

Core brief

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Introduction

This issues provides information on the Christmas and New Year pay arrangements, Public Holidays 2016/17 and details a plethora of awards picked up by NHSGGC.

Christmas and New Year pay arrangements

Staff should note that the December monthly pay day has been brought forward to Wednesday 23 December 2015. The normal pay schedule will then follow with the January monthly pay day being Thursday 28 January 2016.

Weekly paid staff will be paid three weekly wages on Thursday 24 December 2015 to cover the pay periods over the holidays. The first weekly pay date of 2016 will be Friday 15 January.

Public holidays 2016/17

The NHSGGC public holidays for 2016/17 have now been agreed by the Area Partnership Forum and are listed below:

2016	GLASGOW	INVERCLYDE	RENFREWSHIRE	LOMOND
Good Friday	25 March	25 March	25 March	25 March
Easter Monday	28 March	28 March	28 March	28 March
May Day Monday	2 May	2 May	2 May	2 May
May Monday*	30 May	30 May	30 May	30 May
Fair Monday*	18 July	4 July	1 August	18 July
Autumn Monday	26 September	5 September	26 September	26 September
Christmas Day	26 December	26 December	26 December	26 December
Boxing Day	27 December	27 December	27 December	27 December

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New Year	2 January	2 January	2 January	2 January
New Year	3 January	3 January	3 January	3 January

Dates for all NHS staff are shown in black.

* Additional days for GP practices and NHS medical staff only (including Dental Practitioners) are shaded and marked with an asterisk.

AWARDS ROUND UP

Congratulations to a number of staff and services and across the organisation who picked up a plethora of awards last night:

Scottish Health Awards

Dr Joyce Davidson, Services to Women and Children Award
Pamela MacIntyre, Leading and Managing for the Quality Award
Professor Richard Welbury, Dentist Award
Dr Kevin Rooney, Doctor Award

The Herald Society Awards

West Dunbartonshire HSCP's Palliative Care Programme won the Health and Social Care Integration Award - a joint development across district nursing, home care, pharmacy and older people's residential care services.

Health Facilities Scotland Awards *recognising quality and best practice amongst facilities teams throughout NHS Scotland*

The organisation scooped four of these awards...

Sustainability Excellence, for the successful implementation of Corporate Greencode

Facilities Innovation Award, for Improving Mealtimes Experience Care Bundle

Design Excellence, the Shield Health and Care Centre

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital development picked up the Paul Taylor Award which recognises the best overall entry.

Building Better Healthcare Awards

And on 3 November, The Shields Centre also scooped the 'Best Primary Care Development' for 2015 at the Building Better Healthcare Awards in London.

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