

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on a new stationery catalogue and World Aids Day.

Stationery

You may be aware we recently changed our stationery supplier. We are currently working with this new supplier Lyreco to create a bespoke stationery catalogue for NHSGGC staff use. This catalogue will be available on PECOS (our on-line ordering system) in early January and will help us to make savings over the year by cutting out options that were more expensive or not essential.

Until the new bespoke catalogue is available staff are asked to use their existing stationery stocks during December. Please try and share any excess stock you may have with colleagues in other departments or wards to help during this transition period. It would be very much appreciated if requests for additional stationery can be kept to a minimum over December and that no new orders from the old catalogue are made if this is practicable.

If you do require an essential item and can't locate any available local stock then please complete a paper indent request as the old on-line PECOS stationery catalogue will not be available during this period.

Every little helps in this challenging time of financial prudence and we appreciate the efforts of staff in helping us make this efficiency saving.

World AIDS Day

Every year on 1 December people around the world come together to mark World AIDS Day.

It's a day that is internationally recognised to help increase awareness of HIV (the virus that can lead to AIDS), to challenge the stigma that people living with HIV face, and to remember those who've died from AIDS-related illnesses since the 1980s.

Dr Rak Nandwani FRCP, Consultant in Sexual Health & HIV Medicine says: "The world has changed a lot since the eighties when HIV was first recognised. People diagnosed with HIV can now live full healthy lives.

However, the way that others act and behave can make life difficult and unpleasant. These attitudes belong to the past. It's time to end HIV stigma."

For information on our sexual health services visit; www.sandyford.org

More information on World AIDS Day in Scotland can be found at www.aidsdayscotland.com

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