

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue of Core Brief provides information on the HSE visit and links to an NHSGGC press release on new £40M Parkhead Health & Social Care Hub confirmed as Glasgow HSCP priority

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## Health and Safety Executive visit

Following information issued in previous Core Briefs we can now confirm that the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) inspection visit to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will take place on 28 February and 1 & 2 March.

The HSE have indicated that they intend to focus on skin health, sharps safety (needlestick injury) and falls (patients and staff) and will be visiting the following locations:

- Queen Elizabeth University Hospital including Royal Hospital for Children
- Glasgow Royal Infirmary including Princess Royal Maternity
- Royal Alexandra Hospital
- Glasgow Dental Hospital
- Gartnavel Hospital campus (Beatson and Brownlee)
- Health Centres – still to be agreed
- Central Decontamination Unit
- Central Laundry Hillington

Please be aware that individual staff (including students) may be spoken to directly by the HSE regarding their knowledge of relevant health and safety issues.

Staff (including students) should not be in an interview situation but merely questioned to establish whether health and safety information has been cascaded to front-line staff. Staff should answer as honestly as possible and if they are unsure or unclear about any aspect of the questioning should reflect this in their responses.

The HSE are not attempting to test staff on their knowledge, but merely review our organisational process for dissemination of relevant health and safety information.

If you have any questions about this visit please contact your local health and safety advisor.

## **New £40 Million Parkhead Health & Social Care Hub confirmed as Glasgow HSCP priority**

The prospect of a new £40 million state-of-the-art Health and Social Care Hub in Parkhead moved one step closer today (Wednesday, 15 February).

The Glasgow Integration Joint Board (IJB) agreed that the project should be a priority for the Glasgow Health & Social Care Partnership (HSCP) for future investment. It was also agreed that full engagement on the proposal should be carried out by the HSCP between March and May [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

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