

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue provides information on “Back to the Future” a conference for nurses and midwives, the workplace journey challenge and witness support.

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## "Back to the future" What matters to us, Conference for nurses and midwives

**Save the date:** 22 May 2017

Lecture Theatre, Teaching and Learning Centre, QEUH campus

Be part of this exciting corporate nursing conference, celebrating the past, present and future of clinical practice.

The conference will include topics related to ehealth, professionalism, fundamentals of practice, transforming nursing roles, ‘Excellence in Care’ and the 2030 vision for nursing.

For this event, a nomination form is required, for more information and to download the form [click here](#).

### Call for abstracts

The ‘Back to the Future’ organising committee is now seeking submissions for poster presentations.

For more information, and to obtain the abstract submission form please contact Carole Anne Murphy, tel: 0141 201 0419 or email: [caroleanne.murphy@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:caroleanne.murphy@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

## Scottish Workplace Journey Challenge 1 - 31 March: Have you registered?

We are participating in the Scottish Workplace Journey Challenge - a challenge for commuting and business travel. Staff can register walking, cycling, Over £2000 worth of prizes are up for grabs including cinema tickets, Kindles and high street vouchers.

The Challenge aims to encourage staff to travel in ways that improve health and productivity, reduce pressure on car parking spaces and reduce congestion. You can register online for the Scottish Workplace Journey Challenge or contact [travelpo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:travelpo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) if you have any queries or require further information. public transport and car-sharing journeys and compete individually, or as a workplace team.

## **Witness support**

Staff may be called upon to give evidence at various types of hearings and court cases, ranging from Fatal Accident Inquiries (FAIs) to Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) hearings, Procurator Fiscal Investigations and criminal cases - this can be a nerve-wracking experience.

If you are asked to appear as a court witness, Rachel McGowan, our legal claims manager, is here to help. Rachel provides one-to-one witness support/guidance through a range of ways including:

- Offering practical support and guidance
- Provide a listening ear for anxieties/concerns
- Information on the court process
- Provide Court familiarisation visit prior to giving evidence
- Support in Court when giving evidence (FAI's).
- Signposting where required.

For more information on how this works you can contact Rachel by tel: 0141 201 0472 or email: [NHSGGCWitnessSupport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:NHSGGCWitnessSupport@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

Staff who have to attend a Fatal Accident Inquiry may find the NHS Education for Scotland resource "A supportive guide to Fatal Accident Inquiries" useful, [click here](#) to access.

**Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check**