

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details a new booking system for the staff bank; two NHSGGC news releases on investing to transform the entrance at the Beatson and investment in two new health and social care centres: election guidance reminder; and a Scottish Government news release on Safe and effective NHS staffing.

A new upgraded booking system for the staff bank

A new Bank management and Booking system will be introduced to NHSGGC in the coming months. The new system, called BANKSTAFF will be used to manage bookings for the following banks: *Nursing and Midwifery, Medical Locums and Administration.*

BANKSTAFF will replace the current BSMS bank system and it is planned to upgrade to the new system in late June/ early July 2017.

A key improvement to the new BANKSTAFF system is EMPLOYEE ON-LINE (EOL). This is a self service and booking APP, managed through your mobile, Ipad or internet, which will allow bank workers to 'self serve' by placing their availability onto the system and book shifts online. Future communications will provide more details of this new facility.

More information will follow in coming weeks explaining when this will happen and how you will be able to access the system. Keep an eye on HR Connect, StaffNet and Core Brief for further updates.

Information events are planned on the 24 and 25 April at the Teaching and Learning Centre, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Further information events will take place across acute and partnership sites during May/June. Details will be announced once they have been confirmed.

Session times as follows:

24 April 2017 – Room L2018	25 April 2017 – Room L2007
11.00am - 11.45am	9.30am - 10.15am
12noon - 12.45pm	10.30am - 11.15am
1.00pm - 1.45pm	11.30am - 12.15pm
2.00pm - 2.45pm	12.30pm - 1.15pm
3.00pm - 3.45pm	1.30pm - 2.15pm
4.00pm - 4.45pm	2.30pm - 3.15pm
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If you are responsible for requesting/authorising Bank Shifts or are a Bank Worker who normally books onto a Bank Shift come along and find out more about the planned changes.

£35 million funding secured for two new Health & Social Care Hubs

Two new multi-million pound state-of-the-art Health and Social Care Hubs in the Gorbals and Woodside are set to be open to local residents by the end of 2018.

Funding has now been secured in a move which will improve health and social care services in both areas and deliver modern facilities fit for the 21st century.

The existing health centres in the Gorbals and Woodside, both dating from the 1970s, are no longer suitable for delivering the 21st century health and social care services necessary to meet the needs of the local population in the long term.

[Click here](#) to read the full release.

£2.2m to create world class support facilities at the Beatson

Macmillan Cancer Support are investing £2.2m to transform the entrance of the Beatson.

The work, due to begin on April 24, will see a much larger Macmillan Information and Support Centre, dedicated family area for visiting children and teenagers, a landscaped garden, improved cafe and a refurbished Sanctuary area.

A dedicated area will also be created for Macmillan Cancer Support's specialist benefits advice team to help cancer patients and their families receive the financial support they are entitled to.

The Beatson, Britain's second largest cancer centre, will remain open during the improvement works, however there will be changes to entrances and car parking.

[Click here](#) to read the full release

Election Guidance (Purdah)

Staff are reminded that the election guidance comes into effect on tomorrow (13 April 2017), until the election on Thursday 4 May. All public bodies are reminded that they should take special care during this period and that their conduct is above question.

If staff have any questions regarding media queries or requests for visits during the campaign, contact Director of Communications Ally McLaws at: ally.mclaws@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

For all other campaign queries please contact Head of Board Administration John Hamilton at: john.hamilton@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

[Click here](#) to view the guidance in full.

Safe and effective NHS staffing

Views of staff and stakeholders sought.

A consultation is underway on proposals to enshrine safe staffing in law, as outlined in this year's Programme for Government.

The Safe and Effective Staffing legislation is intended to build on arrangements already in place to support nurse and midwifery workforce planning, staffing levels and employment practice across the country.

[Click here](#) to read the full release.