

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you a Scottish Government press release on an Expert group to support improvements in elective care and reminds staff of the importance of fire safety training.

Expert group to support improvements in elective care

A new initiative to reduce NHS waiting times and improve the way elective care services are managed, has been announced by Health Secretary Shona Robison today.

The Elective Access Collaborative Programme will bring together experts from the Scottish Government, NHS Scotland and the Royal Colleges – to provide support to health boards in improving the way elective services are configured.

It will be led by the Chair of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Professor Derek Bell, and the Chief Executive of NHS Fife, Paul Hawkins. [Click here to read the full release.](#)

Fire safety training

All staff are reminded of the importance of fire safety training. Fire can happen anywhere and at any time and it is vital that all NHSGGC staff regularly carry out their fire safety training.

Fire safety training is **mandatory** and can give you the skills needed to deal with fire safely. Our Fire Safety Policy requires clinical staff to undertake the LearnPro module one year and receive evacuation training the next year - alternating thereafter. All non clinical staff should undertake LearnPro training every two years.

Visit our online LearnPro module to find out more: <https://nhs.learnprouk.com/lms> (you will need your payroll number to log in).

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