

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue reminds staff of the importance of having and wearing their ID badge, QEUH campus cladding update and RAH HEI inspection report.

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## ID Badges

Following a recent resilience meeting it has again been raised that a number of staff still don't have the correct ID badges - staff are reminded of the importance of wearing their ID badges.

Wearing your official ID badge is essential. If you do not have one then you must take urgent action to get one.

Many NHSGGC staff also wear the yellow "Hello my name is" badge... this is not a security ID badge and you are also required to wear the official photo ID identity card.

Many of our hospitals and community facilities have security doors. They are there to ensure only those authorised or escorted by an authorised person can enter these areas.

To arrange for an up-to-date ID badge please contact your line manager or facilities team.

## Queen Elizabeth campus cladding update

In August we informed staff of our decision to remove a type of aluminium composite material panelling on the QEUH as a precautionary measure as it was similar to, but not the same as, that found on Grenfell Tower.

Since then we have been working with our external advisers and Multiplex, the main contractor for the hospital design and construction, to establish how and when the panels will be removed and what they will be replaced with.

The update from the technical experts is that the panels can be removed by external clips and that the work will cause minimal, if any, internal disruption to any wards or other clinical or corridor areas. Work continues to plan for when this work will proceed.

As part of our on-going work with technical advisers an area on the front elevation of the Royal Hospital for Children has been identified as having panels that we have also decided to remove.

Health Facilities Scotland and their National Fire Officer have reiterated their assurance that both the adult and children's hospitals are extremely fire safe buildings.

We continue to work diligently with our technical advisers and Multiplex to make sure that our hospitals are as safe as they can be.

**NHGGC statement on unannounced inspection report care of older people in acute at RAH**

A Healthcare Improvement Scotland inspection report highlights a number of positive findings about the quality of care for patients, patient dignity and respect and staff interaction with patients at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH). [Click here to read our response.](#)

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