

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue provides information on the health & Safety roadshows, the Scottish Healthcare Facilities awards, Parkinson's patients and Eastwood Health and Care Centre wins another award.

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## Health & Safety Roadshows

This year's Health & Safety Roadshows will take place in November and December 2017.

There will be a range of information stands for staff to look through with Health & Safety Practitioners in attendance to provide advice and guidance.

In addition this year, there will be drop in opportunities running alongside for managers to attend which will allow more time for topic specialists to answer any specific questions. The topics being covered include:

- Safe Use of Sharps
- Falls
- Skin Surveillance associated with 'Wet Work' and glove use
- Moving & Handling
- Security

Dates, times and venues are available on StaffNet, Hot Topics, [click here](#).

## NHSGGC scoops three awards at the Scottish Healthcare Facilities Conference

This year, NHSGGC's facilities staff picked up three outstanding awards at this year's Scottish Healthcare Facilities Conference.

They were awarded the Engineering and Energy Excellence Award, Design Excellence Award and the Paul Taylor Rosebowl which is presented to the overall winner of all the categories. [Click here to read more](#).

## Medical and IT expertise combine to improve care for Parkinson's patients

A pioneering system has been developed to ensure Parkinson's patients throughout NHSGGC get swift access to their medication on admission to hospital, thanks to a combination of a dedicated consultant and a keen IT specialist. [Click here to read more](#).

## **New Eastwood Health and Care Centre wins another National award**

The new Eastwood Health and Care Centre, which opened last summer, has picked up another prestigious design award at this year's Building Better Healthcare Awards. The £15m state of the art building won the Best Primary Care Facility Award. [Click here to read more.](#)

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