

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you a message from the Chief Executive, Jane Grant.

A message to all staff from CEO Jane Grant

The consequences of some fairly severe weather and the high levels of flu have really put the pressure on all of our services in recent days and weeks.

The team work I am seeing right across Greater Glasgow and Clyde is absolutely tremendous. The efforts of staff to deliver compassionate and safe care to our patients in the community and in our hospitals has been quite outstanding.

I want to thank all staff for their incredible hard work and dedication and for going that extra mile in such challenging times.

We have communicated widely with the public about how best to use NHS services and community pharmacies, NHS 24, GP Out of Hours services and Minor Injury Units where appropriate. The media have been very supportive too in reporting our request that people with flu symptoms should not visit relatives or friends in our hospitals to help reduce the spread of flu.

Thousands of us are already protected from the worst effects of flu through the staff flu vaccination programme - if you haven't had the vaccination yet then it's not too late. It's the best way we can protect ourselves and our patients.

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