

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on the first nursing and midwifery Professional Governance Event: Shieldhall Road closure; Mental Health Awareness Week; and International Nurses Day.

Nursing and Midwifery Professional Governance Event

Dr Margaret McGuire, board nurse director, and nursing and midwifery colleagues from the Governance and Regulation Team invite all registered nurses and midwives to come along to the first Professional Governance Event.

The event aims to raise awareness of the vital role of governance in health care to benefit staff and patients and improve quality service provision.

Presentations from Dr Margaret McGuire, the NMC Employer Link Service, NHSGGC NMC Witness Support and Disclosure Scotland will take place during the event.

The event will take place on Monday 21 May, 9am – 4pm at the Teaching and Learning Centre, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Please note that registration closes at 23.59 on Wednesday 16 May.

Shieldhall Road closure

You may already be aware of planned road works by Glasgow City Council on Shieldhall Road at the QEUH campus from 13-17 May. The road will be closed from Hardgate Road to Renfrew Road from 8am-6pm on Sunday and 9.30am-3.30pm on Monday to Thursday.

Throughout those periods there will be no access on or off the campus via the Hardgate Road/Shieldhall Road Junction.

Special arrangements have been made to allow ambulances in and out of the hospital site but all non emergency traffic must follow diversions to enter or exit via Govan Road during these times. Please expect delays and plan more time for your journey.

The off-site car park in Hardgate Road will continue to operate as normal.

Mental Health Awareness Week - 14-20 May 2018

Mental health issues remain our highest cause of absence from work and in recognition of this the Healthy Working Lives teams will be delivering roadshows across the main acute sites next week to provide advice to staff on a range of mental health issues including stress.

These information sessions will be supported by colleagues from occupational health and health and safety and this is your opportunity to discuss what support measures are available to you.

Roadshows 11:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesday 15 May - GRI, Queen Elizabeth Building concourse
Wednesday 16 May - QEUH, upstairs in atrium
Thursday 17 May - Dental Hospital, 3rd floor canteen
Friday 18 May - Stobhill Hospital, seminar room 1, 3rd floor

Look out for sessions on your site and pick up some leaflets or ask questions of the teams supporting these events.

[Click here](#) for further information, available on our 'A Healthier Place to Work' website.

International Nurses Day

Tomorrow - 12 May - is International Nurses Day and many of our nurses have started the celebrations early.

Look out on our social media accounts - @NHSGGC - today to see a selection of photos sent in by staff.

Congratulations to all our nurses, you should be proud of yourselves and your profession - it's a great day to celebrate the tremendous work you do.

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check