

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you information on the 70 years of the NHS in Scotland and rheumatology awards.

Marking 70 Years of the NHS in Scotland

Health Secretary encourages people to share their stories

Health Secretary Shona Robison is encouraging people across the Scotland to share their stories and memories of health care throughout the years at the launch of the celebrations to mark the run up to the 70th anniversary of the NHS.

National events to mark the anniversary include a civic reception for frontline NHSScotland staff, with local NHS board events including afternoon teas, photography exhibitions and services of celebration and thanksgiving.

Contributions from public, patients and staff will form part of the campaign leading up to the anniversary, with seven stories selected to feature in a short film of NHS memories across the decades. [Click here to read more.](#)

Congratulations

Congratulations to our rheumatology teams who have scooped a Best Practice Award at the British Society for Rheumatology (BSR) conference.

The award recognises the development in NHSGGC of a Rheumatology Associate Clinical Nurse Specialist training post.

BSR recognised the benefits of this initiative and the award was presented to Dr Anne McEntegart, consultant rheumatologist and Liz McIvor, clinical nurse specialist, based in Stobhill ACH, who collected the award on behalf of the other teams across GGC involved in the training / mentoring.

Anne explained: "It's fantastic to have this work recognised. Liz and I set up a training programme to train rheumatology clinical nurse specialists which is now in its fourth year in NHSGGC".

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