

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief calls for photographs from your 70th Anniversary events and brings you a security message from our colleagues in eHealth, details of awards from the Nursing Times and Louis Schmidt Laureate and a reminder of the SpeakUp! pharmacy campaign.

Call for photographs

As we celebrate the NHS 70th Anniversary tomorrow (5 July) and over the coming days we are looking for photographs taken at your own local events.

If you would like to share your photographs on social media and on our website simply send them to your staff newsletter team at: staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Security message from eHealth

Do not connect your personal device to NHSGGC corporate network or corporate Wi-Fi.

NHSGGC applications which are critical to health care and the running of our organisation are delivered through the corporate network, both wired and wireless. Corporate devices are maintained in line with our security standards.

Your personal phone, tablet or laptop might not have security controls and connecting them to the NHSGGC corporate network or corporate Wi-Fi puts the whole organisation at security risk. Your personal device may be infected with malware or it may have vulnerabilities which can be exploited and used as an entry point into the corporate NHSGGC network with consequent threat to NHSGGC systems and data.

Keep the NHSGGC safe, keep the patient safe, and keep the patient data and clinical systems safe by not connecting your personal devices to the NHSGGC corporate network or corporate Wi-Fi.

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Nursing Times Award

Congratulations go to the nursing team at the Centre for Integrative Care who have been short-listed for a prestigious National Award with the Nursing Times 2018 in the 'Managing Long-term Conditions category. The shortlisted project is: "Supportive Self-Management for those living with Long Term Conditions: Holistic Day Service Model".

Congratulations also go to Kathy McFall, Medical Illustration Services, who was awarded the 2018 Louis Schmidt Laureate from the BioComminications Association (BCA). This is the highest honor the BCA bestows to an individual. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)

Speak up! It's our money. Our service.

My mum seems to have lots of unused medication in her cabinet.

Maybe she doesn't need everything on her repeat prescription anymore?



If you don't think you need it, please speak to your Pharmacist or GP practice. If you have any concerns or questions, they can help. **Speak up! It's our money. Our service.**
For further information, visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/speakup

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