

Core brief

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Introduction

This edition brings you news of NHSGGC's signing of a Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Glasgow, our statement on the New Victoria HIS report and we've been shortlisted for a Dementia Award.

NHSGGC and UofG unite to establish the Glasgow Health Sciences Partnership

NHSGGC and the University of Glasgow signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) yesterday to form the Glasgow Health Sciences Partnership (GHSP).

The aim of the GHSP is to better integrate world-leading research, top quality education and expertise in clinical practice between NHSGGC and the University. [Click here to read the full release.](#)

Statement on New Victoria care of older people HIS report

We were pleased to note the inspectors reported a number of positive findings in the care of older people at the New Victoria Hospital.

Patients are at the centre of everything staff do and the feedback inspectors got from patients, families and visitors recognises this.

In addition, the inspectors identified areas of good practice such as all patients having a reassessment focusing on the risk of malnutrition, falls and pressure ulcer prevention carried out following their transfer to the hospital. [Click here to read more.](#)

Dementia service named as finalist

A dementia service run by NHSGGC has been shortlisted in Scotland's Dementia Awards and named as a finalist in the Best Hospital Care Initiative Category.

Winners will be announced during World Alzheimer's Month on 20 September at the Glasgow Marriott Hotel.

PICC Appropriately! is an NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde service which aims to make things easier for patients with dementia and/or delirium. Patients in hospital often require venous access for bloods and to administer IV therapies. Repeated attempts at venous access can be stressful and uncomfortable. [Click here to read more.](#)

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