

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings your information on support for Palestinian children and a new Red Bag initiative.

NHSGGC supports Palestinian children

NHSGGC psychologists and speech and language therapists have teamed up with academic and local authority specialists to help improve the lives of children in Palestine.

Experts from NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Specialist Children's Services and Psychologists from Glasgow City Council's Education Service have helped devise post graduate training for people in Palestine seeking to work with children and young people experiencing mental health difficulties. [Click here to read the full release.](#)

Introduction of the Red Bag to support care home transfers to and from acute services

This scheme is initially in Glasgow City but will be rolled out across the Board area between now and October.

It brings together:

Information on the resident to support decision making and to communicate details of their care

Medication

- Limited medication will come with the resident but it also provides a location for discharge medication if required

Property

- Glasses / dentures / hearing aids
- Toiletries
- Nightwear
- Day time clothing – to ensure that the resident has day time clothing to wear if appropriate during their stay and for when they are discharged (including shoes)

Care

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