

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details information on: new support for patients fighting pancreatic cancer; dental hospital donated to Malawi; and the Scottish Health Awards.

New support for patients fighting pancreatic cancer

Pancreatic cancer patients across Greater Glasgow and Clyde are set to benefit from the services of a new dedicated pancreatic cancer clinical nurse specialist.

As a collaboration between NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Pancreatic Cancer Scotland, Kimberley Booth has taken up her new post at Glasgow Royal Infirmary where she will combine work with the hospital's pancreatic team, the work of Pancreatic Cancer Scotland and support the groundbreaking Precision-Panc Research Project.

[Click here](#) to read the full news release.

Dental Hospital donation

Dental chairs from the Glasgow Dental Hospital are currently being shipped over to Malawi to be installed in the country's first dental school.

Staff at the Glasgow institution donated the 12 chairs to the Malawi Dental School at Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe following a refurbishment programme in the building's clinics.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde's dental team made the donation after learning of the University of Glasgow and the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow's work with the University of Malawi College of Medicine to establish the dental school.

[Click here](#) to read the full news release.

Scottish Health Awards

You only have a couple of weeks left to get your entries in for the Scottish Health Awards (SHA).

Greater Glasgow and Clyde are low on entries for this year's SHA so if you know an inspiring team or colleague who has gone the extra mile, enter them in this year's awards.

The SHA's are the most prestigious and recognised awards for those working across NHSScotland.

They reflect the amazing diversity of talent and showcase the dedication and commitment of the people who work tirelessly in the NHSScotland.

With 17 award categories there is something for everyone, so get your entries in NOW!

Simply visit the website: www.scottishhealthawards.com

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