

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news a 3% pay increase for doctors and dentists, get you nominations in to this year's Our Heroes Awards and what our staff are doing for charity.

3% increase for salaried staff earning under £80,000.

Salaried doctors and dentists working in Scotland, who earn below £80,000, are to receive a 3% increase in pay in 2018/19.

The Dentists' and Doctors' Pay Award will be backdated to 1 April 2018. It will balance the recommendations of the Doctors and Dentists Pay Review Body (DDRB) with the Scottish Public Sector Pay Policy (SPSPP), and is in line with the Agenda for Change (AfC) pay deal for 2018-2021. [Click here to read more.](#)

Our Health Heroes Awards 2018

We have already received a great response to this year's Chairman's Awards and the Scottish Health Awards. Our staff are also eligible to enter or nominate a colleague to the UK Health Heroes awards.

This year they're going bigger and better and want to recognise the hard work of even more of our nation's Healthcare Heroes; whether they are support workers, apprentices, integrated teams or workforce planner staff.

They are searching for teams and individuals that go above and beyond the call of duty, are creative and innovative in their roles and deserve a big thank you.

If you know someone that fits the bill, nominate them to get the recognition they deserve. Applications close: **16 September 2018**. [To nominate simply click here.](#)

Charity work

Congratulations go to our wonderful staff who are raising money for charity by running marathons and taking part in 10ks.

'Skincredible' achievement!

Staff from dermatology at the RAH, who took part in the Edinburgh Marathon raised a fantastic £1502 for the British Skin Foundation. [Find out if your colleague took part click here.](#)

10K

A healthy way to raise funds for charity - well done to NHSGGC staff who completed the Glasgow Simply Health 10k recently. They raised the fantastic sum of £1510 for Glasgow Children's Hospital Charity. [Click here to read more.](#)

If you or your team are doing something equally as exciting to raise money then please let your staff newsletter team know at: staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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