

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you information on new recruits, the appointment of a new chief of medicine and the QEUH will be glowing green this week.

Health Board seals record new nurse signings

We have just recruited a record breaking 458 newly qualified nurse graduates from Scottish and English universities.

The new recruits will join the Board's existing 12,300 qualified nurses to deliver patient centred care to more than a million people both in hospitals and in the community. More than 80 of the new recruits will specialise in mental health services. [Click here to read more.](#)

New Chief of Medicine

Medical Director Jennifer Armstrong and Marie Farrell Director for Clyde are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr David Raeside as Chief of Medicine for Clyde.

Announcing the appointment they also wanted to take the opportunity to thank Dr Chris Jones (the demitting CoM) for his work and valuable contribution in this role for the past three years.

Glowing Green

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital in Glasgow is glowing green this week in support of NHS Organ Donor Week. The awareness week is looking to build on the 50.5% of Scotland's population signed up to the NHS Organ Donor Register – the highest percentage of UK countries. [Click here to read more.](#)

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