

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue brings you news about the record number of kidney transplants performed, an honour for GRI doc and moving and handling assessments.

Record number of kidney transplants performed

Organ Donation Week saw a record number of kidney transplants carried out at the QEUH - the West of Scotland's kidney transplant centre.

Our kidney transplant surgeons carried out 10 kidney transplants during the week – a more than 300% increase on the number carried out at the same time last year.

In total, September has already seen 20 kidney transplants carried out in contrast to nine in August.

Marc Clancy, clinical lead in renal transplant, said: "Renal transplants are associated with improved patient survival and a vastly improved quality of life compared with dialysis." [Click here to read more.](#)

Honour for GRI doc

Glasgow Royal Infirmary consultant, Dr Jackie Taylor has been made Honorary Professor in the School of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing at the University of Glasgow.

Dr Taylor is also the first woman President Elect of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

Moving and handling

Are you one of the many NHSGGC staff who are involved in the moving and handling of patients?

Then Kenneth Fleming, head of health and safety has a message for you - here he encourages you to do your moving and handling assessment to make sure your practice is safe and competent. [To find out more click here.](#)

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