

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details a message from the Chief Executive on appointment in acute services and an NHSGGC news release on First Aid classes in Mental Health making an impact for young people.

Message from Chief Executive Jane Grant

I am pleased to announce the following appointments within Acute Services: Isobel Neil has been appointed as Director - North Sector. Isobel is currently General Manager for Laboratory Services and will take up post during January 2019.

Arwel Williams has been appointed as Director Diagnostics and Imaging. Arwel is currently General Manager for Older Peoples Services in the South Sector and will take up post in January 2019.

First Aid classes in Mental Health making an impact for young people

More than 1,500 people have been trained in 'mental health first aid' through a range of programmes focusing on promoting mental wellbeing in the last two years.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is leading the development of training for staff and partner organisations on:

- Mental health awareness sessions
- Self-harm awareness
- Skills interventions
- Suicide prevention training

To date, more than 1,500 people from a range of health disciplines and education have taken part in the "What's the Harm" training course on self-harm, a major and rising public health challenge, with demand for the course continuing.

[Click here to read the full NHSGGC news release which is being issued later today.](#)

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