

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue informs staff that small change matters returns for another year and reminds staff to get their Chairman's Awards entries in.

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## Successful staff suggestions scheme returns for a second year

In the May Team Brief, the Chief Executive reported, as a result of the efforts of the whole organisation, we were able to deliver financial balance for the year (subject to the usual audit process).

Our organisation has a good track record of identifying new and improved ways of working and of reducing duplication and waste.

Over the past 12 months, we asked you to make a contribution to our financial improvement programme and to suggest better and more efficient ways of working through our Small Change Matters scheme.

The response from the organisation was terrific; the team received more than 700 suggestions.

Small Change Matters is therefore back for another year and we're looking to you to help identify schemes that can tackle waste and avoid duplication.

Everyone can play a part, no idea is too big or small. Every good idea that improves efficiency or translates into a saving means that we can devote more money to supporting front line services.

Once again, we'll be showcasing some of the best ideas that we receive and there will be a prize for the idea of the month.

If you have a good idea then please share them with us.

To submit your idea, go to [www.nhsggc.org.uk/smallchangematters](http://www.nhsggc.org.uk/smallchangematters)

Let's make every £1 count, because small change really does matter.



# Nominate **NOW**



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Closing date for nominations is 31 July

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