

Core brief

Introduction

This issue brings you news about changes to the courier authorisation codes, Brexit sessions and a new LearnPro module.

Changes to courier authorisation codes from 25 November

The existing courier authorisation codes are to be replaced with new codes from 25 November 2019.

We have been through a thorough process to identify “Responsible Owners” of courier authorisation codes for directorate, sectors and service areas in order to put more control around the use of couriers.

From 25 November you will be unable to book a courier using the old codes. If you currently use or authorise couriers, it is your responsibility to discuss this with your management before the change takes place.

We ask everyone to think about how and why they are using couriers and to make sure this is limited and in line with the protocol for [ordering and use of taxis and couriers](#). Reports will be issued to the responsible owners following the changes to allow appropriate scrutiny to ensure this resource is not being used inappropriately and identify any areas requiring change.

Staff Brexit Sessions Q&A video

While Brexit has been delayed, NHSGGC is still providing advice and information to staff on the UK preparing to leave the EU.

Last month we held three Staff Brexit sessions in liaison with the EU Support Unit to provide support and guidance for EU and EEA Nationals who are working across and providing services to NHSGGC.

We filmed the last of these sessions which you may find useful. To watch the video, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or queries, please email: Nhsggc.Brexit@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

LearnPro module

A new LearnPro module is now available for registered staff who insert and manage fine bore nasogastric feeding tubes in patients receiving enteral nutrition.

The module is available under the specialist subject category on LearnPro as detailed below:

CATEGORY	COURSE NAME
Specialist Subjects	GGC: 202 Insertion of NG Feeding Tubes in Adults

Aimed at registered staff, this module focuses on the safe insertion and confirmation of position of fine bore nasogastric feeding tubes.

You can access this by going to LearnPro: <https://nhs.learnpro.uk.com>

In addition, a competency framework has been developed which should be completed by registered nurses who insert, confirm position and manage patients with a fine bore nasogastric tube for enteral feeding. Copies of the competency framework can be ordered from Medical Illustration order number 316039 v1.0

If you need any further information please contact your local [Nutrition Nurse](#)

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