

Core brief

Daily update

(22 March 2021, 2.10pm)

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- Health and Safety Message – FFP3 masks
- COVID anniversary and National Day of Reflection – Tuesday 23 March
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Message from Health and Safety - FFP3 Masks: 3M 1863 & 3M 1873v,

The above masks will be out of their validation period as of 31 March 2021 and can no longer be used after this date.

All staff who are fitted to these masks only should contact their line manager to ensure they are fitted to an alternative mask.

These masks will no longer be available to order from 22 March . If you require a further supply to last until you are fit tested to another mask please contact the Zendesk below.

No more masks will be supplied from today (22 March), even if you put in an order this afternoon, the masks won't be delivered.

For other masks, **specifically the 3M 8833 and the Alpha Solway 3030v**, some of these mask stocks will be out of date from 1 April 2021. Please **check the date on masks prior to use** and only use those that are in date.

The Procurement Team will be removing these masks from circulation. Please return out of date masks to ensure these are not used. If your ward currently has a WPM service, please leave your unused masks in an area for them to be removed. If you do not have a WPM service, please contact the help desk below to advise that a stock removal is required.

Covid-19@ggcprocurementcustomerservices.zendesk.com

COVID anniversary and National Day of Reflection

Tuesday 23 March marks one year since the first COVID-19 lockdown was imposed across the UK. To mark a year like no other, tomorrow will see a national day of reflection, including a one minute's silence at midday and another at 8pm to allow everyone the chance to remember those who have died and reflect on the challenges faced by so many. Marie Curie is one of the charities being highlighted and at 8pm everyone is invited to shine a light as they observe the minute's silence. You can do this by standing outside with a light,

such as a candle, a torch or even your phone, to remember someone who has died or to show support to people going through a bereavements. Alternative, you can shine a light from a window. Some buildings will be lit up in yellow, including the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

Colleagues are invited to observe the anniversary, where possible, to reflect on a year which has impacted us all.

Friends of GRI bring you...

Professor Miles Fisher in conversation with Dr John Quin, Medicine Man!

Prof Miles Fisher a recently retired Diabetologist at the GRI chats to Dr John Quin, author of 'Dr Quin, Medicine Man; a memoir of over 30 years working for the NHS. John is originally from Glasgow and worked in GRI as a junior house officer in the early 80s and then as a registrar between 1986-1992. Latterly he worked as an Endocrinologist in England.

If you haven't read the book, believe us, Dr Quin has stories to tell!

- This event is happening at 7:30 pm on 31 March 2021.

- Registration for the webinar is: <https://bit.ly/30Tc9MZ>

- All our webinars are FREE, but we now have a JustGiving page if you would like to make a donation <https://bit.ly/3cB0urK>

Please note: a one hour slot is allocated (for technical reasons) but the webinar itself may be shorter than this.

Friends of GRI is a charity established to celebrate the history of Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the [FAQs](#) first. If you have any further questions, please email: staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

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