

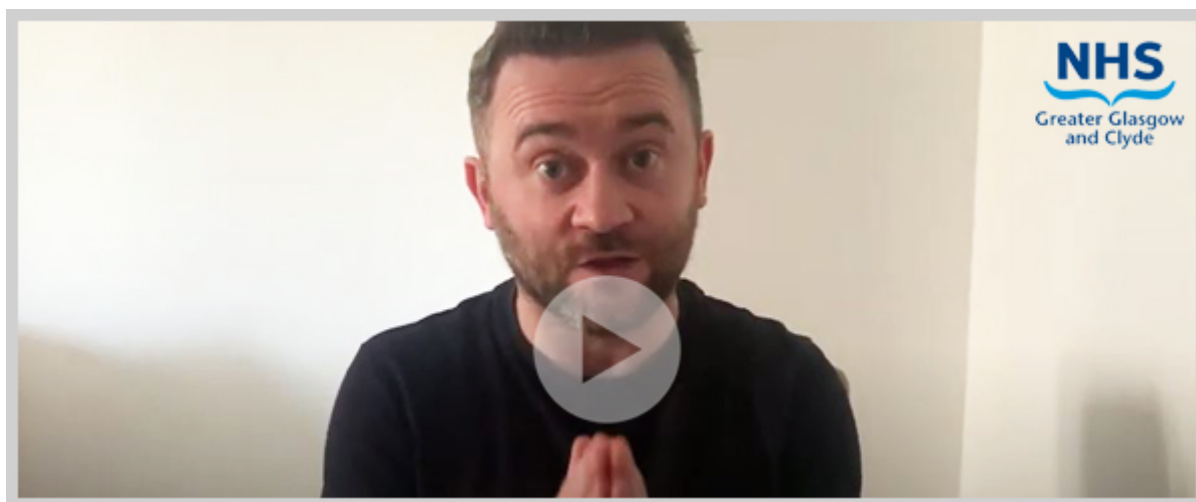
Core brief

Daily update

(24 March 2021, 11.55am)

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[Actor Stephen Purdon](#) says a special thank you to all NHSGGC staff for all their hard work during the pandemic. Thank you Stephen for taking to time to send us your message.

Message from Health and Safety - Social Distancing – Adhere to maximum occupancy

As part of the social distancing control measures in place, the maximum occupancy of rooms and offices should be displayed on the doors. Please check the occupancy limits on entry (including lifts) and do not breach the maximum number.

Managers should ensure that the number of chairs in an area does not exceed the maximum occupancy. Excess chairs should be removed from the area or taped off to avoid use.

For shared rooms, such as meeting rooms and rest areas, Managers should liaise with each other to ensure the risk assessed control measures are maintained.

Information in relation to Social Distancing can be found [here](#). If you have any ideas to improve Social Distancing practice, please share with your line manager and email here: SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

GRI car parking charges

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport, Ms Jeane Freeman MSP has announced that parking charges will remain suspended until further notice at the three remaining PFI car parks, including Glasgow Royal Infirmary.

On 30 March 2020, in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, car park providers at the three PFI hospitals, Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, Glasgow Royal Infirmary and the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, agreed to remove charges for staff, visitors and patients.

Radio Awaz – Talking Point

Thursday 25 March 2021: 7pm – 9pm

Join a live discussion on “COVID-19 Vaccination - Ramadhan & BAME Communities” with host Rizy Mohammed and guests Dr Shahzad Hanif (BIMA), Dr Haytham Hamid, Dr Syed Ahmed (NHSGGC), Maulana Habib (Edinburgh Central Mosque).

The live zoom discussion will also be going out on FB Live.

Audiences can listen/view the show or take part via the following ways:

☎ Call 0141 420 1072 to join in the discussion or ask any questions.(questions from listeners/ viewers can be sent via whatsapp and also posted on the face book page)

Listen live

📻 (Radio): 107.2fm

📄 (Online): www.awazfm.co.uk

🎵 DAB Radio

📱 (Apps): Download Awaz fm app or on Tunein Radio

📺 (Watch): Facebook live on the Awaz fm Glasgow facebook page

We had a technical issue with this article in Monday's Core Brief (22 March). Apologies for any inconvenience caused! Please see the complete text below.

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.

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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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