

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **Life on the Frontline – Pauline Kerray**

The NHSGGC Flow Navigation Hub is an integral part of the new model of unscheduled care, which seeks to ensure people receive the right type of care at the right time.

The Hub works alongside the virtual Minor Injuries Unit (MIU) by receiving urgent care referrals made by NHS24 for patients that have been deemed as requiring further clinical assessment and have been identified as clinically 'safe to wait'.

Referrals are scheduled into a designated time slot for a virtual consultation to be carried out by clinicians in the Flow Navigation Hub alongside the virtual MIU, who assess the patient and determine next steps.

In our latest Life on the Frontline video, [Pauline Kerray, Lead Advanced Nurse Practitioner](#) for the Flow Navigation Hub at the QEUH, explains in more detail how the Hub works in practice, and the role it will play in helping patients get the most appropriate type of care as quickly as possible, while reducing unnecessary trips to the Emergency Departments.



## NHSGGC Bursary Scheme 2021/2022 is now open

NHSGGC makes a significant commitment to staff learning and development through the NHSGGC Bursary Scheme. This opportunity is made possible by the ongoing financial support from the NHSGGC Endowments Management Committee.

The Bursary Scheme is one way in which staff are encouraged to continue their ongoing development and application of learning at work. While providing benefits to individual employees, the Scheme also helps to improve the quality of service we offer to the patients and communities that we serve.

In 2020, during a challenging year where COVID-19 had a major impact on both personal and working lives, it was encouraging to see that 316 staff were successful in their application for funding to undertake a wide range of learning and education. It is hoped that in 2021 we will continue to receive applications from staff across all NHSGGC services and bands/grades.

The NHSGGC Bursary Information Pack and Application is directly accessible to staff from Monday 19 April 2021 in the following ways:

- Web: NHSGGC HR Connect: Learning & Education via link: [NHSGGC Bursary Scheme 2021](#)
- Email: [staff.bursary@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:staff.bursary@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)
- Tel: 0141 278 2700 (option 3, Learning & Education)

Following the closing date of Thursday 20 May 2021, all applications will go through a robust review process and applicants will be advised of outcomes by mid-July 2021.

## BHF UMOD Study

Do you have high blood pressure? Would you like to take part in research? Are you on medication and your blood pressure is still high?

Medication is often selected on a trial-and-error basis but researchers in Glasgow, Dundee and Edinburgh would like to look at your genotype (inherited information) and see how you respond to an antihypertensive medication.

Interested?

The BHF research team based at the Clinical Research Facility at QEUH are recruiting for this study. Call the research team on 0141 232 4310 or email [Stefanie.Lip@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Stefanie.Lip@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) / [Glasgow.CRF@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Glasgow.CRF@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

Visit <https://www.bhfumod.co.uk/> for more information.

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