

Core brief

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Today NHSGGC is celebrating! In a year that has been like no other we would like to say a very big thank you to all of our nurses and wish them a Happy International Nurses Day.

We have highlighted some special videos below. You can view these and more messages of celebration [here](#) and follow us and share your stories on Twitter @NHSGGC don't forget to use the hashtags #IND2021 #NHSGGCIND2021



[Dr Margaret McGuire, Nurse Director](#), sends a special message to nurses on their special day. She said: "We have worked very, very hard to be nurses, we work as part of a very, very strong multi-disciplinary team, and this year above all others we have really shown what nurses can do.

"I want you to be proud of who you are and what you do and always remember that you are part of a very important family."



As part of our celebrations for International Nurses Day, [Kevin McClafferty is a Charge Nurse](#) in 4A at the Queen Elizabeth Renal High Dependency, tells us how he got into nursing at the age of 27, what the past year has been like adapting to the changes forced on his unit because of COVID-19 and despite any stresses and tribulations, each day as he walks out the door to go home he knows he's made a difference to others and can hold his head high.



We also have a special message from comedian Janey Godley who is in awe of our nurses who have worked through the pandemic and thinks you should all be celebrated and honoured. [Watch the video here.](#)



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Don't encroach on your colleagues' desk area,
maintain social distancing when talking



Do it, encourage it. Don't spread the virus at work or home

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