

Core brief

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Appointment of new Director of Women and Children's Directorate

Following a recent competitive interview process Jamie Redfern has been appointed as Director of Women and Children's Directorate.

Jamie started his career with NHSGGC in 1992 as a graduate trainee at Yorkhill. He has moved up the ranks predominantly in Greater Glasgow in Paediatrics and Neonatology.

Jonathan Best, Chief Operating Officer, said: "I would like to congratulate Jamie on his appointment and look forward to working with him. Jamie has been a dedicated member of NHSGGC staff for many years and we are delighted to see him appointed as Director of Women and Children's Directorate."



COVID-19 vaccination status scheme launches

A service that allows people travelling abroad to access a record of their vaccination status has been launched. This is an interim solution if you are travelling in next 21 days.

A vaccination status letter can be downloaded from NHS Inform (<https://www.nhsinform.scot/covid19status>) or, for people not online, they can requested in the post via a Freephone Covid Status Helpline: 0808 196 8565.

Staff who received their COVID-19 vaccination via one of our staff vaccination clinics, and those who had their vaccination at their GP practice, should use the "recover username" function to gain access to their vaccine status.

Please note that you should not request your vaccine status information from your GP or the staff COVID mailbox and only those planning to travel to a country or territory where a record of vaccination status is needed as an entry requirement should download the record or request it.

While there are no countries currently requiring vaccination status to travel, international travel restrictions can change quickly requiring such measures to be in place.

As Scotland's vaccination programme progresses, vaccination status will be replaced by digital Covid Status Certificates, which will include vaccination and testing data to be used for outbound international travel.

Virtual NHSScotland Event 2021

Huge congratulations goes to everyone who submitted a poster abstract in the Virtual NHSScotland Event. This year NHSGGC has over 75 ePosters shortlisted which is a phenomenal achievement.

This year's NHSScotland Event will run as a virtual event from 22 – 24 June. In its new virtual format, ePosters will feature as one of the key elements of the event programme – and will continue to form an integral part of best practice, learning and sharing at the event. The online ePoster showcase will be fully searchable allowing delegates attending the event to engage with themes and topics of specific interest to them.

The event provides the opportunity for those working in and with the NHS in Scotland to come together to consider the challenges, to share best practice and the most innovative approaches to delivering the highest quality of care, and to take away tools and techniques that will support them in their various roles.

To register for the event simply [click here](#).

Social Distancing Competition – Prize Winners

The Social Distancing group are pleased to announce the winners from our last competition where we asked for ideas that could be implemented to promote Social Distancing.



Claire Jones (above left), Clerical Officer/Health Records, Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, had the idea to indicated maximum numbers on lifts.

Audrey Morrison (above right), Research Practitioner at the Beatson, suggested increasing one way systems and keep left and Jennifer Armour, Practice Development Nurse – Mental Health South Sector Acute, established a socially distanced area themed as a café, beach and garden with two metre demarcations for staff to take a break, talk (or not), laugh or cry or all of the above.

Congratulations to all the winners.



Social distancing is everyone's responsibility

Stick to the allowed occupancy when using lifts -
check the information displayed beside the lift.



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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