

# Core brief

**Daily update**  
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## **It's time to nominate your hero!**

The deadline for entries is fast approaching and you have only today and tomorrow to recognise your hero!

Nominations need to be in by **Friday 20 August** – so show someone you care and nominate that colleague or friend who has gone above and beyond.

For information on the categories and to send in your nomination, visit:

[www.nhsqgc.org.uk/excellenceawards](http://www.nhsqgc.org.uk/excellenceawards)

## **Frances McLinden, South Sector Director introduces the Major Trauma Centre and team**

The West of Scotland Major Trauma Network launches at the end of this month. At the heart of the network is the new Major Trauma Centre which will be located at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. It is expected that the service will treat 1,100 critically and severely injured patients from across the West of Scotland.

The Major Trauma Centre (MTC), will provide a dedicated highly specialised major trauma service for patients suffering complex serious injury. The MTC will deploy consultant-delivered specialist teams, which have access to appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities 24/7, to provide life-saving and life-enhancing treatment to the most seriously injured patients.

Over the last four years, there has been significant work undertaken to reconfigure services and to create both the in-patient and theatre capacity to manage additional patients and activity. We have created a dedicated 24 bed major trauma ward on Level 1 from where a multi disciplinary team will assess and care for these patients and support their rehabilitation.

We have been recruiting a range of staff for new practitioner roles and have supported their education and training. The team will include: Major Trauma Co-ordinators, Critical Care Nurse Practitioners, Ward Nurse Practitioners and an AHP Rehabilitation Consultant.

The new ward will be officially opened on 30 August 2021. Over the next few weeks I would like to introduce you to some of the new faces and roles you may come across.

Today, I would like to introduce you to Dr Fin O'Sullivan the Major Trauma Centre Clinical Lead who has supported the development and delivery of the MTC over the last 4 years – [see the following video.](#)



## **Fire is Everyone's Business**

### **Fire Safety Training**

All staff are reminded that they have a statutory requirement to complete their fire safety training.

Fire Safety Training should be completed by all staff on [LearnPro](#) annually. The module can be found at:  
Course Code: GGC001 Fire Safety Training.

If you don't have a LearnPro account please contact LE Support on 0141 278 2700, option 3 and have your NHSGGC payroll number handy. This will be used as your personal identifier so that your completed learning can be accurately recorded. You can also speak to your line manager as face to face General Awareness Fire Training sessions are being run across all Board sites.

Ward Managers are also reminded that in addition to the LearnPro module ward based staff should also be provided with ward based fire safety orientation training annually as stated in the fire safety policy.

If you have any queries regarding Fire Safety please contact [FireSafety@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:FireSafety@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

### **Health and Safety Message - Social Distancing**

Staff are reminded that 2m social distancing measures remain in place across NHSGGC.

We appreciate that this is different to the guidance for most other areas out with your workplace. The reason for this is that the recent Scottish Government announcements do not include health and social care and therefore we will continue to follow guidance and ensure the application of distancing measures to ensure the safety of staff, patients, visitors and any other users of our facilities. Given COVID-19 is still within our population we will be taking a cautious approach to reducing distancing and will do so in line with national guidance for healthcare settings.

Ensuring Health and Safety across the Board is paramount and we will continue to monitor guidance and react accordingly. We have an established governance structure for social distancing with a Social Distancing Operational Group that meets regularly to review and assess guidance and subsequent application. This ensures that we can react to changes and make staff aware of these in a timely manner.

# 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.nhs.uk/covid19](http://www.nhs.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](mailto:staff.covid19@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

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

Are your contact details up-to-date? [Click here](#) to check