

# Core brief

**Message from Jane Grant, Chief Executive  
(24 September 2021, 11.35am)**

Further to my message earlier this week, staff will have seen the coverage of the ongoing Public Inquiry in the media. Much of the reporting does make for difficult reading and throughout this week, my thoughts have very much been with the families giving their evidence and with our staff who continue to provide compassionate care to some. A number of colleagues have been asking whether the Board has an opportunity to respond. At this stage, the Public Inquiry is taking evidence from families on their perceptions of the issues affecting the hospital. NHSGGC staff will be asked to give evidence at a later stage.

I would also like to confirm again that should any member of staff have any issues or questions, there are several routes to raise them. You can speak to your line manager and/or trade union or professional organisation, contact the HR support and advice unit or email the mail box set up to deal with queries which is [ggc.feedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:ggc.feedback@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

On another important issue, the latest phase of the vaccination programme has begun this week, with 12-15 year olds starting to drop in for their COVID-19 vaccine at our community clinics. We have also started to administer vaccinations in our adult care homes this week, which is a positive step forward in further protecting our elderly residents.

From next week, we will also start to see people coming forward for their flu vaccinations and COVID-19 boosters. This is a massive undertaking and once again, our teams of vaccinators are ready and willing to play their part in the national vaccination effort. With around 700,000 people to vaccinate across the flu and COVID-19 booster programme alone, this is no mean feat. To all of our team working on the vaccination programme, thank you for your continued efforts.

I would also like to remind staff that the portal is now open for you to register for your flu vaccination and COVID-19 booster. Many of you have already come forward and I would like to thank you for doing so. More appointments will be opening up in the coming weeks, so please do not worry if you haven't booked yours yet, there will be sufficient opportunities for you to do so. Finally, I would encourage everyone who is eligible to come forward to be vaccinated. It is really important that you take the opportunity when offered. Thank you.

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