Introduction

This issue of Core Brief includes a link to the NHSScotland Chief Executive's annual report; NHSGGC staff pick up three more awards and honour for QEUH doctor.

NHSScotland Chief Executive's annual report 2016/17

The achievements outlined in this year’s report are a tribute to the outstanding commitment of all staff working across NHSScotland and our partners to deliver the best health and social care outcomes for the people of Scotland.

As well as the many achievements, also highlighted are the challenges we face in meeting the world-class standards we have for the NHS in Scotland and we still have much to do to tackle the inequalities that exist across Scotland.

Click here to read the full report.

Three more awards for NHSGGC

The Paediatric Intensive Care Unit team at the RHC and the QEUH Neonatal Unit who provide care for babies and children have been honoured by each receiving an award at this year’s Quality Improvements Awards 2017.

Click here to read the full release.

Marie MacIver, a medical secretary, who works for the Older People’s Services at the QEUH has been awarded the Scottish Operational Support Worker 2017 at this year’s Skills for Health Awards.

Click here to read the full release.

Honour for QEUH doctor with Parkinson’s UK

Congratulations to Dr Donald Grosset who has been appointed Clinical Director with UK Parkinson’s Excellence Network.

Dr Grosset is an internationally renowned Parkinson’s specialist based at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and will continue driving forward the standard of care for people with Parkinson’s.
He will build on the foundations laid by previous director Professor David Burn bringing together health and social care professionals to transform the support that people with Parkinson’s receive.

Already familiar with the Excellence Network through his position as lead for the West of Scotland region, Dr Grosset will take on this new role alongside his responsibilities as Consultant Neurologist at the Institute of Neurological Sciences at Glasgow’s Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Honorary Professor in Neurology at the University of Glasgow.