Daily update
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DAILY REMINDER: Don’t Spread the Virus at Work or Home
Cover your mouth and nose when you sneeze. Use a tissue or sneeze into your elbow to keep your hands as clean as possible. Wash your hands carefully after you sneeze or cough, regardless.

Life on the Frontline – Debbie Barnett

Debbie Barnett, Donor Milk Bank Co-ordinator with Milk Bank Scotland, based in the maternity unit at QEUH, is the latest member of staff to feature in our Life on the Frontline. Debbie talks about the process of collecting and distributing donor milk to all of Scotland’s neonatal units and the challenges the team face through the COVID pandemic.

Debbie was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday honours and is humbled to have received this recognition for her work.

We hope that you are enjoying these personal accounts of life on the frontline during the pandemic. If you would like to feature in one of the videos and tell us about how you and colleagues have been affected, then please get in touch (staffnewsletter@ggc.scot.nhs.uk).

For those who support student nurses – It’s TIME to
TRANSITION to the new NMC roles

In 2018 the NMC published new standards for student supervision and assessment which outline the new roles of practice supervisor and practice assessor. These replace the role of mentor, sign off mentor and practice teacher. From 1 September 2020 all students on placements within NHSGGC are required to have a nominated practice supervisor and a nominated practice assessor.

A transition checklist has been developed to help our mentors, sign off mentors and practice teachers map their current knowledge, skills and experience to the new roles.

This document must be completed before supporting students in practice.

Visit our Future Nurse and Midwife website for further information on the transition process and the new NMC standards which also contains a link to our short audio podcasts

Contact the Practice Education team (PEFs and CHEFs) who would be delighted to answer any queries or offer support around this.

Please also follow us on twitter - @NHSGGCPEFs

Woodside Health Centre wins Glasgow institute for Architecture Design Award

Woodside Health & Care Centre has been awarded the Design Award for Healthcare by the Glasgow Institute for Architecture.

The panellists were impressed with how the design worked within a dense urban site but delivered a light and spacious environment for patients and staff.

Woodside Health & Care Centre has a broad range of services including eight GP practices, children’s services, district nursing, health visiting, alcohol and drug recovery services, a day centre for older people, a dental practice, physiotherapy, podiatry and sexual health services.

John Donnelly, Senior General Manager, said: “The new Woodside Health & Care Centre has been delivering services to the local community from this fantastic new facility since it opened last year. I’m delighted to see the design quality recognised in the Glasgow Institute of Architects, and at the Scottish Design Awards earlier in the year.”

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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