Daily update  
(2 March 2021, 5.00pm)

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Is Brexit having an effect on your service?

You might not have had any issues so far, but some services are beginning to experience some unexpected changes to how suppliers are operating. The list below highlights what has been happening so far, and if your service experiences any of these issues too, then help is at hand.

Supplies and Services issues arising due to Brexit
Since the UK exit from the EU on 1 January 2021 a small number of issues relating to changes in supply routes and services have arisen including:
• Disruption to supplies  
• Delays in supplies being received  
• Customs/import clearance queries  
• Additional customs or handling charges  
• Requests for EORI (Economic Operators Registration and Identification) numbers (please note: suppliers who are importing the goods should use their EORI number – the Board’s EORI number is only required if GGC are importing the goods directly).

Any issues regarding changes to the supply of goods or services as a result of Brexit must be sent to the Procurement Customs help desk who will be able to assist. They can be contacted via email: support@ggcpurchasematterservices.zendesk.com or by phone 0141 211 1200 or 21200 (Monday-Friday, 10.00am - 12.00noon and 2pm to 3pm).

Erskine Bridge roadworks

The A82 northbound off-slip closure from the Erskine Bridge will be closed from 22:00 on Friday 5 March to 06:00 on Monday 8 March. More information on this, including the diversion route is available here.

COVID-19 – Protect yourself and others

Remember:

• Stay at home if you have symptoms – Please display this poster in a visible area.
• When in the workplace, remember to comply with two metre Social Distancing and wear a face mask/covering, – on breaks, using changing rooms, arriving at work, leaving work and outside of work! Ensure staff have been briefed on the use of face masks/coverings  
• Avoid car sharing  
• Wash your hands regularly and avoid touching your face
- Avoid sharing equipment including stationery, keyboards and telephones and ensure cleaning protocols are in place.
- Ensure protocols are in place so that high touch points are cleaned regularly including door handles and screens.

Information relation to Social Distancing can be found here. If you have any ideas to improve Social Distancing practice, please share with your line manager and email here: SDCommsGroup@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

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.***