INTRODUCTION

This issue of Core Brief includes an update on Agenda for Change, details of the migration of staff and patients to the new Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre and information on Childcare Vouchers.

Agenda for Change back pay

It is now projected that arrears will be paid to those staff who have been assimilated as follows:

- Unqualified Nursing Staff: May 2007
- Qualified Nursing Staff: June/July 2007
- AHPs: July 2007
- Estates and Maintenance: August 2007
- Administrative/other Support Services: August 2007
- Health Care Services / Pharmacy: August 2007

Staff should note that the payment of arrears associated with the transfer to their new banding structure is not the same as a normal pay rise where arrears can be calculated easily and paid quickly. The pay roll department require to re-calculate pay under AfC terms and conditions from October 2004 to the current pay period. This involves re-calculating increments, overtime, sick pay, maternity pay and acting arrangements. The cost of living increase received from April 06 (currently paid on account) must also be re-calculated as this is already included in AfC pay bands.

While it is appreciated that certain pay queries can only be dealt with by payroll, staff are asked that any initial queries regarding AfC assimilation and pay should be made to line managers who can contact their HR adviser for support. Managers can contact payroll by email giving full details of the query including staff pay numbers.

Staff are also asked to remember that not everyone may be entitled to pay arrears under AfC recalculations.

The last major group of staff to be assimilated, health care scientists is happening in April so by the end of this month we will have completed all the assimilations for those staff whose posts have matched national profiles. Any remaining staff that have not yet been assimilated are being issued to Heads of HR across the system to find out the reason for this and sort out any remaining difficulties.

For more information on Agenda for Change please click on the following link:

http://staffnet/NR/exeres/9F9BED4A-C093-4489-8C21-5DD3A0A0E8AC.frameless.htm?NRMODE=Published
Migration of Specialist Oncology Services to the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre on the Gartnavel Hospitals site

The Specialist Oncology Services provided by the Western Infirmary Glasgow (WIG), Gartnavel General Hospital (GGH) and Glasgow Royal Infirmary (GRI) will close in a phased way over a 5 - 6 week period with services transferring to the new purpose built Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre on the Gartnavel Hospitals site.  Key dates from the migration timetable are given below.

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<td>23\textsuperscript{rd} April - 29\textsuperscript{th} April</td>
<td>Radiotherapy Physics, Computing and Dosimetry, Treatment Planning, Radiation Technology, Mould Room, External Beam Treatment, External Beam Imaging and Therapeutic Radiography, WIG</td>
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<td>30\textsuperscript{th} April - 6\textsuperscript{th} May</td>
<td>Wards G6, G7, G10, F2, Clinical Research Unit and Clinical Trials Unit. Breast, Gastro-Intestinal, Lung, Sarcoma and Brain Tumour Teams, WIG</td>
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<td>7\textsuperscript{th} May - 13\textsuperscript{th} May</td>
<td>Wards F1 and F4, Allied Health Care Professionals, Head and Neck Tumour Team, WIG Pharmacy Aseptic Suite operational</td>
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<td>14\textsuperscript{th} May - 20\textsuperscript{th} May</td>
<td>Wards F3, Urology and Gynaecology Tumour Teams, WIG. Outpatient Services from WIG and Day Case services from Ward 4C GGH and Ward 42 GRI (solid tumour patients) Health Records – Beatson, WIG. Library &amp; Education Suite, WIG</td>
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<td>21\textsuperscript{st} May - 27\textsuperscript{th} May</td>
<td>Ward 7A GGH, Ward 42 (haemato-oncology patients) &amp; Clinical Apheresis Unit GRI. WIG Oncology Pharmacy move completed and Dispensary operational</td>
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<td>28\textsuperscript{th} May - 29\textsuperscript{th} May</td>
<td>Wards 40, 41 GRI and Haematologists Health Records - Haemato-oncology GRI</td>
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From 21st May a small out-patient radiotherapy team will remain on the Western Infirmary site. This is until the last two linear accelerators are taken out of use around September 2007. Thereafter, all radiotherapy patients will be centralised on the Gartnavel Hospitals Site.

There is a new telephone numbering range for the new cancer centre and the specialist oncology service staff will be notifying colleagues and services of their new contact details; however please note that all email addresses will remain the same.

The name, address and telephone details for the service are:

The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre  
1053 Great Western Road  
Glasgow G12 0YH  
Tel: 0141-301-7000

Access to the building is from Great Western Road (A82) where you follow the site signage.
Childcare Vouchers

The next presentations on Childcare Vouchers recently announced by the Area Partnership Forum will be held on:

**Monday 23 April**

Lecture Theatre 1, Royal Alexandra Hospital at 8.00am and 12noon
Lecture Theatre, Gartnavel General Hospital at 5.00pm
Ebenezer Duncan Centre, Victoria Infirmary at 7.00pm

**Tuesday 24 April**

Lecture Theatre, Gartnavel General Hospital at 8.00am
Lecture Theatre, Vale of Leven Hospital at 3.00pm and 5.00pm

For all the latest information on Childcare Vouchers please click on the following link:
http://staffnet/Board+HQ/Communications/Briefs/Partnership/communications_partnershipbrief12apr_LS_120407.htm