



Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Tuesday 7th July 2026

New Items in this edition –

- Uplift of Flu Service 2025/26 Sharps Bins
- NHSGGC Telephone Interpreting Service - Community Pharmacy
- Mobile Van Locations Week Beginning 06/07/2026
- Vaccines Required for Students - Clinics Start Next Week in NHSGGC
- Electronic Claiming Workbook (ECW) - Version 3.7

ACTION	Uplift of Flu Service 2025/26 Sharps Bins
	Our waste contractors Tradebe are out and about collecting the sharps bins from last year's Flu Vaccination Service. These bins were provided solely for the disposal of administered vaccines. If you have already handed your flu sharps bin back to Tradebe, please ignore this reminder. There still appears to be some outstanding collections to be made. For those who still have not had theirs uplifted, please can you let us know by emailing us at ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot Any Contractors who do not return the bin to Tradebe will be liable to replacement charges via local monthly payments. As always, thank you for your co-operation. Bridie McCallum 07/07/2026

ACTION	NHSGGC Telephone Interpreting Service - Community Pharmacy
 Interpreting Services Update info Attached	Interpreting Services can be utilised by community pharmacies in NHSGGC for the past few years to facilitate conversations with patients. Each pharmacy has its own pin number to access and can access via telephone or mobile app (see attachment). If a pharmacy

doesn't know how to do this and/or doesn't have their codes, they can find more information here [Interpreting Services - NHSGGC](#).

[NHS Inform](#) also has [leaflets in other languages](#) that may also be useful in such consultations and take home messages.

Direct patient access to telephone interpreting is for patients to call any of our services from home - it shouldn't be used by services to talk to patients within community pharmacy.

Jacqueline Russell
07/07/2026

ACTION

Mobile Van Locations Week Beginning 06/07/2026

Hello and welcome to the weekly roundup from the Mobile Harm Reduction Service.

We've had a great week providing WAND and support to people out in the community and would like to give you a wee update on areas we'll be visiting next week.

We now have 3 vans, meaning we can provide WAND interventions at several places at once, and respond more quickly to requests over the phone.

Wednesday 8th July 2026

Van 1

09.45 -12.00 - Trongate Pharmacy (City Centre)

Van 2

09.45-12.30 – Chez Nous/Heritage Hotel

13.00-16.00 – Maryhill (incl. QMD) Summerston

Thursday 9th July 2026

Van 1

09.45-16.00 - Trongate Pharmacy (City Centre)

Van 2

9.45-12.30 – Queens Park Hotel

13.00-16.00 – Castlemilk/Gorbals

Van 3

09.45-12.30 Bob McTaggart/Rodney Street

13.00-16.00 Possilpark (incl. Chara Project)

Friday 10th July

11.00-15.00 – Trongate

If you know anyone who would benefit from our service you can call the office on 0141 280 3834 to arrange a suitable day and time. For more service info or an electronic copy of our fliers please email: mhrsinfo@turningpointscotland.com

Turning Point Scotland
07/07/2026

ACTION

Vaccines Required for Students - Clinics Start Next Week in NHSGGC


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Attached

Students and school leavers across NHSGGC are being urged to take up the Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine this summer as part of a time-limited programme to protect those most at risk.

The call comes ahead of the new academic year, with a particular focus on young people preparing to start university or college, when increased social mixing and shared student accommodation can raise the risk of infection.

NHSGGC has clinics running from next week.

Can you please publicise across your channels to ensure we're reaching as many people as possible?

Our drop-in clinic dates are here: <https://www.nhsggc.scot/your-health/general-vaccinations/>

The above page will be updated regularly as more clinics become live.

Our media release is attached and below. I've also attached social graphics.

[Students urged to get MenB vaccine ahead of university and college start - NHSGGC](#)

Suzanne Colville
07/07/2026

ACTION

Electronic Claiming Workbook (ECW) - Version 3.7

Please see attached the updated version of the ECW. **Version 3.7** contains an updated lookup table, which has been amended to reflect recent changes of ownership.



ECW V3.7.xlsx

Attached

Please ensure that you are using the most up-to-date version before submitting your workbook. Claims submitted on previous versions may be returned unpaid

Michelle Cooper
07/07/2026

Items from previous editions –

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	GGC Medicines Update
	GGC Medicines Update is a series of blogs with important medicines related messages relevant to all healthcare professionals across GGC. Please see below for new blogs and relevant updates. New blogs Click on the following links to access the recently published Medicines Update blogs. • Coronary Heart Disease and Stroke – Primary and Secondary Prevention (Cholesterol) Guideline • NHSGGC Supply of Medicines (in Primary Care) Following Specialist Service Review or Clinic Appointments • West of Scotland Regional Formulary - Progress Update June 2026 Updated blogs Click on the following links to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs. • Apremilast - Changes to prescribing and dispensing arrangements within NHSGGC ○ Please note, this blog has been updated since its original publication in April 2026. • Yellow Card Reporting Updates • MHRA Safety Roundup May 2026 • Guideline News May 2026 • Formulary Update June 2026 Medicines Safety SharePoint site [NHSGGC network access required] A SharePoint site on medicines safety is available for NHSGGC staff. The site includes the Acute Division Safer Use of Medicines Bulletins

in addition to learning summaries, memos and the safe and secure handling of medicines policy.

Please see the latest bulletin:

- [Acute Division - Safer Use of Medicines Bulletin - Edition 7 \(Apr 26\)](#)

Topics covered in this edition include: New medicines stock locator dashboard; Paracetamol error from using out of date weight on HEPMA; Clinical deterioration due to missed doses of long-term steroids; and new LearnPro: Numeracy for medicines administration.

Medicines Update blogs are correct at the time of publication. Click [here](#) for further information on Medicines Update.

If you would like to contribute to Medicines Update, please click [here](#) for a guide to blog writing.

Medicines Update blogs are hosted on the [GGC Medicines website](#) and app. The search function on the website can be used to find specific blogs.

Anyone can join our mailing list by contacting us at ggc.medicines.update@nhs.scot

If you find these blogs useful, please share them with your colleagues.

30/06/2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Let's Chat Vac - Newsletter - Edition 6



Let's Chat Vac
Newsletter - FINAL 2

Attached

Please find enclosed the summer edition of 'Let's Chat Vac' Newsletter. This is our 6th Edition of the newsletter under the Vaccination Communication Framework Approach.

It is now approaching 1 ½ years since the inception of the Vaccination Communication Framework; we would be most grateful of your feedback by completing the enclosed survey : [Vaccination - Let's Chat Vac Survey](#)

Pauline Atkinson
30/06/2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	FAST Education – New Dates
FAST Education Poster.pdf Attached	Please see attached offer of further training dates run by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland on the FAST tool for identifying a stroke. Thank you for your support with this, we have had 2,000+ attendees so far. This training is funded by the Scottish Government, and it is strongly recommended that clinical and non-clinical staff working with stroke patients in emergency departments, primary care, and the Scottish Ambulance Service attend one of the sessions. Each session will be no longer than 30 minutes, and will include a short presentation and time for discussion / questions via Microsoft Teams. This training is for patient-facing clinical and non-clinical staff working in only emergency departments, primary care, and the Scottish Ambulance Service (i.e. reception staff included), throughout Scotland. A CPD certificate will be available for staff upon completion. Dates and times are as follows: <u>FAST Education Dates</u> Tuesday 28th July 13:00 Tuesday 11th August 09:00 Monday 24th August 10:00 Thursday 10th September 15:00 Wednesday 23rd September 12:00 Please can all attendees sign up via this Microsoft Forms link, and a Microsoft Teams invite will be sent out for the session nearer the date. SIGN UP: https://forms.office.com/e/YiFrAbRwtv Please share this information with your clinical teams and encourage them to sign up. Please get in contact with me if you have any further questions. Esther Pullen 30/06/2026

Any queries should be directed to the contact provided – where no specific contact is shown, queries should be directed to ggc.cpdevteam@nhs.scot . We are keen for any feedback you have about this Update. Please submit your comments/suggestions to: ggc.newpharmacy.applications@nhs.scot