



Community Pharmacy Communication Update

Tuesday 10th March 2026

New Items in this edition –

- Nystatin PGD
- Mobile Van Locations Week Beginning 09/03/2026
- GGC Medicines Update
- FAST Education - new dates

ACTION	Nystatin PGD
	<p>As you are aware a new national PGD for Nystatin is imminent and will supersede our local NHS GGC PGD. Although the option (OTG) has been added to the national drop downs, please continue to select 'local HB services' at present.</p> <p>Until the national PGD has been signed, sent to us as a HB and you have completed local sign the local version remains. Thereafter you will move to the national process and drop down.</p> <p>Please ensure all staff processing supplies are aware as some use of new national drop down has been flagged up to the CPDT.</p> <p>Thanks in advance and we hope the national PGD will be actioned imminently.</p> <p>Lorna Brown 10/03/2026</p>

ACTION	Mobile Van Locations Week Beginning 09/03/2026
	<p>Hello and welcome to the weekly roundup from the Mobile Harm Reduction Service.</p> <p>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.</p>

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 11th March

Van 1

09.30 - 16.00 - Trongate Pharmacy (City Centre)

Van 2

09.30 - 12.30 - Kingston Halls (Paisley Road Toll)

13.00 - 16.00 - Wallace of Campsie (East Campbell Street)

Thursday 12th March

Van 1

09.30 - 16.00 - Trongate Pharmacy (City Centre)

Van 2

09.30 - 12.30 - Queens Park Hotel

13.00 - 16.00 - Kirkhaven (Dalmarnock)

Friday 13th March

Van 1

11.00 - 15.30 - Trongate Pharmacy (City Centre)

Turning Point Scotland

10/03/2026

ACTION

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.

- [Covert Medication Pathway for Adults in NHSGGC Acute Care](#)

Updated blogs

Click on the following links to access the recently updated Medicines Update blogs.

- [Hospital Medicines Added to GP Practice Prescription Record](#)
- [Delirium: Medication Review in Acute](#)

	<p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHRA Safety Roundup January 2026 • Guideline News January 2026 • MHRA Safety Roundup February 2026 • Formulary Update February 2026 • Guideline News February 2026 <p>Did you know that March 11th 2026 is World Delirium Awareness Day? This annual event shines a light on delirium and its impact on patients, families, and healthcare teams. Please see our relevant covert medication and delirium blogs above.</p> <hr/> <p>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.</p> <p>10/03/2026</p>
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ACTION	FAST Education - new dates
<p>Fast Education Dates</p> <p>Attached</p>	<p>Please see attached offer of further training dates run by Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland on the FAST tool for identifying a stroke.</p> <p>The dates and information are noted below and a poster is attached which can be displayed in staff areas.</p> <p>This training is funded by the Scottish Government, and it is strongly recommended that clinical and non-clinical staff working with patients in Emergency Departments, Primary Care (including community pharmacies), and the Scottish Ambulance Service attend one of the sessions.</p> <p>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</p>

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:

FAST Education Dates

Wednesday 18th March 13:00

Friday 3rd April 10:00

Tuesday 14th April 15:00

Wednesday 6th May 15:00

Tuesday 19th May 9:00

Wednesday 3rd June 15:00

Thursday 25th June 10:00

Please can all attendees sign up via the following Microsoft Forms link. 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
10/03/2026

Items from previous editions –

IMPORTANT INFORMATION	Behavioural Change in Healthcare Webinar
	<p>This webinar will explore how behaviour-change approaches can strengthen pharmacy practice across Scotland. With the growing emphasis on person-centred care, pharmacy teams are increasingly supporting patients to make meaningful lifestyle changes that improve health and wellbeing. This session introduces the NES MAP of Behaviour Change model and key Behaviour Change Techniques (BCTs), helping pharmacy professionals recognise opportunities for behaviour-change conversations and embed practical, evidence-based strategies into everyday consultations.</p> <p>Join us for an engaging and practical webinar on Wednesday 18th March from 7pm to 8.30pm and book your place using the following link: Behavioural Change in Healthcare Webinar</p>

Rachel Bruce
03/03/2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Community Pharmacy Workforce Report

Please see link below for Annual Community Workforce Survey.

<https://turasdata.nes.nhs.scot/data-and-reports/other-workforce-statistics/dental-and-pharmacy-workforce-reports/all-other-publications/community-pharmacy-survey-2025/report>

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NHSGGC GLP1 Statement



NHSGGC GLP1
Statement.docx

Attached

To coincide with World Obesity day on Wednesday 4th March, NHSGGC have released the attached statement regarding injectable weight loss medicines and to launch the newly updated weight management pages on the website. This includes a new page relating to patient safety when using these injections and was in response to feedback from GP Practices and recent MHRA publications.

The attached statement provides some further information and links to the updated web pages for information.

Elaine Paton
03/03/2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Smoking Cessation Training - Monday 23rd March 2026 - Beresford Suite, Leverndale Hospital

Smoking Cessation Training

Monday 23rd March 2026

Leverndale Hospital

Beresford Suite, 510 Crookston Road, Glasgow G53 7TU

In order for a Community Pharmacy to become an accredited Quit Your Way Pharmacy it is mandatory for a one day training

programme to be completed by pharmacists, locums and support staff – 9am- 4:00pm (approx)

We presently have some places available for the event on the 23rd March, 2026.

The training will include key elements from the NES Smoking Cessation training pack, together with brief intervention techniques and NRT products. This session is open to all pharmacy staff.

Please contact us ASAP by phone on 0141 201 4945, or by e-mail ggcpharmacyhit@nhs.scot

Places will be allocated on a first-come basis and will be confirmed in writing.

Lunch will be provided. Please inform us if you do not require lunch

Parking is available on a first come basis.

Annette Robb
24/02/2026

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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