

Support for Clinical Guideline Development

NHSGGC has a variety of teams who can support clinical guideline development, including:

- Clinical Governance Support Unit (gqc.clinical.guidelines@nhs.scot)
- Pharmacy and Prescribing Support Unit for medicine specific issues (gqc.prescribing@nhs.scot)
- Library Network (gqc.librarynetwork@nhs.scot) or submit a request via Knowledge Services on [eHelp](#).
- Medical Illustration: Support with producing flowcharts, diagrams, and other visuals. Please note that it is not a requirement to use Medical Illustration for formatting; Word documents remain the preferred format for submission (medical.illustrationgri@nhs.scot).

NHSGGC Library Network:

The NHSGGC Library Network offers a range of one-to-one support at any stage of clinical guideline development or review, including:

- Professional searches and synthesis of the literature, including keeping up to date alerts, requests can be placed via Knowledge Services on [eHelp](#).
- Visualisation of guidelines or protocols using [Clinical Knowledge Publisher or the Right Decision Service](#)
- RDS Learning and support: <https://rightdecisions.scot.nhs.uk/rds-learning-and-support/>
- Searches to investigate copyright permissions for diagnostic tools and outcome measures, obtaining (where possible) permission for NHSGGC staff to continue to use them, see our [NHS Scotland Tools and Measures Catalogue](#)
- Advice and training on carrying out searches and critically appraising the evidence, to request training visit Knowledge Services on [eHelp](#)
- Support and advice on managing references using online reference management software [RefWorks](#)
- Advice on using electronic journals and accessing full text on the [Knowledge Network and Library Search](#)
- If you would like to discuss the support, you need then please email us at gqc.librarynetwork@nhs.scot