Support for clinical guideline development

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

- Clinical Governance Support Unit (clinical.guidelines@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)
- Pharmacy and Prescribing Support Unit for medicine specific issues (ggcprescribing@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)
- Library Network (library.network@ggc.scot.nhs.uk or submit a request via Knowledge Services on eHelp.
- Medical Illustration: support may be sought to produce flowcharts, diagrams, etc. Please note that it is not a requirement of clinical guideline development for the document to be formatted by medical illustration and word remains the preferred format for submission.

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 & 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
- 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 catalogue of Tools and Measures here
- 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 Library.Network@ggc.scot.nhs.uk