

## Acute Services Division

**Diagnostics Directorate  
West of Scotland  
Specialist Virology Centre  
Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow, G12 0YN**



14 October 2013

Dear Laboratory User,

**Re: Relocation of The West of Scotland Specialist Virology Centre to the New Lister Building, Glasgow Royal Infirmary**

This letter is intended to give you some specific details of the impact of the **West of Scotland Specialist Virology Centre** move on your service to the new laboratory and contact telephone numbers for the department.

The laboratory move is scheduled for the weekend 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2013. An out of hours service will still be provided from the Gartnavel site over the weekend 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Your current service will transfer to the New Lister Building on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013**. Your current specimen collection arrangements are unaffected by this change.

New telephone number for all general enquiries is **0141 201 8722 (internal/short code 38722)**. For out of hours enquiries contact staff at the GRI via switchboard.

The new departmental address from **28<sup>th</sup> October 2013** is:  
**West of Scotland Specialist Virology Centre  
Level 5  
New Lister Building  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
10-16 Alexandra Parade  
Glasgow G31 2ER  
Telephone Number: 0141 201 8722 (internal/short code 38722)  
Fax Number: 0141 201 8723  
DX box number: 6491304, Exchange: Glasgow 94G**

There will be no change to request forms or report format, and the primary source for accessing electronic reports for GG&C users will either be SCI store or Clinical Portal. You will continue to receive a hard copy and electronic copy of any laboratory result.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued and future co-operation as we undergo this reconfiguration of Laboratory Services within NHSGG&C.

Yours sincerely

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