

Friday 17 February 2023

2023/24 Agenda for Change pay offer The Scottish Government have published details of the 2023/24 pay offer for NHS Scotland Agenda for Change staff. [More information is available here.](#)

Storm Otto High winds have caused a significant amount of disruption across Grampian today. While the weather warning for wind has now expired, a Yellow warning remains in place for snow and ice across some parts of the region into tomorrow. Power outages have been reported across Aberdeenshire and Moray; SSEN have advised some homes may remain without power for up to 48 hours. Teams across the health & social care partnerships are working closely with council colleagues to identify those residents in need of additional support. If you are experiencing a power cut at home or see any damage to the electricity network, please call 105 or use SSEN's Power Track app. A huge thank you to all those who have worked so hard today to deal with the weather impact.

Mental Health After Covid Hospitalisation The SCI Gateway for Mental Health After Covid Hospitalisation (MACH) will go live on Monday (20 February). This will allow referrals into the MACH service for patients who have been admitted to hospital with COVID-19 infection, at any point during the pandemic, and who are now reporting difficulties with their mental health. This includes fatigue and cognitive change. Patients must have been at least 16 years of age at time of admission. We will also be going live for internal correspondence referrals on Trakcare. Please note the service is only for patients **admitted to hospital with confirmed COVID-19 infection.**

That was the week that was Your usual Friday run-through of key items shared this week:

Monday 13 – DEC appeal following earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, pension recycling of contributions

Tuesday 14 – Smarter Working update, 2023 MCN professional conferences

Wednesday 15 – Digital Ward comes to ARI ED, palliative care training courses

Thursday 16 – upcoming staff vaccination clinics at Woodend and AMH, guide to recycling in the workplace.

All briefs are available to read online here: [NHSG Staff Daily Briefs \(nhsgrampian.org\)](https://nhsgrampian.org)

STAR Award No award presentations to announce this week, but if you want to nominate an individual or team you work with for a STAR Award, [simply complete the online form](#) or send an email with their details to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day I love a cover version, so a big thank you to Fiona McKenzie in Retail Catering for suggesting James Arthur's take on [You're Still The One](#). Which covers do it for you? Drop us a line and we'll do our best to include them. Whatever your plans this weekend, I hope you have a good one. Take care and the brief will return on Monday (EP).

If you want to request a tune, follow up on items included in this brief, or suggest an item for sharing, drop us an email via gram.communications@nhs.scot