

Friday 19 May 2023

Emergency First Aid at Work Spaces are available for next week's Emergency First Aid at Work course, taking place in the Suttie Centre on Thursday 25 May 9am – 1pm. Modules **must** be completed before attending this course. You can find information on how to apply for this, and other First Aid courses, on TURAS under OHS or by emailing gram.OHS@nhs.scot If you have recently completed these modules, please consider attending this practical course to complete full certification as your training will not be validated until this is done.

Further dates will be advertised for all courses will be advertised soon, watch this space.

International Clinical Trials Day/ new research website International Clinical Trials Day takes place tomorrow; in the run up, the Grampian Clinical Research Office (GRO) have been posting videos, featuring local colleagues discussing the value of research. [You can watch all the films here.](#)

GRO is a collaboration between NHS Grampian and the University of Aberdeen, bringing together a range of staff with expertise in research funding, governance, quality assurance, monitoring, staff support, facilities and more. Want to find out more? Why not visit their new website:

[Grampian Research Office | Grampian Research Office | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#)

NHS Grampian wins the Health Care Professional Walking Champion category of the Scottish Walking Awards 2023 This award recognises what we have achieved in the last 12 months, including the opening of the Blackbird Walk between the Foresterhill site and Woodhill House, Royal Cornhill Hospital achieving its 'Walk at Work Award' and the continuing success of the annual Step Count Challenge. A big thank you to everyone who had a part in us achieving this award, including all participants of the Challenge!

If you would like to sign up to NHS Grampian's Active Travel newsletter, or be informed about relevant regular events please email gram.activetravel@nhs.scot

That was the week that was Rounding off the week with a recap of key items shared:

Monday 15 - 'Stop binnin' the linen' campaign, new dates for PPE donning & doffing training

Tuesday 16 – over-ordering of patient catering, a day in the life of a healthcare chaplain

Wednesday 17 – update on new Grampian Guidance website, We Care Wellbeing Wednesday

Thursday 18 – Episode 19 of Ask Caroline, new form for uniform orders, ARI bed base review

All briefs are available on the NHS Grampian website under Working With Us/HR Portal/NHSG Staff Daily Briefs

STAR Award Huge congratulations to the OPAT Team in ARI, who were presented with their STAR award this week. The OPAT service means people who need long-term intravenous antibiotic therapy can receive treatment without requiring an inpatient stay.

If you work alongside a talented team, or want to highlight a colleague who goes the extra mile, why not nominate them for a STAR award? You can [complete the online form](#) or email the details to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day It was confirmed today that Andy Rourke, bassist with The Smiths, has died at the age of 59 following a lengthy illness. For many, The Smiths defined a generation; [How Soon Is Now?](#) is our tune of the day.

We've made it to the end of another working week – well done! If you're getting some downtime over the weekend, enjoy. If you're working or on-call, I wish you a straightforward shift. 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