

Daily Brief...



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Stage 4 escalation – update Our Chair Alison Evison & interim Chief Executive Adam Coldwells have recorded [a short update video](#) for staff to share key insights from our first meeting with the Assurance Board and what's next in the escalation process with the Scottish Government. With the KPMG diagnostic report on the horizon and plans for action already underway, this is a great opportunity to hear directly about the progress, timelines and how staff will continue to play a vital role.

Disclosure Scotland Act – sharing disclosure outcomes The new Disclosure Scotland Act, which came into effect from 1 April 2025, makes it mandatory for employees to become Members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme if they are in a regulated role. If you have been identified by your manager as being in a regulated role, requiring membership of the PVG Scheme, you should have received an e-mail from Disclosure Scotland containing a link to complete your part of the PVG Application.

Once Disclosure Scotland have processed your application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail that your Disclosure is ready to view through your ScotAccount. You are required to share this with us, as your employer. You have 14 calendar days to share the outcome. You will receive reminder e-mails from Disclosure Scotland to share the Disclosure. You can share your Disclosure after viewing it by clicking the share option on screen in your account. A step-by-step guide on how to do this is available via this link: [Online Accounts | Rise 360](#), simply select 'Viewing and Sharing Your Disclosure'.

Yellow Card Scheme Has a patient in your care suffered a side effect of medication? The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) runs the Yellow Card scheme, which collects and monitors information on suspected safety concerns involving healthcare products, like a side effect with a medicine or an adverse medical device incident. The scheme relies on voluntary reporting of problems with a healthcare product by the public (including patients, parents, and care givers) as well as from healthcare professionals. Reporting is simple and happens via this website: [Yellow Card | Making medicines and medical devices safer](#)

Side effects due to a privately prescribed, purchased over the counter, herbal, or alternative medications can also be reported via the Yellow Card scheme.

Aberdeenshire Adult Carers Strategy – consultation The Aberdeenshire HSCP has launched a consultation on the draft Aberdeenshire Adult Carers Strategy 2025-30 and would welcome views and thoughts. You can read the full draft strategy, or summaries, and provide your feedback here: [Consultation on Draft Aberdeenshire Adult Carers Strategy 2025 to 2030 | Engage Aberdeenshire](#)

NHS Research Scotland reproductive health & childbirth newsletter The latest edition of this newsletter is available to view here: [News from NHS Research Scotland Reproductive Health and Childbirth Specialty Group](#) This brings you the latest news in clinical research in the specialty across Scotland - from good news stories and up-to-date research activity to funding opportunities, events and key information in the research landscape.

Tune of the day Catherine Morrice, part of the team at Rubislaw Place Medical Group, celebrates a BIG birthday today. Described as a valuable colleague and friend, the team at the surgery have requested Carole King's [You've Got A Friend](#).

CT Superintendent at DGH, Annie Wood, retires today after 36 years as a radiographer, 30 of those at DGH. She will be much missed by the immediate team and the wider hospital family; I hear country music Fridays will never be the same! For Annie, from all the team, [It's 5 o'clock Somewhere](#) by Alan Jackson and Jimmy Buffet.

Mike Hendry, lead superintendent radiographer, based in the Lilian Sutton building, has been reflecting on artists gone too soon and has requested [Blackbird](#) by Martyn Bennett. Fans of the freestyle biker Danny MacAskill will know this one well! (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