

Daily Brief...



Thursday 11 June 2026

Executive Team update Please see below for the report from this week's Executive Team meeting:

Matters for escalation	Major actions commissioned/ work underway
<p>System-wide delivery of the Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) programme continues to require coordination. Actions include escalation through programme governance and Chief Executive.</p>	<p>Revised Terms of Reference for the Unscheduled Care Delivery Board were considered and supported; these will be formally signed off 22 June at the refreshed Delivery Board.</p> <p>Work is underway to standardise performance definitions and reporting processes, including emergency access measurement and Q1 Board reporting timelines. Actions include aligning data definitions with national standards, introducing governance controls for reporting changes, and implementing a streamlined reporting framework for Board scrutiny.</p> <p>Delivery of infrastructure programmes continues.</p> <p>Progress is being made on aligning programme management support to the priorities of the organisation. Further work is required on timelines of programmes of work and allocation of capacity with a further update towards end of June.</p> <p>Funding bids for non-recurring planned care have been resubmitted.</p>
Positive assurances to provide	Decisions made

<p>Unscheduled care performance shows improvement, including ambulance turnaround times and reduced prolonged waits, with sustained management actions in place. Performance remains within expected parameters for key metrics, with continued focus on maintaining gains. Dr Gray's showing marked improvement over last few weeks.</p> <p>iMatter participation achieved 61% with some paper copies to still be included. Reports will be shared on 22 June with associated action plans to be uploaded by 17 August at 12 noon.</p> <p>Financial assurance is supported by improved performance, including exit from formal recovery arrangements within Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board.</p>	<p>Approval was given to adopt standardised measures for emergency access performance aligned to national definitions, alongside agreement to progress governance arrangements for future reporting changes.</p> <p>Agreement was also reached to support additional staff into the information governance team and to align legal functions within IG when the current Board Secretary leaves towards end of June.</p>
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Maintenance work – ARI inpatient radiology A programme of essential maintenance works is now underway within inpatient radiology (ARI Yellow Zone) and is likely to continue for a sustained period. Robust business continuity plans have been implemented, and, through careful operational planning, there is no anticipated disruption to the delivery of clinical services. Patients are being kept informed, and the department continues to operate safely.

Echocardiography test requests – move to TrakCare From next Tuesday (16 June), all echocardiography test requests must be submitted using TrakCare. This applies to:

- Outpatient echo requests for ARI and Dr Gray's Cardiac Physiology Departments
- Inpatient echo requests for Dr Gray's (ARI inpatient echo requests are already submitted via TrakCare).

The request form can be found in TrakCare under Investigations > PFT/Cardiology. Please ensure all echo requests are submitted via this route. Training support for using TrakCare Order Comms is [available via this Turas link if required](#). Referring clinicians should use the patient's EPR to see appointment status updates. A request order status of 'Appointment booked' indicates this has been vetted and accepted; it **does not** confirm an appointment has been booked. This change supports a consistent and safe referral process, and your support during this transition is appreciated.

HCPC registration renewals Members of the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) are required to renew their registration every two years. The registration renewal window is currently open for dietitians, closing **30 June**, and podiatrists, closing **31 July**. For a full list of professions and their registration renewal dates, [please visit the HCPC website via this link](#). Renewing your registration with **any** professional body is **your** responsibility; a lapsed professional registration will impact on your ability to work.

AHP monthly journal club Join your fellow AHPs on the last Tuesday of each month to read and discuss relevant papers, share insights, and build a supportive research active community. The club meets on Teams, between 12.30-1.15pm. [No need to book, just follow this joining link](#). Meeting dates and links to the articles to be discussed are below:

- Tuesday 30 June: [Use of Patient Reported Outcome Measures \(PROMs\) in Clinical Care: A Community-Based Allied Health Setting - ProQuest](#)

June wellbeing talk – correction The June wellbeing talk, focused on psychological safety, will take place on Thursday 25 June and not 28 June, as mistakenly advertised in yesterday's brief. Apologies for any confusion! To receive the joining information, please email gram.wcd@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Today we're bidding a fond farewell to Julia Fry from everyone in the City Community Mental Health Services. Julia has been an integral part of the Support Management Team for the last 6 years but has opted to stop working and become a lady of adventure instead. Whilst we will all miss her deeply, we wish her all the very best in whatever she gets up to, even if that's dancing on dining room tables! For Julia, [Enjoy Yourself by Kylie Minogue](#) (this is a bit of a deep cut and I'm going to date myself by saying I had this album on vinyl).

The men's World Cup starts today. While clearly, it's a source of great national pride Scotland are there for the first time since 1998, we are a broad church here in Grampian. Whoever you are backing for the win (or if you don't have a horse in this particular race) I think A Tribe Called Quest and [Can I Kick It?](#) will do us nicely (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