

Tuesday 13 February 2024

BPA Culture Matters survey The BPA Culture Matters survey window for 2024 opens tomorrow (14 February). This year the survey will focus on colleagues in Facilities & Estates and Combined Child Health. [You can watch a message from Adam Coldwells on the eve of the survey here](#). For any queries, please email gram.culturematters@nhs.scot

ICYMI - Winter vaccination programme – PHS want your views Public Health Scotland are working in collaboration with all boards to gather your feedback on the Winter 2023 vaccination programme via a short online national survey. They want to hear from **all** health & social care workers, including people who work in care homes, or care at home teams, working in Scotland. Whether or not you took up the offer of vaccination your views are vital. The survey should take a maximum of 10 minutes to complete and is open until 5pm on 5 March.

[The survey is available to complete here](#); or by scanning the QR code below:



Foresterhill Mortuary – staff awareness sessions The second information session on the integrated mortuary project will take place on Teams tomorrow (Wednesday) at 12.30pm. This is your opportunity to find out more about this development, currently under construction at Foresterhill. If you are interested in attending, please email gram.mortuaryproject@nhs.scot to receive the joining information.

Healthcare Support Workers' forum Are you a healthcare support worker? Do you want to know more about the development & education framework and how it can work for you? Then come along to one of our short forum meetings. The next one takes place tomorrow (Wednesday), 10.45am-12noon, in the Medical Lecture Theatre at ARI. Too short notice? Future dates listed below:

- Tuesday 20 February, 11.15am-12.30pm
- Tuesday 5 March, 11am-12noon
- Thursday 7 March, 2-3pm

If you can't attend in person, you can join on Teams. Please contact Helen Sparks (helen.sparks@nhs.scot) for the joining link.

Laboratory newsletters The latest editions of the laboratory newsletters are available to read via the links below (networked devices only):

- [Primary Care newsletter](#)
- [Secondary Care newsletter](#)

British Sign Language (BSL) consultation We are currently consulting on our BSL plan 2024-2030. For full background information and to take part, please visit [Consultation for NHS Grampian BSL Plan 2024-2030](#) There will be a staff engagement session on Tuesday 20 February at 2-3pm via MS Teams. To join the session, [just save this link](#) (no registration required). If you have any queries, please email roda.bird@nhs.scot

Upcoming R&D Seminar: 'Data Protection and Research: Key Requirements' Information Governance colleagues from NHS Grampian and the University of Aberdeen will summarise the key requirements under UK GDPR and other data protection legislation. It will focus on those areas most relevant to researchers including privacy notices, lawful grounds for using and sharing personal data, and Data Protection Impact Assessments. This event will take place next Tuesday (20 February) 12-1.30pm, Room 115 of the Health Sciences Building at Foresterhill. Please email gram.randdtraining@nhs.scot for further details or to reserve your space.

Breathing Pattern Disorder virtual study day The Long Covid Service invite you to a virtual study day, hosted by physiotherapy, for Breathing Pattern Disorders. This will take place on Thursday 29 February, 9.15am - 4.30pm, and while primarily aimed at physiotherapists it would also be relevant to any clinical colleagues with an interest in breathing pattern disorders and hyperventilation. The study day will provide a theoretical background of the physiology behind symptoms as well as some practical skills in the assessment and treatment of the condition. Please email gram.adultslongcovid@nhs.scot to apply.

Grampian Respiratory MCN Evening Roadshow We are excited to announce registration is now open for our first Respiratory Education and Networking roadshow event of 2024. This event will take place on Tuesday 12 March at the Alexander Graham Bell Centre in Elgin, 6.30-8.45pm. Presentations will include Breathlessness Assessment and MABs in severe asthma and refreshments will be provided. You can register by [completing this form](#); for any queries about the event please contact gram.mcn@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Thanks to Helen Rowbottom for today's request; she's asked for something upbeat to remind all of us, we are good enough. [This Is Me](#) from The Greatest Showman fits the bill 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