

Daily Brief...



Friday 13 June 2025

Board meeting – chair’s update The Grampian NHS board met yesterday; as usual, chair Alison Evison has written a report of the proceedings. It is available to read here:

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/XUDsplMxvBCDRNCe?ref=Link>

North East Scotland & Northern Isles Integrated Mortuary Project Newsletter The latest edition of the project newsletter is out now [and available to read via this link](#).

RCN Scotland award win Congratulations to Kenny Davidson, a specialist nurse in Moray and last night awarded a Mental Health Nursing Award by RCN Scotland. Moray’s first Specialist Nurse in Dementia for Care Homes, Kenny has revolutionised person-centred dementia care in the region. His work has significantly improved resident wellbeing and care staff competence. Well done to Kenny, and to all the finalists.

Aroma vouchers – now available at £5 Looking to treat a colleague? You can purchase vouchers for use in **any** Aroma outlet across Grampian, starting from just £5. Vouchers must be used within three months of purchase and must come with the original receipt attached. They cannot be exchanged for cash. Speak to colleagues at any Aroma outlet to find out more!

Biomedical bake named top of the (cake) pops! Congratulations to Robert McClenaghan, senior biomedical scientist in the pathology lab and winner of the IBMS ‘Best Biomedical Bake’ award. The organisation handed out awards as part of their annual Biomedical Science Day celebrations last Thursday. You can check out Robert’s winning creation here: [Biomedical Science Day 2025 Competition Winners - Institute of Biomedical Science](#), though if you have an aversion to feet, it might not be your cup of tea...

That was the week that was

Monday 9 – Fraud – a crime with consequences, fire safety training success,

Tuesday 10 – reminder of EOL closure date, Datix surgeries dates for June

Wednesday 11 – ICON campaign launch, complaints handling and eLearning support

Thursday 12 – Stage 4 escalation – assurance board website, Band 5 nursing review bumper update

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STAR Award No presentations to share this week; if you want to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR Award, please use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#)

Ticket offer – Bongo's Bingo We have been offered £5 tickets to the upcoming Bongo's Bingo event at P&J Live on Saturday 21 June, and it's a 90s special. **You are required to sign-up or log-in to an existing account to claim these tickets – just follow this link:** [PRIVATE Bongo's Bingo Aberdeen 90s Special: 21/06/25 - Bongo's Bingo](#). As usual, a reminder NHS Grampian is not responsible for and does not benefit from these offers.

Tune of the day Donald Carter makes today's first request on behalf of colleagues in the South Aberdeenshire Older Adults Community Mental Health team. As with us all, challenges are ever present, but the team are hardworking and dedicated to their patient care. Donald has asked for Streetband (featuring a young Paul Young) and [Toast](#). A bit of whimsy for a Friday morning and a reminder not to forget breakfast!

Members of our diabetes team will be at Hazlehead parkrun tomorrow morning, raising awareness of the condition as part of diabetes awareness week. Ciorstan Blake has requested [Born To Run](#) by Bruce Springsteen to encourage regulars and newcomers alike.

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