

Friday 15 August 2025

Board Briefing Following yesterday's meeting of the Board of NHS Grampian, our Chair, Alison Evison has shared her [Board Briefing – August 2025](#). It's a good chance to get up to speed.

Delay in electronic transmission of ED discharge letters Due to technical issues, while most of the Scottish Edition ED module within TrakCare has successfully transitioned as planned for this week to the new version at ARI and RACH, there is currently a temporary delay in the electronic transmission of ED discharge letters to GPs. The digital team is working to resolve this issue as soon as possible. In the meantime, discharge letters will continue to be sent by post as usual. The roll-out of the new module at Dr Gray's will go ahead as planned next week, as detailed previously in the Daily Brief. The electronic transmission of letters at Dr Gray's will be implemented as soon as feasible.

The new module provides all the same functionality as the previous version of TrakED in a slightly better way. Your access will automatically be updated as this is rolled out within your department. Any Pilot users who have had two versions of TrakED will find that their access to the old version will disappear. For any queries or concerns, please log a call via the IT Service Portal and a member of the team will be in touch. [View the Quick Guide for Scottish Edition TrakED](#).

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!

That was the week that was

Monday 11 – iMatter action plans, ARI corridor closure, lab newsletters

Tuesday 12 – Integration of Acute Pathways (IAP) and primary care prescribing info for non-medicine products and appliances

Wednesday 13 – NMAHP Celebrating Excellence event, free recycling bins, reminder to save scrubs for clinical theatre use

Thursday 14 – Ask Adam Q&A, Alcohol-Free Pregnancy campaign, removal of desk bins

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Got an idea for a new centre of commercial research excellence? Expressions of interest, in the form of a three-page concept note (no specific format), are sought from clinical departments and services that are interested in "shaping two new centres of UK-wide excellence by 2028" in commercial

clinical research. This is the second round of this call, so the nine shortlisted applicants from the first round held in June 2024 need not re-apply unless they have a new idea.

Applicants are advised to contact gram.vpag@nhs.scot for any clarification, and to submit their concept note on or before 7 September 2025. Shortlisted applicants will be invited for further discussions with the Director of R&D and Grampian CRDC team. If successful, pump-priming funding will be provided during October 2025 to March 2026 in the first instance.

Race Equality in Medicine The next meeting of the NHS Grampian Empowered Multicultural staff (GEMs) Group will take place on Wednesday 20 August from 2pm to 3pm on Teams. This time, Dr Roby Rajan, Consultant Physician here at NHS Grampian, will lead a discussion on the *Scottish Race Equality Forum Report* and the findings from *BMA Scotland's Race Equality in Medicine Survey*. [Find out more](#) and book your place by emailing gram.gemstaff@nhs.scot Everyone is welcome!

Scotland's Health Awards The deadline for submitting nominations for this year's Scotland's Health Awards is midnight this Sunday (17 August). There are lots of categories to choose from including Integrated Care, Global Citizenship, Pharmacy and Healthcare Scientist. Please help us highlight the excellent work being done across Grampian by getting your nominations in now. [Visit the Scotland's Health Awards website.](#)

STAR Award All the plaudits to Babatunde 'Kenny' Kehinde (senior HCSW Ward 210, ENT & Max Fax) following his recent STAR award presentation. Kenny was nominated for his "hard work, especially recently, he has really stepped up and acted as a team leader for other HCSWs during periods of extreme pressure." Do you want to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR award? All you need to do is complete this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#).

Staff discounts Remember there are always lots of special offers available to all staff, and details are available on the [Staff Discounts page](#) of the intranet. You can find it any time by following the link to Your Space from the intranet home page. There, you will also find a link to the Staff Scrapbook where you can post your own ads too.

Tune of the day All the staff at City Mental Health would like to wish Viki Rafferty the happiest of birthdays tomorrow. They've chosen two songs to mark Vicky's special day. First up, [Celebrate You](#) by Kylie Minogue and continuing the pop party here's [Deeper Shade of Blue](#) by Steps. Note the official dancebreak version of the Steps video for anyone in need of a boogie. Happy Friday, all! (KJ)

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