

Friday 15 May 2026

That was the week that was

Monday 11 – Cyber attacks and cyber security, pilot of GP walk-in centres update, retirement teas

Tuesday 12 – International Nurses Day, all-staff call with Chief Executive recording, Value and Sustainability update

Wednesday 13 – Pathway to Excellence designation achieved, Executive Team update, Learning at Work Week

Thursday 14 – iMatter information sessions, mouthcare for patients, Operating Department Practitioner Day

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Planned Preventive Maintenance (PPM) programme [Follow this link to full details of forthcoming PPM visits](#) across our sites. This includes steps to take to ensure your ward is prepared for the visit.

ServiceNow User Access Requests – Update Updates have been made to ServiceNow access request forms to improve usability and data quality, and will come into effect from Monday (18 May). [Follow this link to read the full update](#) and find details of all the changes.

STAR Award Congratulations to Diane, Menu Collator, on receiving an NHS Grampian STAR Award! Diane plays a key role in ensuring patients at ARI receive meals that meet their needs, carefully managing and checking over 800 menu cards. Her attention to detail, clear communication with wards, and proactive approach help ensure accuracy, safety, and continuity in patient care. Well done, Diane — a truly well-deserved award!

If you know a team, or individual, STAR, making a nomination couldn't be easier; [all you need to do is complete the short form available via this link](#).

Tune of the day

For all our Eurovision fans, we start today's bumper edition of tunes with a request from Rita in orthopaedics who is very excited about the final tomorrow. She says she'd like the "wonderful human-being who is Sam Ryder" – here's [Space Man](#). Hannah from Newburn Health Care has also caught Eurovision fever and takes us on a trip down memory lane with [Marija Šerifović's Molitva](#) – when Serbia took the winning title in 2007. Douze points!

Today marks the end of an era for the HR Service Centre as they say farewell to Kevin Morris, Payroll Team Leader, after almost 36 years with NHS Grampian. Huge thanks for your extensive service, Kevin, and all the best in your new role. We hear you'll be missed, especially your karaoke skills... so first up to celebrate that peak karaoke moment (tell us more!) – [Islands In the Stream by Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers](#) Kevin himself would like to give a shout out to all of his brilliant colleagues, past and present, who have supported him over the years. Here's [You're a Superstar by Love Inc](#) for you all!

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