

Friday 17 May 2024

Changes to Aberdeenshire minor injury unit opening hours confirmed Three minor injury units (MIUs) in Aberdeenshire will change their opening hours for appointments to 8.30am-7pm, seven days a week, from Monday 1 July. Aberdeenshire health and social partnership has organised 3 drop-in sessions; to meet with communities to explore any impacts the changes may have and offer advice on what services are available overnight and how to access them. Dates as follows:

Fraserburgh: Thursday 30 May 3-7pm, Robertson Road Resource Centre, Fraserburgh AB43 9BF

Peterhead: Wednesday 5 June 3-7pm, Rescue Hall, 25 Prince Street, Peterhead AB421QE

Huntly: Monday 10 June 3-7pm, Stewarts Hall, 15-17 Gordon Street, Huntly AB54 8AJ

Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (HEPMA) staff survey The north of Scotland HEPMA team is working with researchers at Dundee University to carry out a staff survey. The survey is focused on the roll out of HEPMA across health boards, so if you use or will be affected by the implementation of HEPMA, they want your views. The survey is open now, anonymous, and can be completed using this link: [Implementation of Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration \(HEPMA\) in the North of Scotland \(jisc.ac.uk\)](https://www.jisc.ac.uk/implementation-of-hospital-electronic-prescribing-and-medicines-administration-hepma-in-the-north-of-scotland). If preferred, you can scan the QR code below. The survey is open until 30 June.



Grampian Pride 2024 Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to be part of 'Team Grampian' at this year's parade. You should all have received an email with further information earlier today. If not, please drop us a line via gram.communications@nhs.scot. It's not too late to join us either; just fill in this short form: [NHS Grampian @ Grampian Pride 2024 \(office.com\)](https://www.office.com/nhs-grampian-grampian-pride-2024)

STAR Award We're keeping award winners under wraps this week until their presentations have taken place. Remember, if you want to put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award, you can either [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

That was the week that was

Monday 13 – Mental Health Awareness Week – sources of support, scam email alert, digitisation of GP records

Tuesday 14 – review of clinical nurse specialist roles, Near Me upgrade on 20 May, Spring COVID vaccinations for eligible inpatients

Wednesday 15 – financial position – what you can do to help, End PJ Paralysis – get dressed, invitation to attend Celebrating Excellence event

Thursday 16 – iMatter 2024 – launching on Monday, temporary closure of DGH production kitchen, dementia awareness week – forthcoming events

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Tune of the day Margot van Rynevald from the HEPMA team makes today's request. She's asking for Chesney Hawkes and [The One And Only](#), dedicated to every unique individual who has played their part in implementing HEPMA across the organisation. Also, happy birthday Margot for tomorrow!

If you're reaching the end of your working week, well done, you've (almost) made it. I hope your weekend is exactly what you need it to be. The brief might stop over weekends, but I know lots of you reading don't. If you are working, take care, and have a safe shift (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