

Friday 17 November 2023

**Leading an Empowered Organisation (LEO) programme** Calling all nurses, midwives, AHPs, healthcare scientists, and psychologists. There are still some spaces remaining for the November and December sessions of the Leading an Empowered Organisation programme. If you are interested in taking part, please see attached flyer for further details and contact [gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot) to secure your space. If the 2024 dates are more suitable, you can contact the same address to book now.

**Foresterhill car parking reminder** Maintenance and construction work will cause disruption to car parking on the Foresterhill site from this weekend:

- The car park adjacent to the Rotunda entrance to ARI will be closed off on Friday, to allow for crane access and roof repairs **tomorrow** (18 November). Works should be complete, and the car park returned to use, at 5pm.
- A temporary one-way system will be introduced to the staff (shale) car park on Foresterhill Health Campus from **6pm on Sunday** (19 November), for a period of approximately 6 weeks. This is to allow essential construction work for the Flood Mitigation and Greenspace projects. There will be a construction compound in the car park, which will mean a reduction of around 25 spaces. We apologise for any inconvenience these works will cause; please follow the traffic management signs.

**Royal reception for NHS Grampian nurses** Five members of our nursing team attended a reception at Buckingham Palace earlier this week, held to honour the contribution of nurses and midwives, particularly those from overseas, working across health & social care in the UK. The event was hosted by HM The King, coinciding with his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and in the NHS's 75<sup>th</sup> year. Representing Grampian were Victoria Petrini (staff nurse, mental health), Sumy Sunny (SCN, radiology), Onome Igho (staff nurse, theatres), Laura Reid (lead practice educator), and Jane Ewen (nurse director, excellence & innovation). Both Jane and Onome had the opportunity to briefly speak with The King wishing him a Happy Birthday from NHS Grampian to which he fondly responded with thanks and appreciation for what we do.



**Fraud prevention** Today's the last day of #FraudWeek 2023; to wrap things up, we'd like to tell you more about the scale of fraud in NHS Scotland, and what it means for all of us – staff and patients alike. Learn more here: [The Scale of fraud \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

As a reminder, if you are concerned about fraud in NHS Grampian, Julie Anderson is our local fraud liaison officer; she can be contacted via [julie.anderson24@nhs.scot](mailto:julie.anderson24@nhs.scot) or you can call the national fraud reporting line on 08000 15 16 28.

**That was the week that was** Standby as we spin through the key items shared this week:

Monday 13 - 'long read' on system pressures, our role in fraud prevention

Tuesday 14 - safety notice for clinical waste eurobins, staff physiotherapy service advice guide

Wednesday 15 – Let's Be Heard – the COVID-19 inquiry in Scotland, HCSW medication administration – training now on Turas

Thursday 16 – vaccination drop-ins available for staff, north of Scotland AI strategy – share your views

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**STAR Award** A heartfelt congratulations to Kinga Wardziak, a domestic assistant at ARI, and most recent recipient of a STAR award. Kinga was nominated for going above and beyond her duties, stepping in to act as a translator for a patient at an extremely difficult and stressful time. If you would like to make a STAR award nomination, simply [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

**Tune of the day** Thanks to Alicea Ross (occupational therapist in ED/AMIA at ARI) for today's request, rounding off the working week with [Overkill \(Acoustic version\)](#) by Colin Hay. Not only did she ask for a great tune, Alicea also won me over by pointing out this is used to great effect in the comedy series Scrubs. Whether this week has left you daydreaming like JD, or ranting like Dr Cox, I wish you a marvellous weekend. As ever, to those colleagues on shift in the coming days, I say take care. The brief will return on Monday (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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)