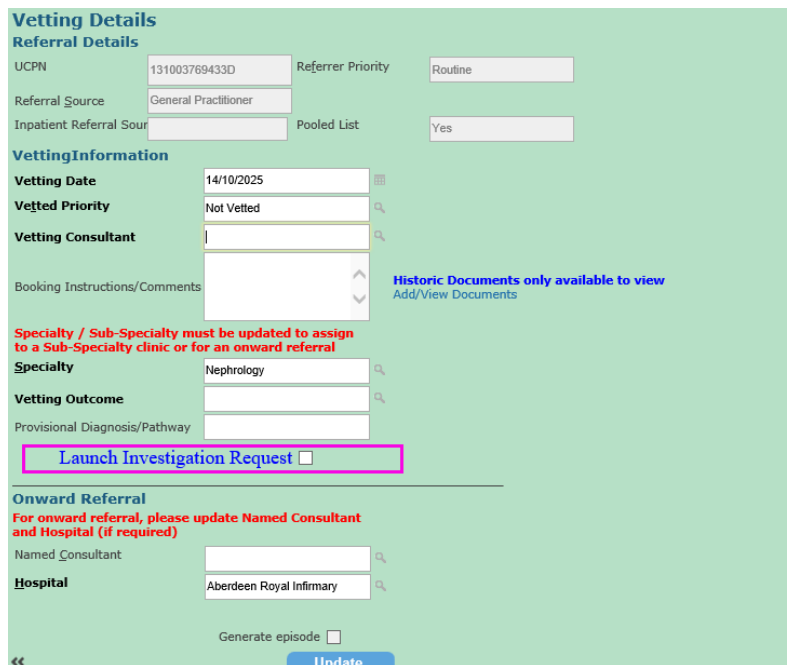


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TrakCare Vetting Screen - 'Launch Investigation Request' update Following a recent issue, the 'Launch Investigation Request' check box on the TrakCare Vetting Screen was temporarily disabled. We're pleased to say the issue has now been resolved and the check box will be reenabled on Monday (20 October) from approximately 9am. This will allow users to request an OCS when triaging a patient referral. Thanks for your patience while this issue was dealt with.



The screenshot shows the 'Vetting Details' form in TrakCare. It includes sections for 'Referral Details' (UCPN, Referral Source, Inpatient Referral Source, Referrer Priority, Pooled List), 'Vetting Information' (Vetting Date, Vetted Priority, Vetting Consultant, Booking Instructions/Comments), and 'Onward Referral' (Specialty, Vetting Outcome, Provisional Diagnosis/Pathway, Named Consultant, Hospital). A red error message states: 'Specialty / Sub-Specialty must be updated to assign to a Sub-Specialty clinic or for an onward referral'. A blue link 'Historic Documents only available to view Add/View Documents' is present. The 'Launch Investigation Request' checkbox is highlighted with a pink box and is currently unchecked. The 'Update' button is at the bottom right.

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) Day – today DLD is a common condition which affects about 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason. Children with DLD may find putting sentences together, learning new words, telling stories and using the correct speech sounds more difficult than other children of a similar age. The 2025 DLD Day theme is “You can’t see DLD”. Lots of people haven’t heard about this condition so it’s very important to raise awareness. To learn more about DLD, access resources and find out how to raise awareness click on the link [RADLD - Raising Awareness of Developmental Language Disorder - RADLD](#).

Dr Gray’s restoration work enters new phase Painstaking restoration work has been taking place at DGH since 2021. The building, now more than 200 years old, is Grade 1 listed. The latest phase of works is focused on the front façade and the remaining clocktower work. The tower dominates Elgin’s skyline, with its copper dome, bell cradle, and intricate stonework showing craftsmanship rarely matched today. For more on these works, visit the news section of our public website: [Historic Restoration of Dr Gray’s Hospital Enters New Phase](#)

Research updates Two important updates regarding research:

- The joint SOP between us and University of Aberdeen has been updated. Please read this intranet news article for more information: [Update to Joint NHSG - University of Aberdeen SOP for Research](#)
- Changes have been made to the Quality Assurance and SOPs webpages to improve visibility of the joint NHS Grampian-University of Aberdeen Quality Statement and Quality Manual for clinical research activities in both organisations. The pages are available to view via this link: [QA & SOPs | Grampian Research Office | The University of Aberdeen](#) If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the joint NHSG-UoA quality assurance team at gram.qualityassurance@nhs.scot

That was the week that was

Monday 13 – infection prevention week, Stop the Pressure study day

Tuesday 14 – AHP Day, non-clinical CPR cascade training, applications open for patient Christmas gift

Wednesday 15 – CDU shutdown update, faulty bleeps – new repair process

Thursday 16 – human trafficking and how we can stop it, Aberdeenshire HSCP team talk next week

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STAR Award The biggest of congratulations to shuttle bus driver Peter Bevan on his recent STAR award presentation. Peter was nominated for consistently helpful and cheerful manner and his attentiveness and support for passengers. Nominating a colleague or team for a STAR award is super simple; all you need to do is complete this short form: [STAR Award nomination form](#).

Tune of the day Lisa Masson, relief secretary at RACH, is moving on to pastures new. Viv and the rest of the team say she will be much missed and have requested [I'll Be There For You](#) by The Rembrandts.

KISS founding member Ace Frehley has joined those playing the great gig in the sky; here's the band in their pomp with [I Was Made For Lovin' You](#).

As we stare down another weekend, thank you for everything you've done this week. Challenges big and small are a daily occurrence but we continue to meet them head on. Well done. (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