

# Daily Brief...



Thursday 18 June 2026

**Foresterhill multi-story car park – change to pedestrian access – tonight** To allow for maintenance, the usual pedestrian access to this car park will be CLOSED between 10pm tonight and 6am tomorrow (Friday). Alternative pedestrian access will be via the south stairwell, overlooking the surface car park, and will be signposted. Vehicle access is unchanged. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Executive Team update** Please see below for the report from this week's Executive Team meeting:

Matters for escalation	Major actions commissioned/ work underway
	<p>Acute Sector governance redesign progressing, with establishment of governance groups covering clinical, quality, safety, staff governance and infrastructure. Weekly overarching governance forum to provide integrated oversight. Mapping of Key Performance indicators and risks to governance structures completed. Actions include refining Terms of Reference, standardising agendas and reporting templates, clarifying escalation routes are progressing. In response to feedback from the Executive Team, further work is needed on all of these aspects, including being clearer on the linkage between Acute Governance and other operational governance groups and clarifying frequency of meetings.</p> <p>The Board Chair attended the Executive Team meeting to update and seek feedback on the Board Governance improvement programme that is underway, supported by external advisor (Chair from Forth Valley) to support and inform learning. Diagnostic</p>

	<p>exercise proposed to identify strengths and priorities. Actions include organising existing improvement themes into a structured plan, enhancing transparency and strengthening Committee-to-Board accountability.</p> <p>Unscheduled Care improvement programme progressing with proposed re: ED workforce and bed reconfiguration to increase frailty capacity papers presented for engagement and feedback. Agreed further work is needed on the frailty case, including on financial modelling, workforce planning, trajectory to improve performance and wider system impact assessment before paper returning for a decision in the weeks to come.</p>
<b>Positive assurances to provide</b>	<b>Decisions made</b>
	The Acute Sector governance model – once finalised – will come to the Executive Team for approval.

**Contacting infection prevention and control (IPC) team** With immediate effect, written enquiries to the IPC team should be directed to your local IPC nurse or [gram.infectioncontrol@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.infectioncontrol@nhs.scot). Queries sent to this mailbox will be allocated to the most appropriate IPC team member. This approach will ensure enquiries are managed by the most suitable team member, to support efficient working and streamline how we provide support across the organisation. The Clinical Advice Line remains in place on Ext 53249. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Adult Weight Management service changes** After consideration, the criteria for our Tier 3 programme "Think Well Eat Well" have changed slightly to the following:

- Aged 18 or over
- BMI  $\geq 38$ -45kg/m<sup>2</sup> ( $\geq 35$ -45kg/m<sup>2</sup> for Black African, Black Caribbean or Asian Groups)
- 1 or more weight related comorbidities

Our Tier 2 services have also changed to include the following services:

- Second Nature Weight Management (Referral via SCI-Gateway)
- Healthy Helpings Online with Dietetic Group Support (Referral via SCI-Gateway)

For more information on our services and referral criteria please search 'adult weight management' on Grampian Guidance.

**The HOPE collaborative** Wherever you are on your journey with person-centred care, join others to connect, explore and build on what matters most. The HOPE Collaborative is designed with this in mind—bringing together our person-centred and relational approaches in Grampian. This includes Getting It Right for Everyone (GIRFE), Realistic Medicine, Trauma-Informed Practice and Putting People First. Through the HOPE Collaborative, we aim to:

- Increase visibility of what “good” looks like in practice
- Build awareness and confidence in relational approaches
- Learn from real stories and lived experience
- Support a culture of continuous development
- Reduce duplication and system clutter

We’re not starting from scratch; you’re already doing this work. Hope helps us connect it, strengthen it, and make it easier to do the right thing. Look out for further updates. Want to find out more or join us? Email [gram.HOPE@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.HOPE@nhs.scot) or [follow this link for further information](#).

**GHR Feel Good Factor Pride Party** Grampian Hospital Radio will be marking Pride month today with a special show between 3-5pm, hosted by Craig Duthie. You can listen to GHR via their website, smart speakers, or the GHR app.

**Tune of the day** To get you in the mood for his show on GHR later, Craig Duthie (commodities team leader AND volunteer presenter) has given us the exclusive on his first song; from La Cage aux Folles, Gloria Gaynor’s version of [I Am What I Am](#) (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)