

Thursday 19 March 2026

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**Meningitis update** Colleagues will be aware of the ongoing meningitis outbreak in Kent. Public Health Scotland have confirmed there is no evidence of any increased risk to people in Scotland and therefore no changes to the existing advice and vaccination programme. However, we know you may be seeing an increase in queries from patients/service users. Two documents have been prepared by Public Health Scotland and may be helpful to you in answering those questions. [They are available via this link](#); please share these with colleagues as appropriate.

**ARI pharmacy main store stocktake** The main store pharmacy stocktake will begin tomorrow (Friday) at 3pm and run through Saturday 21 March. During this time the main store will be **CLOSED**. Please be aware of the following:

- All controlled drug orders should be sent in routine pharmacy drug boxes during Thursday and Friday.
- Friday 3pm – Saturday 1pm - do not email orders – these will not be processed.
- Emergency orders **only** will be processed on Saturday morning by contacting Ext 53227. This call will be automatically transferred for advice regarding supply.
- On call arrangements are unchanged during this period.
- Normal Emergency service will resume at 9am on Sunday 22 March.

**Imprivata Single Sign On – PECOS** Colleagues have been experiencing issues whilst logging into PECOS due to the incorrect password being saved within Imprivata. Guidance on how to update the password used by Imprivata can be followed [using the guidance available at this link](#).

**Further update: new Trakcare documentation process for 2222 calls** We recently advised a new document, 'Clinical Emergency Resuscitation', is available in Trakcare for recording 2222 clinical emergency calls. It has since come to light some colleagues were unable to access its previous location, so the document has now been relocated.

You can now find it by selecting 'Additional Forms' in the patient's IP Records, then choosing 'New' and selecting 'Clinical Emergency Resuscitation'. Please use this document for all 2222 call documentation instead of entering information in the patient's continuous care record. Questions? Contact the resuscitation department via [gram.resustraining@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.resustraining@nhs.scot).

**Aberdeenshire community hospital review and Team Talk** An update on phase 1 of the Aberdeenshire community hospital review [is available via this intranet link](#). There will also be an Aberdeenshire Team Talk on Monday (23 March) between 11am-12pm; the joining link for this can be found in the above article.

**SafeCare 1:1 Support** We have had a fantastic uptake on our 1:1 support sessions for SafeCare and have recently increased our availability to offer more dates/times. If this is something you would be interested in, [please follow this link to book in](#) with a member of the team to get individual support with your questions.

**Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD) Awareness Day – today** MASD is an umbrella term, which covers a range of types of skin damage, as caused by repeated or prolonged moisture on the skin. You can do your bit to help **M.I.N.I.M.I.S.E** MASD as follows:

- **Manage moisture**
- **Inspect the skin**
- **Nutrition and hydration optimisation**
- **Implement a prevention care plan**
- **Move more - regular repositioning**
- **Identify moisture damage correctly**
- **Skincare - cleansing and barrier products**
- **Educate staff and patients**

If you identify MASD, [guidance on how to manage it is available via this link](#). Remember, any MASD acquired whilst under your care must be submitted on Datix with a completed Red Day Review and consented clinical images.

**Calling all OneTrust users** The Information Governance team have moved to a new data protection compliance system, known as Securiti. As part of the migration process colleagues who have previously been respondents to assessments on the OneTrust system will receive email messages from Securiti inviting you to collaborate on your assessment(s). There is no action required with regards to these emails. If you have any queries, please contact the Information Governance team via [gram.dpo@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.dpo@nhs.scot) with "Securiti" included in the subject line.

**Tune of the day** Penny Gillies, part of the public health team, makes today's cover version suggestion; Bryan Ferry does Dylan his way with [A Hard Rain's A-Gonna Fall](#). What's better than one Dylan cover? Two! Alan Skene in finance suggests [Knockin' On Heaven's Door](#), as reimaged by Guns N' Roses (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)