

Tuesday 2 April 2024

Multi-story car park, Foresterhill As indicated previously, we are asking Aberdeen City Council to consider a change in the planning conditions for the multi-storey car park at Foresterhill. If successful, this will make permanent the current arrangements where parking is shared between staff and patients/visitors from Level 6 and above. We must stress this facility remains first and foremost for the use of patients and visitors. The formal application has been submitted; you can read it, along with all the [supporting documents, on the City Council website here](#). You also have the option to make a comment on this application and we would encourage you to do so.

This application is part of a wider travel plan for the Foresterhill site - as a large public sector organisation we have an important role to play in reducing our carbon footprint and supporting sustainable travel whenever we can.

Listening to and involving people at NHS Grampian - update We are pleased to let you know the new approach to listening to and involving people at NHS Grampian will be called Putting People First.

Thanks to everyone who submitted feedback via this brief and the Public Involvement Network. Putting People First was the most popular name but there were other great suggestions, and we will look to use some of the phrases suggested as we develop the communications around this work. However, this approach is far more than just a name. The next phase is to take action to better support teams to be able to listen to and work with members of the public to help find new ideas to improve services. What happens next will be informed by what is going to help teams. If you'd like to find out more and feed in your ideas, please come along to a Putting People First conversation on Teams on either Tuesday 16 April, 11am-12noon or Monday 22 April, 4-5pm. To book your space please contact Heather: heather.haylett-andrews@nhs.scot If you can't make these times, let us know and we can make other arrangements.

Datix surgeries There are two Datix surgeries taking place this Thursday (4 April), between 10-11am, and 11am-12pm. Book on to ask a question or seek advice on anything to do with Datix. Booking is via Turas (requires log-in): [Datix Surgeries | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#)

April Shared Learning event This event will take place virtually on Thursday 18 April, 12-1pm via MS Teams. The theme is the Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act; participants will hear from Gerry Lawrie (Head of Workforce and Development), Elizabeth Wilson (HCSA Implementation Programme Manager), Colin McNulty (Senior Nurse Manager), and Iain Elrick (eRostering Facilitator) to discuss this important topic. Shared Learning Events are a monthly forum, open to all, held to share knowledge and learning across our system. If you would like to join the group or attend this session, please contact gram.giat@nhs.scot. If you would like to present at a future event, please get in touch with aileen.cameron1@nhs.scot or carol.fraser8@nhs.scot

Grampian Respiratory MCN Professional Conference 2024 Registration is now open for this year's Grampian Respiratory MCN Professional Conference which will take place on Wednesday 1 May at the Aberdeen Altens Hotel. As always, the event will emphasise networking, sharing our challenges and successes, and feature a diverse range of educational talks and interactive workshops. The event costs £35pp, [for the programme and registration please click here](#). If you have any queries, please contact us on gram.mcn@nhs.scot

Pause for thought Spring is here - what new shoots of opportunities are coming your way?

Tune of the day I hope you made it through yesterday without being taken in by any pranks; if you did (or even if you didn't) [Won't Get Fooled Again](#) by The Who ('fa?) is dedicated to you (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