

Daily Brief...



Thursday 2 July 2026

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

Matters of concern or key risks to escalate	Major Actions Commissioned/ Work Underway
	Further work was requested to strengthen the Frailty and Emergency Care proposals, including clearer month-by-month trajectories, implementation milestones, workforce assumptions, benchmarking evidence and identification of risks and dependencies across the wider Health and Social Care system, along with an Integrated Impact Assessment.
Positive Assurances to Provide	Decisions made
Ambulance handover delays and longer waits improved compared with the previous week, supporting continued momentum across the system.	Engagement with Scottish Government colleagues will be progressed to discuss funding requirements, system benefits and future sustainability of proposed Frailty and Emergency Care improvements, supported by further preparatory work.

Site security - a shared responsibility We operate dozens of sites across Grampian, with staff, patients, visitors, contractors, and the wider public coming and going every day of the week. Keeping these sites secure is **everyone's** business, so here's a reminder of the top tips:

- Always make sure your staff ID badge is visible.
- Don't be afraid to ask why someone is in your ward/clinic/office if you don't recognise them - and don't be offended if someone asks you to identify yourself.
- Make sure security doors are properly closed. If there is a fault with a lock (of any kind) log a repair request with Facilities & Estates.
- Make sure all confidential information is appropriately stored - whether it's notes or electronic records. Keep desks clear and lock PCs/other devices when not in use.
- Do not share any confidential information (either in-person or over the phone/by email) if you are not sure who you are speaking to. It is ok to pause and check someone's identity; genuine callers will not object to you taking the time to confirm.
- Make sure confidential waste is properly disposed of. Do not leave confidential waste bags in public areas.
- Only take confidential information (whether paper copies or electronic documents) off-site if you are **authorised** to do so.

Change to operational management of acute frailty services Effective immediately, the operational management of acute frailty services on Wards 102 and 304 has now transitioned to the Acute Sector within the emergency pathway of medicine and unscheduled care. This change is intended to strengthen alignment with urgent and unscheduled care pathways, improve patient flow, and enhance clinical oversight for frailty patients presenting through emergency services. The transition supports a more integrated approach to assessment and management, ensuring timely access to specialist input and contributing to improved outcomes and experience for this patient group.

Child Development Team – City North – new number The new telephone number for this team is 01224 475200; please update your contacts accordingly.

Grampian Commercial Research Delivery Centre Following an initial call via this brief in February, a short life working group was formed to decide how to spend the ring-fenced infrastructure funds to promote commercial clinical trials across the Grampian Commercial Research Delivery Centre. This is a further call for proposals; if you have an idea that requires funding, please contact gram.vpag@nhs.scot for a copy of the guidance and application form. Deadline for receiving completed proposals is 11.59pm, 18 August 2026.

P&J Live ticket offer – Be Like Blippi One for those of you with younger children; we have £10 tickets (plus fees) on offer for the three performances of Be Like Blippi at P&J Live this Sunday. Show times and ticket links are below; as is always the case with this venue, we advise you to use a personal device to purchase tickets.

Show 1 Doors: 9am Start Time: 10am Show End: 11:05am – [click here for discounted tickets](#)

Show 2 Doors: 12pm Start Time: 1pm Show End: 2pm – [click here for discounted tickets](#)

Show 3 Doors: 3pm Start Time: 4pm Show End: 5pm – [click here for discounted tickets](#)

Tune of the day Kirsty Macdonald, a clinical associate in the older adult psychology service, finishes up today and has asked for a tune dedicated to the clinical staff, admin teams and support staff in the service. She says it has been a joy and a privilege to work alongside them, and she will miss the team very much! Kirsty has asked for [Everlong](#) by Foo Fighters.

The death of Village People frontman Victor Willis was announced yesterday; let's [Go West](#) in his honour (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