

Daily Brief...



Friday 20 June 2025

TrakCare Essential Maintenance Notice We've been advised essential maintenance is required on the TrakCare system. To facilitate this, there will be two brief service interruptions next week, as follows:

- Tuesday 24 June, 12noon – There should be minimal to no disruption for TrakCare users, however, there may be a temporary impact on CDD and BOXI live reporting services. The maintenance window will last approximately 5 minutes, after which all services should resume as normal.
- Wednesday 25 June, 12noon – At 12, all active TrakCare users will be logged out. The maintenance window is around 5 minutes, after which users can log back in and resume normal activity.

You must ensure any unsaved data is saved before the scheduled times. If any data appears to be missing after the maintenance, please re-enter it manually. We apologise in advance and appreciate your patience and understanding as we carry out this essential work to maintain system performance and reliability.

Cervical screening Awareness Week This annual campaign is now underway and it's an opportunity for us to reflect on the role we as health & social care staff play in encouraging participation in cervical screening. Whether it is through a simple conversation with a friend, a reassuring word to a family member, or sharing information with a peer, we all have opportunities to raise awareness and help break down fears or barriers.

If you would like to increase your knowledge on the screening programmes TURAS modules are available here: [NHS Scotland National Screening Programmes | Turas | Learn](#) Also, we can provide free face-to-face or virtual sessions which are available for any teams wanting to learn more, please contact chidiebere.ogwo@nhs.scot for more info. The Screening team have developed a 'Key Messages' site as a useful resource for each of the screening programmes. Check it out here: [Key Messages – NHS Grampian Adult Screening Programmes – Hi-Net Grampian](#)

New 'YourSpace' SharePoint site [YourSpace](#), which comprises [Staff Discounts](#) and [Staff Scrapbook](#), has moved to a new SharePoint Intranet site. This can be accessed on any networked device.

- Staff Discounts continues to highlight a variety of local and national offers available to NHS Grampian employees. We're always happy to consider new offers for inclusion; [details of how to submit offers for consideration are available here](#).

- Staff Scrapbook remains the home for general staff news/events, plus information about public holidays, shops/cafes at our sites and initiatives you can sign up for (including Cycle2Work, Payroll Giving and the Lifestyle Savings Scheme). If you have an appropriate news or event item you would like to send in for consideration for publication (such as properties for sale/rent, staff charity fundraisers, community events) in the Staff Scrapbook, please e-mail: gram.globals@nhs.scot

That was the week that was

Monday 16 – DGH maternity recruitment success, password security, GAPF development day

Tuesday 17 – Prevention & Management of Violence & Aggression survey findings, Scotland's Health Awards nominations open

Wednesday 18 – update on vacancy controls, national access policy

Thursday 19 – Stage 4 escalation/assurance board, feedback on community falls policy

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STAR Award No presentations to share this week, simply your weekly reminder to use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#) to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR award.

Tune of the day Queen are proving a popular choice for the bands you wished you'd seen; Bill Ross missed the chance to see them in Berlin in 1984, reasoning he would catch them in the UK 'the next time'. Sadly, he never got to see them with Freddie upfront, though he has seen them with Adam Lambert. He's suggested [No One But You](#), a poignant tribute to Mr Mercury. Another (anonymous) colleague also asked for some Queen, so I hope this will suffice.

Meanwhile, Morgan of the Moray health improvement team finishes work today ahead of her impending nuptials. Alice and the team want to wish her all the best and have requested [Heaven](#) by Niall Horan.

Both of these are pretty mellow tunes; if you need to dance it out on a Friday, might I suggest Patrick Hernandez and [Born To Be Alive](#)? Whatever your week has been like, the end is in sight. I'll never get tired of saying thank you for everything you've done; you are seen and valued. Whatever your weekend holds, take care (and wear SPF if you're out and about!) (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