

# Daily Brief...



Wednesday 23 April 2025

**Foresterhill multi-storey car park - update on planning request** We are pleased to say, following our application to vary the conditions of the planning permission for the Lady Helen Parking Centre at Foresterhill, and make it a shared facility for patients **and** staff, Aberdeen City Council have granted us a temporary variation for two years. Over the next two years, we will be expected to carefully monitor and record use of the facility, to ensure it continues to benefit patients and visitors first, as it was intended to do. At the end of that period, the council will then consider whether to make the change permanent.

Our next step will be to commence installation of a number plate recognition system as part of that monitoring programme. In the meantime, we must stress to all colleagues wishing to use this facility, they should only do so from Level 6 and above. The lower floors must be kept available for patients and visitors. We believe we can make shared use of this facility work to everyone's benefit; we will need your support in making this a reality.

As a reminder, the Lady Helen Parking Centre contains electric vehicle (EV) charging points, available to the public and staff alike. All other EV charging points at Foresterhill are for NHS Grampian fleet vehicles only.

**TrakCare upgrade** We are pleased to announce the overnight TrakCare upgrade was successful. If you encounter any issues using TrakCare today, please report them to the service desk as soon as possible. There will be further updates to advise of any identified issues. We appreciate your support and cooperation. Thank you.

**Aberdeenshire Health & Social Care partnership – interim chief officer appointment** Leigh Jolly will take on the role of Chief Officer for the Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care Partnership on an interim basis from next Monday (28 April). Leigh currently serves as Chief Social Work Officer for Aberdeenshire Council and said: *"I have worked very closely with the HSCP and am passionate about the delivery of services to those who need our support within our communities. I recognise that the Partnership are currently facing some of the biggest challenges ever financially and I am committed to listening to our workforce, our communities and working collaboratively to be able to continue to develop and deliver quality services to those who need support most. I am impressed and inspired by the commitment of colleagues, and I look forward to building relationships and working together with them."*

[Further information is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

**April payday arrangements and this year's P60s** Electronic payslips (ePayslip) will be released on Monday 28 April, with April monthly payday on Wednesday 30 April. Information concerning ePayslips can be found here (networked devices only) - [Pages - Self-Service \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://scot.nhs.uk/Pages/Self-Service)

P60s will be distributed with the monthly payslips and for weekly paid staff on Thursday 1 May. Staff on ePayslips will be able to find their P60 under the 'Electronic Documents' tab. Please remember to retain this document for any future tax purposes. Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

**Rebab after stroke online training** There are two half-day events coming up, run jointly between ourselves and Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland, as follows:

- Wednesday 30 April, 9am-1pm. Topics covered will include physical ability and tonal management, the role of occupational therapy, and nutrition management after stroke.
- Thursday 15 May, 9am-1pm. Topics covered will include holistic rehabilitation in stroke, cognitive assessment and rehabilitation, and physical activity after stroke.

To register for either of – or both - these events and receive the joining link, please email Rosa Mendes on [rosa.mendes@chss.org.uk](mailto:rosa.mendes@chss.org.uk)

**Cancer Care Spring webinar** There are still spaces available on our Cancer Care Spring webinar taking place between 9.30-11.15am next Wednesday (30 April). This session will include future care planning and realistic medicine, psychological support in cancer care, and cancer inequalities. Registration is via this link, all welcome: [Cancer Care Spring webinar](#).

**Aberdeen Sports Village Corporate Games – competitors wanted** We're on the hunt for participants for the following events:

- Football 7s - both male and female players required for the team. Event is the evening of Thursday 1 May.
- Swimming - Looking for males to join the team. Event is Friday 16 May. There are 2 training sessions available, 7 & 14 May

More info about the games is available here: [ASV Games 2025 FAQs - Aberdeen Sports Village](#). To get involved, email [gram.sports@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.sports@nhs.scot)

### **Wellbeing, Culture, and Development Wednesday**

- **An Introduction to Compassionate Self-Care Tea & Talk- Wednesday 30 April 1-2pm Via MS Teams** Join us for the next Tea and Talk session focussing on Compassionate Self Care with Olumurewa Akintola and Julie Stephen, clinical psychologists. For more information or to register please contact [gram.wcd@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.wcd@nhs.scot)

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**Tune of the day** It's St George's Day, so may you slay dragons today, and every day! Here's another famous George – Mr Benson – and [Give Me The Night](#) (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)