

Daily Brief...



Friday 23 May 2025

Be in it to win it - share your iMatter success stories With iMatter well underway for 2025, we're looking for inspiring examples of how your team has used previous results to make positive changes to your experiences at work. As an incentive, we're offering the chance for five teams to win a celebratory food hamper packed with goodies!

Team stories are a crucial part of the iMatter program. By sharing your story, you'll be providing valuable best practice and inspiration for other teams and the wider organisation facing similar challenges. Every team that shares their story will be entered into the draw – we're keen to hear about a wide range of actions and their impact! [Complete this form](#) to enter the prize draw before the deadline of Friday 20 June.

215 (Scottish) Multi-role Medical Regiment (Army Reserve) Are you looking for a new challenge in life? Perhaps a new way to meet people or find a new purpose? 215 (Scottish) Multi-role Medical Regiment (Army Reserve) are hosting an open event in Aberdeen on Wednesday 4 June to welcome interested people and show you what the regiment does. They are particularly keen to recruit nurses, chefs, and drivers but all roles are available. The event will take place at Gordon Barracks in Aberdeen between 7.45-9.30pm. To register, simply scan the QR code below:



That was the week that was

Monday 19 – Agenda for Change pay agreement, FFP3 masks and facial hair.

Tuesday 20 – Health and Care (Staffing) (Scotland) Act update, progress report on Loop implementation

Wednesday 21 – reflective space and Spiritual Care, Value & Sustainability programme Q4 update

Thursday 22 – integration of acute pathways, consultation on draft donations & fundraising policy

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STAR Award Two separate awards but a shared cause this week; congratulations to Emma Good in Practice Education at Royal Cornhill, and PA/secretary Sam Smith, also at Royal Cornhill, on their recent STAR Award presentations. Both were nominated for their contribution to a staff wellbeing shoebox appeal. Small treats, such as hand cream, facemasks, and chocolate were donated and distributed in the run up to Easter; a little something to make individual staff feel special. If you want to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR Award, please use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#)

Tune of the day Rachel Towns (a receptionist in outpatients at ARI) makes today's first request, highlighting that she, Dr Steven Close are among the cast of Anything Goes, hitting the Tivoli Theatre from next Wednesday for four nights, plus a matinee. She's asked for Sutton Foster's version of [Anything Goes](#), pointing out there is [an NHS discount on tickets, available here](#), using the code 'ANYTHING 20', and the cast would love to see their colleagues there.

With just over a week to go until Aberdeen Kiltwalk, we want to give a shout out to one of the teams taking part in aid of the official NHS Grampian Charity. The Broch Buddies are an 8-strong team from Fraserburgh Hospital, lacing up their boots for the event. For them and for all the kiltwalkers, here's RUN DMC feat. Aerosmith and [Walk This Way](#)

And just like that, it is Friday again. If this week has brought good things for you, be proud of what you've achieved. If it's not been so good, don't give yourself too hard a time. And, since it's the Scottish Cup Final tomorrow, COYR! (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