

Daily Brief...



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Long Term Conditions Framework – public consultation now open The Scottish Government is inviting input on the proposed Long Term Conditions Framework, designed to improve care and support for people living with long term conditions. Currently, Scotland does not have a unified policy to improve care and support across long term conditions, despite many people facing similar challenges and requiring comparable types of care. With one in four people living with more than one condition and the disease burden increasing, our approach must evolve to meet the needs of an ageing population and tackle existing health inequalities.

To address this, the government is considering a framework that ensures equitable and sustainable access to essential services while still allowing for targeted action on condition-specific care and support. Through the public consultation we would greatly appreciate your insights on how best to shape this framework to meet the needs of those affected. The consultation is open until 20 July; to take part, simply follow this link: [Health: Long Term Conditions Framework - Scottish Government consultations - Citizen Space](#)

Self-proclaimed waste geek tells all Do you sometimes hesitate when it comes to knowing what you can and can't recycle at work? The good news is most things can go in our clear bag recycling bins. Here's waste manager Neil Duncan to explain more: [Recycle Plastic, It's Fantastic! - Meet Neil](#)

That was the week that was

Monday 21 – Public Holiday, no brief issued.

Tuesday 22 – departure of Director of Public Health, understanding stigma/tackling poverty – Turas modules

Wednesday 23 – update on Foresterhill multi-storey car park, interim Chief Officer appointed in Aberdeenshire

Thursday 24 – payment of annual leave during sick leave, how much do you know about HIV?

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STAR Award We tip our hat this week to Ann-Margaret Robertson, a staff nurse in AMIA at Dr Gray's. She was nominated for a STAR Award after going the extra mile to organise a final phone call for a patient with their family member during end-of-life care. If you want to nominate a colleague or team, please use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#)

Football update The DGH football team were in action earlier this week, drawing 3-3 with Moray Police. There's a tasty fixture coming up which will see our two teams go head-to-head in Elgin on 10 May. If you are interested in getting involved in either team, contact details are as follows:

DGH – Greg Dempster greg.dempster@nhs.scot

Aberdeen - Scott McDonald (scott.mcdonald5@nhs.scot) or Martin Beattie (martin.beattie@nhs.scot)

Ticket offer – Bongo's Bingo We are very excited to say we have been offered complimentary tickets to the upcoming Bongo's Bingo events at P&J Live. If you want to take advantage of this offer, simply click the appropriate link below. **Please note, these tickets are very limited and subject to availability. You are required to sign-up or log-in to an existing account to claim these tickets.** As usual, a reminder NHS Grampian is not responsible for and does not benefit from these offers.

[Bongo's Bingo – Saturday 26 April, starting 6pm, last entry 7pm](#)

[Bongo's Bingo – Friday 23 May, starting 6pm, last entry 7pm](#)

Tune of the day You might be planning a chilled weekend, but for three of our ARI physiotherapists it's all about maximum, marathon, effort. Charlotte Allinson (cardiothoracic surgery) and Eilidh MacRae (HAME team) are both lacing up their runners in Manchester, while Steph Watson (ITU and surgery) will be at the start line in London. The whole physio department (and this author) are in awe of their dedication to training whilst working and wish them lots of luck. For Charlotte, Eilidh, and Steph, here's Bruce Springsteen and [Born To Run](#).

Thank you, as always, for showing up and bringing your best. You are seen. Have a great day and a better weekend (EP)

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