

Daily Brief...



Friday 26 June 2026

Meningitis B vaccination programme – booking now Some older teenagers and new students under 25 in Scotland are being offered vaccination against meningococcal group b disease. In Grampian, appointments will be offered from 6 July 2026 onwards and are available for booking now. If you have older teenagers or new students under 25 at home, please direct them towards grampianvax.com/menb to check their eligibility and book their appointments.

Emergency Care Summary System (ECS) planned outage - Tuesday 30 June To allow for essential network upgrades, there will be a 30-minute outage for ECS, sometime between 1-5am next Tuesday (30 June). All users will be affected and ECS will be temporarily unavailable during the outage. Service will resume automatically once complete. Please ensure local contingency plans are in place if required and if you lose connection, log out and back in after the outage. If issues persist after 5am, please raise a support call.

Reminder - change to the approval process on Datix In the summer of 2020, to relieve operational pressures on point of care staff, the Chief Executive agreed to suspend the need for Final Approvers to review Negligible and Minor severity adverse events, i.e., the First Approver was able to finally approve and close the record. This situation has been reviewed, and a recommendation for this to revert to the pre pandemic process with first approvers being unable to finally approve Negligible and Minor severity adverse events has been endorsed. **This function will be withdrawn from next Wednesday (1 July).**

Patient information leaflets – temporary suspension of service Between 3-17 July requests for printing or edits to patient information leaflets will not be processed. The service will resume as normal on 20 July. Thank you for your understanding.

Research and Development update The trauma and emergency study 'POC-DILI' (point-of-care assessment of drug-induced liver injury) led by Dr Jamie Cooper, recently closed by recruiting 50 participants, above the target of 42. Congratulations to the wider study team! For more information about this research, [please follow this link](#).

That was the week that was

Monday 22 – National Wellbeing Week, in-person support for appraisals at DGH

Tuesday 23 – update on HIS diagnostic work, GAPF Development Event – save the date

Wednesday 24 – Baird & ANCHOR project update, appointment of interim board secretary

Thursday 25 – Executive Team weekly report,

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STAR Award No presentations to share this week, just your weekly reminder: if you know a team, or individual, STAR, making a nomination couldn't be easier; [all you need to do is complete the short form available via this link](#).

Tune of the day North Foresterhill community nursing team are saying farewell to their community advance practitioner Kirsty Williamson. Kirsty has worked for 40 years within the NHS in various roles, trusts, and departments. She will be missed by all the team, who wish her a happy retirement and dedicate one of her favourite songs to her; [Red, White and Jersey](#) by Bon Jovi. Enjoy Kirsty, you deserve it!

Congratulations to Brenda Smart, area support manager up at Chalmers Hospital, as she became a grandma for the first time last weekend. Mum and baby Blair are doing well. Congratulations to Lorissa Comfort on becoming an auntie too! St Winifred's school choir got it right: [There's No-One Quite Like Grandma](#)...

If you're working through this weekend, have safe shifts. If some downtime is on the horizon, enjoy. In either case, thank you (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