

# DailyBrief...



Tuesday 27 January 2026

**AHSCP Chief Officer Session** Aberdeenshire HSCP is holding a Team Talk with CO Leigh Jolly. Leigh and the wider senior team will be covering topics such as the AHSCP 10-year strategic plan and how it will drive service delivery and recent changes to support with reducing delayed discharges.

The session will run from 2-3pm on Tuesday, February 3, and you can join by [clicking here](#)

If you want to ask a question or make any suggestions ahead of the session you can do so here:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/Qj2Y0PFRgS>

**VPAG Opportunity** Grampian CRDC is inviting applications from Consultants or General Practitioners interested in applying for 1 EPA (Extra Programmed Activity) of funded researcher support as part of the VPAG Scheme for FY2026-27.

This initiative aims to accelerate high-quality commercial research activity within NHS Grampian, supporting the delivery of innovative studies and strengthening our research portfolio.

For more information [click here](#)

**Value & Sustainability Programme - Quarter 3, 25/26 bulletin** The latest bulletin from the Value and Sustainability Programme is out now and attached to today's Daily Brief email. It will appear online later.

**Scottish Quality and Safety Fellowship (SQSF) applications** Cohort 18 applications are now open for this fellowship programme.

The fellowship is built around a series of distance learning, coaching and focused residential workshops. It is open to healthcare staff who currently undertake clinical practice and have a direct influence on improving the delivery of safe patient care, as well as staff in clinical professions who do not currently deliver hands-on care but do have a role in improving patient care or safety.

Selection will be by application and interview. Please download an application pack ([SQSF Cohort 18 Application Pack | Turas | Learn](#)), including the person specification. Applications will be accepted from Friday, January 30, and close at 10am on Friday, April 10. Colleagues are asked to submit their draft application to [gram.qiat@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.qiat@nhs.scot) by 12 noon on Friday 21 March to allow time for review and Executive sign-off.

**NHS Grampian Charity** Did you know the NHS Grampian Charity runs a virtual drop-in session every Thursday morning via Teams? You can log on any time between 10-11am, and one of our team will be there to answer any questions you have about the charity, what we fund, how to apply, how to fundraise, and much more. [You can find the link to join the session on the charity's intranet page.](#)

**Introduction to Quality Improvement Methodology:** This one-day course aimed at senior staff in NHS Grampian provides an introduction to QI methodology for those wishing to use it for improvement themselves and enable supervision of others who are using it. The course run by Steve Stott, Consultant in Critical Care, takes place on Thursday, March 5, at the Suttie Centre, from 9-4pm. To enquire about this course and to book, please contact [gram.qiat@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.qiat@nhs.scot) referencing Introduction to Quality Improvement Methodology. Further information, and a booking link can also be found by searching for Introduction to Quality Improvement Methodology on [Turas | Learn](#)

**Tune of the day** It's time to say goodbye...Alison Rose is retiring from the NHS after 33 years. Her colleagues and friends at Woodend physiotherapy outpatients say she's a [Super Trouper](#) in their eyes and they wish they could [Turn Back Time](#). Wishing you all the best in your new adventure!

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)