

Daily Brief...



Monday 29 June 2026

Elected Chair of Staffside/Employee Director Re-appointment Following a staffside election involving all the recognised Trade Unions and Professional Organisations, Steven Lindsay has been re-elected as our Elected Chair of Staffside. The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Care has further confirmed his re-appointment as Employee Director for NHS Grampian for another four years.

Datix reporting and confidentiality No person-identifiable information should be included when reporting adverse events on Datix. All reports should be anonymised, using relevant identifiers such as roles or locations rather than names or personal details, to protect patient and staff confidentiality and comply with data protection requirements. You can find more information about reporting adverse events [using Datix by following this intranet link](#).

Planned downtime – FMT/Synbiotix system All users of the FMT/synbiotix System (the system linked to domestic services auditing), should be aware of the following:

- On Wednesday 1 July, the system will be locked out to allow for the migration of servers
- The link used to access the system will be obsolete and a new link will be issued.
- iOS (ipads) will no longer be supported.
- Access to the system will be web-based via the re-issued link

Any issues with the system at any time - but specifically after close of business on 1 July, should be reported to nathan.matthews@nhs.scot

New Public Protection training framework now live on Turas The Public Protection Learning and Development team are delighted to announce the launch of our new Turas training framework. Available [via this link \(log-in required\)](#), it hosts all the training delivered by the public protection team, encompassing Adult Support and Protection, Child Protection, and Public Protection. This page brings together two frameworks previously held individually, signifying the combined nature of work within Public Protection.

There are no new training expectations or modules introduced, rather, this is a streamlined “one-stop-shop” for training allowing you to find, book and complete expected training, in line with your professional roles and responsibilities. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the new pages. Why not add it to your favourites on Turas for easy access for the full range of training on offer.

If you have any questions, please contact the Learning and Development coordinators via gram.cptraining@nhs.scot or gram.publicprotection@nhs.scot

Cardiac Rehabilitation – now on Order Comms From today, the Cardiac Rehabilitation Service is accepting referrals via Order Comms; simply select 'cardiac referral' from the drop-down menu. The Cardiac Rehabilitation Service - Referral Pathway/Criteria can be found on Grampian Guidance for reference. Any queries please contact gram.cardiacrehab@nhs.scot.

Tissue Viability Newsletter The June edition of this team's newsletter [is available via this link](#).

Aberdeenshire unpaid carers drop-in events Aberdeenshire Carer Support Service (VSA) and Aberdeenshire HSCP are hosting a series of pop-up carer events next month. These aim to make it easier for carers to access support and information in their local communities. Dates and locations are as follows:

9 July

- Wild About Eden, Mintlaw – 11am-3.30pm
- Aboyne Medical Centre – 10am-12pm

24 July

- Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (Carer Service Point) – 10am-4pm

27 July

- ASDA, Huntly – 10am-12pm

Events will continue across Aberdeenshire throughout 2026, with further dates to be shared after the summer.

Pause for thought We're often clear about what we want, but don't always describe how that links to our underlying needs. How might you align your needs with your wants?

As a reminder, Guided Journaling takes place weekly, with occasional breaks for annual leave; [booking is via this Turas link](#) (log-in required).

Tune of the day We kick start another working week by giving all the flowers to Catherine Hurst, a bank admin assistant in Radiology, ahead of her graduation tomorrow. Catherine will be collecting a 2:1 in Bioscience and her colleagues are absolutely thrilled for her. They've requested [Time Of Our Lives](#) by Mr Worldwide himself, Pitbull.

Our second request today goes out to David Finlater and Katriona Campbell, both of the Prosthetic and Orthotic service, who will attend their joint retirement tea today. Service lead Lynn says they've clocked up too many years to count between them, and they will be very much missed. For David and Katriona, here's The Communards and [Never Can Say Goodbye](#) (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