

Daily Brief...



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Data incidents? Report via Datix immediately If you think you've had a data incident (information has gone to the wrong place; information has been accessed inappropriately; information has been lost or corrupted, etc), please report it via Datix immediately and select 'Breach of Information/IT Security' as the incident type. There is a shortcut to Datix in the menu at the top of the screen on Edge; you can also access [it by following this link](#).

It is essential incidents are reported straight away as the chance of data recovery decreases with time. We also have statutory reporting requirements to be considered within 72 hours.

Retail catering – cash only reminder With apologies for the inconvenience, please remember our retail catering outlets (**except** Aroma ECC and Jubilee) are **cash only until further notice**. Please be assured we are working hard to return cashless payment as an option as soon as possible.

Site Director blog Rick Strang, our site director for ARI, writes a weekly blog with a focus on our improvement work in unscheduled and planned care. If this would be of interest to you, simply drop Rick a line via rick.strang@nhs.scot, and he'll add you to the distribution list.

That was the week that was

Monday 30 – Chief Executive's blog, MyCare.scot - launching soon

Tuesday 31 – IPC advice on enteric illness, risk to lab staff from inadequate info on samples

Wednesday 1 – CET weekly report, proper disposal of handover notes, staff meditation sessions

Thursday 2 – 2026/27 priorities – staff briefing sessions coming soon, Public Protection data focus

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STAR Award We tip our collective hats in the direction of Graham Hay, domestic services team member at Royal Cornhill, following his recent STAR award presentation. Graham has shown outstanding commitment over recent months, stepping up during a period of supervisor absence with remarkable flexibility and dedication. His resilience, positivity, and unwavering can-do attitude have been invaluable. Graham not only helped maintain service continuity during a challenging time but also offered day-to-day support to domestic teams who relied on his steady guidance.

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 A three day weekend hovers, tantalisingly, on the horizon. If you are one of those keeping the show on the road, especially on Monday, you have my undying gratitude. If you are looking ahead to an extended weekend, may your eggs roll straight and true. A little bit of Shanks and Bigfoot and [Sweet Like Chocolate](#) should set us up nicely! As reminder, there's no brief on Monday, so I'll see you again on Tuesday (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