

# Daily Brief...



Monday 4 August 2025

**Storm Floris** We're expecting disruption throughout today courtesy of high winds. An Amber weather warning is in place until 10pm tonight. Delays and cancellations are likely across public transport, with some rail services stopping at lunchtime. Please check directly with providers for the latest information. [The latest forecasts are available on the Met Office website via this link.](#)

**Foresterhill car parking registration** We had hoped to open the new registration scheme for staff parking at Foresterhill this morning; unfortunately, a technical delay means it will now open later this week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Waste battery containers – new for Foresterhill** A new scheme to manage waste batteries is being implemented across Foresterhill. To comply with fire safety requirements, we are introducing dedicated, 5 litre, plastic buckets for the storage of waste batteries at ward and department level. When filled, an exchange of the buckets can be arranged by contacting [gram.ariporters@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.ariporters@nhs.scot) who will swap the full buckets for an empty one.

The buckets should do away with the use of cardboard boxes being used for battery storage. Storage of these buckets should be within a 30-minute fire resistant room - especially in inpatient areas. The roll out of these buckets is initially just across Foresterhill site, but they will be introduced to Woodend, Royal Cornhill and Dr Gray's in due course. To request a battery bucket please email our Waste Management lead [neil.duncan3@nhs.scot](mailto:neil.duncan3@nhs.scot)

**Reusable patient care equipment – electronic audit now available** If you use re-usable patient care equipment, the equipment audit will be available for recording responses electronically from today. The existing 20 pieces of equipment audit (Managing Patient Care Equipment SICP No. 5) is one of two mandatory monthly audits; the other is Hand Hygiene. Both can be accessed via the Audit Launchpad, which is the same access point as the PVC bundle, SACCATs, Medicines Reconciliation etc. Please contact [gram.infectioncontrol@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.infectioncontrol@nhs.scot) or contact the Clinical Advice Line on Ext 53249 with any queries.

**ICYMI - Replacement of the guest Wi-Fi service** Due to a change of service provider, the free guest Wi-Fi service provided in NHS Grampian buildings has changed name. The new guest Wi-Fi network, named *NHSG Guest*, replaces the previous *Aberdeen-city-connect* service and is available now. To ensure a smooth transition, both services will run in parallel until Wednesday (6 August). From now on any guests and patients asking for guest Wi-Fi, should be informed to use *NHSG Guest*. The service remains free to use and only requires acceptance of BT's terms and conditions upon initial connection.

**Careers that Care – coming soon** We will be hosting ‘Careers that Care’ at Curl Aberdeen on Wednesday 1 October. It is for anyone interested in a career in the NHS – pupils choosing subjects, school leaver, undergraduates, or simply those ready for a new challenge – so please share the registration form far and wide: [NHS Grampian Careers That Care 2025 - Booking Form](#)

**Pause for thought** This week’s thought is inspired by Simon Sinek’s Golden Circle and his Tedx Talk [Start with Why](#) What is your ‘*Why?*’ – the reason you do what you do?

**Tune of the day** Our tune today goes out to all the parents and carers of young people receiving their SQA results tomorrow, and indeed to the young people themselves: [I Believe In You](#) by Kylie. Incidentally, nothing makes you feel so incredibly ANCIENT as using/typing the words ‘young people’... (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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)