

Daily Brief...



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Blood transfusion using cell salvage to be made available at DGH The range of specialist services provided to those giving birth via caesarean section at DGH is expanding, with a 'cell salvage' option for blood transfusion to be introduced this summer. Cell salvage works by collecting blood lost during surgery, 'washing' it and then giving it back to the patient during the operation. It's a great alternative to using donated blood, has the added benefit of helping to reduce recovery times when a blood transfusion is needed. You can read more about this here: [Blood transfusion using cell salvage to be made available for mums giving birth in Elgin](#)

Contacting the Procurement department Following a review of communication channels within Procurement several phone numbers and email addresses will no longer be in use. Please update your contacts with the following, all are now active:

- Procurement Helpdesk: 01224 844111
- Email: gram.procurement@nhs.scot
- Pecos system issues: gram.pecosystemssupport@nhs.scot
- Intranet page: [Procurement](#)

Payroll Giving Scheme - Plastic Free July Our Payroll Giving Scheme offers a convenient and effective way to help support a cause you care about. For details of the scheme, including how to register, check out this page on the Intranet: [Payroll Giving Scheme](#). Every month our partner, Payroll Giving, prepares a [flyer](#) and [video](#) highlighting a theme and causes that can be supported via the scheme; this month's update showcases Plastic Free July.

Inspiring Quality Newsletter The 10th edition of the [Quality Assurance and Improvement team newsletter](#) is now available to view online.

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 10am and 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 homepage](#) (networked devices only).

Tune of the day No theme, no request, just a gorgeous tune from an artist who left us all too soon: Jeff Buckley and [Lover, You Should've Come Over](#) (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