

# Daily Brief...



Friday 8 May 2026

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**iMatter information sessions** There's just over a week to go until iMatter gets underway for 2026. Running from 18 May-8 June, everyone working in NHS Scotland is given the opportunity to take part. If you are new to the NHS, are unsure or sceptical about iMatter, or just want to understand it better, why not attend one of our information sessions? These 30-minute online events focus on how to use iMatter to make a difference and what the feedback generated is used for. Dates and times are below, booking is via Turas, [simply follow this link \(log-in required\)](#).

- Monday 18 May, 2pm
- Wednesday 20 May, 10am
- Friday 29 May, 10am

**Green car webinar recording** Are you interested in finding out more about our new Green Car Salary Sacrifice Scheme but not sure where to begin? If you didn't get a chance to catch one of the webinars led by Zenith to share all the important details, [catch up by following this link](#) to a recording of the last event. To find out more, [follow this link to the green car salary sacrifice intranet page](#) (networked devices only), where you will find more details of the scheme.

**ILM Level 2 certificate in Team Leading – applications open** Applications are now open for the ILM Level 2 certificate in Team Leading, a nationally recognised qualification designed for new, aspiring, or experienced team leaders across the organisation. This programme helps build confidence and practical skills in leading people, managing performance, effective communication, delegation, and team motivation. It supports colleagues who are already supervising others, or who are preparing to move into a team-leading role. Managers are invited to nominate staff for the next cohort, no later than 15 June. [Full details and application information are available via this link](#).

**CPD opportunities – Robert Gordon University** The School of Health at RGU have shared their CPD Planner for the 2026/27 academic year. This is available, along with links to pre-recorded information sessions on MSc Advancing Healthcare Practice Clinical Route and CNS Route [via this intranet link](#).

**Closing soon - 2026/27 post-registration degree funding** Applications for nursing & midwifery post-registration funding for degree courses and professional development are now open. [Please follow this link to apply](#). For further queries please contact [gram.acutepostregfunding@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.acutepostregfunding@nhs.scot). Applications **must** be received by 4pm next Tuesday (12 May).

**NRS reproductive health and childbirth newsletter** The latest edition of this newsletter is out now and [available to read via this link](#).

## **That was the week that was**

Monday 4 – public holiday – no brief issued.

Tuesday 5 – Chief Executive’s blog, AHP journal club, cycling hubs

Wednesday 6 – link to join all-staff briefing with Exec Team, HCPC registration renewals

Thursday 7 – car parking behaviour, temporary service reduction for Moray Macmillan service

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**STAR Award** We’re all quiet on the presentations front just now, so please treat this as your regular reminder; 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** We round off the week with a request from Fiona McAllan, a medical secretary at RACH. She mislaid her ID badge on Wednesday, but it was quickly found, handed in at Royal Cornhill, and she was successfully reunited with it. Fiona didn’t catch the name of the colleague who phoned to let her know it was safe, but in thanks to them and to the universe in general, she’s asked me to play a song of my choosing. I’ve gone with [Gratitude](#) by Earth, Wind and Fire

Chucking in an extra tune, to mark Sir David Attenborough’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday... [Nature Boy](#) by Nat King Cole seems to fit the bill! For those on shift over the weekend, take care. For those getting some downtime, enjoy it. Thank you (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)