

# Daily Brief...



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**Staff car parking – Foresterhill** To register your wish to park your vehicle in staff areas at Foresterhill, [please complete this form](#). This form can only be accessed on an NHS Grampian device OR on a personal device which has the appropriate security settings applied. You will need to confirm your name, pay number, vehicle registration, and your line manager's name.

[Please refer to Friday's brief for further guidance](#); remember, this scheme does not have a closing date, nor will registration guarantee you a car parking space. We anticipate enforcement will begin in late October/early November, but this will be advertised via this brief.

**Staff 'flu vaccination** Dedicated staff clinics get underway in locations across Moray and Aberdeenshire this week; please bear in mind the Moray team have advised these will be their only dedicated staff clinics, so we'd encourage you to get booked on as soon as possible. If staff clinics are not convenient, you will be able to make an appointment at public vaccination centres but remember there will be no priority access for staff at public sessions. The City programme continues as advertised. A big thank-you to those who've already come along; the turnout so far has been really encouraging.

All staff clinics are listed under 'Latest News' on the intranet, along with instructions on booking or drop-in.

**ICYMI - corridor closure – ARI** The 'glass corridor' on Level 1 in ARI, linking the Yellow Zone and Purple Zone, is currently closed for flooring replacement. For information, this is the floor below the main ARI concourse, where the switchboard team are normally based; if coming in at the Rotunda entrance, this is part of the corridor which leads towards the 'piano' seating area and MRI West.

We anticipate it will be closed for a further fortnight; the diversion via the Green Zone/Robertson Family Roof Garden corridor will add at least 10 minutes to journeys through the hospital. Signage is in place, and our much-valued volunteer team are supporting with wayfinding. However, we encourage all services to ensure patients are aware of the closure before they attend. This is not limited to ARI; colleagues in RACH should also ensure people using the link bridge are aware of the closure and diversion.

**GAPF development day** If you have not already signed up for the GAPF Development Day taking place on Thursday 18 September at Curl Aberdeen, then don't delay! Spaces are limited and filling up fast. Please confirm attendance or if you require further information by emailing [gram.partnership@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.partnership@nhs.scot) by close of play this Friday (12 September). We look forward to seeing you there.

**Banff health & wellbeing day – this Thursday** With thanks to the NHS Grampian Charity for their financial support, there will be staff health & wellbeing days taking place in Banff – Chalmers Hospital, Doocot View, and Durnhythe care home – on Thursday 11 September. The events will have bookable sessions on yoga, creative writing, healthy eating, and getting started with Couch to 5K. The events are open to both NHS and HSCP colleagues. For more information get in touch with Chris Coldwell via [chris.coldwell2@nhs.scot](mailto:chris.coldwell2@nhs.scot)

**I Am Here – marking Scottish Learning Disability Week** This annual event gets underway today; this year's theme is I Am Here. Throughout the week we'll be sharing information about the support we provide to people with learning disabilities; we start with some of the events taking place:

- **Aberdeen City Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub** A table at Aberdeen City Vaccination and Wellbeing Hub will provide information on the health checks and how to book an appointment. The city learning disability team are also taking part in the event. There are ten LD related tables from a variety of organizations including care management, in-house services and health staff. The Makaton choir and dance group are performing.
- **Dr Gray's hospital** Moray Learning Disability Team will be in the foyer of Dr Gray's hospital throughout the week, between 9am-4pm, you are welcome to pop along at any time for a chat.
- **Peterhead Hospital** North Learning Disability team will be in the foyer at Peterhead, come along and find out about the different roles within the team and find out about annual health checks.

**Black History Month staff lunch event** Building on the success of previous events, the Grampian Empowered Multicultural staff (GEMs) Group is excited to be working with our wonderful catering team to bring you another fantastic staff lunch in Orange Zone Café this October. To mark Black History Month this year, we want to create an African and Caribbean influenced lunch time menu. To help us to do this, we invite colleagues who can help to make sure the team has the right ingredients and the correct recipes to produce authentic African and Caribbean cuisine you will want to buy and eat. An informal focus group will take place on Thursday 18 September between 2-3pm on MS Teams. Please contact [gram.staffequalities@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffequalities@nhs.scot) to book a place so we have an idea of how many people would like to come along.

**Pause for thought** People are as wonderful as sunsets, if you let them be. What could be wonderful as it is, if you let it be?

**Tune of the day** Michelle Corden, part of the community learning disability team in Moray gets us started for another week, with a request to reflect the theme of Scottish Learning Disability Week; please enjoy the cast of The Greatest Showman and [This Is Me](#) (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)