

What's Going on at the Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub In August 2025





Protect yourself against respiratory syncytial virus



RSV is a common respiratory virus which circulates all year, although cases tend to peak in Winter. In some cases it can lead to severe lower respiratory infections. RSV Infection is most serious for older people and small babies. The best way to protect yourself is to have the RSV Vaccine.

People turning 75 years old between 1st August 2025 and 31st July 2026 will be invited to attend. This includes those whose 75th birthday is on the 1st August 2025 or 31st July 2026. Letter invites will be sent out in early June for appointments during July – August.

It's not too late....

People aged 75 – 79 years (born between 2nd August 1945 and 31st July 1950) are eligible for the RSV Vaccine and would have received an invitation previously. This means if you've not yet been vaccinated, you can still get the vaccine until your 80th Birthday. Please call our local contact centre on **01224 555333** to arrange an appointment.

For More Information visit https://publichealthscotlsn.scot/media/33020/rsv-adult-leaflet-a4 web 1924.pdf





Drop In for Free
Cuppa &
Conversation
in our Community
Cafe

Open Monday to Saturday



We are located in Unit 19, Ground Floor Bon Accord Centre next to the lifts

Get a Digital Copy of this Newsletter Here



Community Information Point

Come in and browse our range of health & wellbeing leaflets.

Pick up free sanitary products, condoms & blood borne virus home testing kits.



Blood Donor Sessions at the Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub, Bon Accord – Fri 8th August Book Now on **0345 90 90 999** or via www.scotblood.co.uk



Chronic Pain Community
Appointment Day
Tuesday 2nd September
9.30am - 3.30pm

Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub Bon Accord Centre

Join us for expert advice, community support and practical tools & strategies to help you live well with Chronic Pain

- Meet the NHS Chronic Pain Management Team and talk to other health & social care professionals.
- Speak to voluntary organisations & other services to explore wider support in your local community.
- · Learn about available pain management resources.
- Connect with others who understand your journey.

Reserve Your Place Today
Click on QR Code or email Gram.citycad@nhs.scot
Telephone: 07870 998369 (leave message)













Aberdeen City Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub

Unit 19, Bon Accord Centre (Across from Costa Coffee)



CLINICAL SERVICES AT THE HUB

Vaccination Team

Routine Vaccines (Shingles & Pneumococcal), Pre-school Immunisations & School Catch ups – to re-schedule your own or your child's routine vaccines, to book an appointment for your Child if they missed their vaccination in School, or any other vaccination enquiries, please contact our local Contact Centre on **01224 555333**

Travel Vaccinations - To find out more and book an assessment visit www.grampianvax.com/travel-vaccination/



Community Treatment & Care (CTAC)

The Community Treatment and Care (CTAC) clinics are a nurse led service providing Blood Tests and Chronic Disease Management tests from the Hub. Appointments for the clinic can be made by calling the booking line between 8.30 – 4.30pm on **01224 550200**

Vitamin B12 Injections

Vitamin B12 Injections administered at the Hub on GP Prescription. By Appointment only. **Call 01224 555333**

Health Visiting Team

Aberdeen City Central Health Visitors are inviting 8 month old babies to the Aberdeen City Vaccination and Wellbeing Hub for their developmental review to support early intervention. Please note that this service is by appointment only and if you have any questions please contact your health visiting team.



Wellbeing Support

Your dedicated Wellbeing Practitioner can meet with you one to one to help you navigate challenges impacting your mental health and wellbeing when considering RAAC developments.

They can offer either one-off sessions or up to 8 sessions of structured support.



What is Hear for You?

Hear for You provides both psychological wellbeing and practical programs of support for the community affected by RAAC in Balnagask area of Torry, Aberdeen.

Whether it is a listening ear, practical advice, or structured wellbeing support, SAMH have set up Hear for You so that we can be here for you through this challenging time. We can offer support inperson, via videocall or over the phone to meet your needs

Links Support

Your dedicated Link Practitioner can sit down with you and help you to prioritise the challenges that are impacting you the most, during this stressful time.

They will provide information and practical support and, in agreement with you, can refer you to community and citywide services, linking you to experts that are best equipped to support you.

Is it right for me?

Hear for You is for people aged 16+ who are affected in any way by RAAC in Balnagask, Torry.

- Our link practitioner can work with you to access support on any challenge which is impacting you.
- Our Wellbeing Practitioners can support people experiencing mild or moderate emotional or mental health difficulties. It may not be suitable if your symptoms are severely affecting you in a way that makes daily life extremely difficult.

If you are in crisis or experiencing severe mental health challenges, please contact one of the services listed at: www.samh.org.uk/find-help

SCAN HERE

to self-refer to Hear for You or visit

samh.org.uk/hfy



(A) hearforyou@samh.org.uk

(1) 0344 800 0550



HEAR FOR YOU



July/August Wellbeing workshop Schedule

16th July

Exploring Support Options

Join us for our first workshop to know more about the Hear for You service and the support options are available to you 30th July

Coping with Stress

Understand 'what is stress' and learn some ways to cope with stress when life feels out of control

13th August

Building Resilience

Explore ways of building resilience against stress and ways of looking after your wellbeing in difficult times 27th August

Understanding Sleep

Look at ways of getting a better nights sleep and understand the link between sleep and mental health

What is Hear for You?

Hear for You offers emotional and practical support for the community affected by **RAAC** in the Balnagask area of Torry, Aberdeen



Our wellbeing workshops are held fortnightly at the

Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub in the Bon Accord Centre from 10-12 on Wednesdays

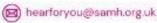
Workshops are free to attend for anyone affected by RAAC

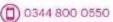
Come along and find out how we can support you!



SCAN HERE to self-refer or visit samh.org.uk/hfy











Local Fruit, Veg & Eggs Sale

Every Tuesday

10 – 3pm

In the Community Café Area

– Just Drop In



Aberdeen City Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub

Unit 19, Bon Accord Centre (Across from Costa Coffee)



CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION SPOTLIGHT - MMR

The World Health Organisation (WHO) describes vaccines as one of the two public health interventions that have the greatest impact on the world's health, the other being clean water. Vaccination can prevent or reduce the severity of disease, minimise disability and save lives. The recommended coverage of 95% in a population is required to control or eliminate disease. This month's Spotlights is MMR

MMR

Cases of Measles are on the rise, so It's important to be aware of the symptoms:

- · Cold-like symptoms
- · Sore, red eyes that may be sensitive to light
- A high temperature
- A rash on the skin that usually first appears on the head/neck and then spreads to the rest of the body.

You should check whether you and your loved ones have had two doses of the **MMR Vaccine**.

The MMR Vaccine protects against measles, mumps & rubella (German measles). These 3 infections spread easily between people and can lead to serious problems including meningitis, blindness and hearing loss. Measles is one of the most transmissible infectious diseases. It can lead to serious and potentially life-threatening complications even years after the original infections. Two doses of the MMR Vaccines gives you long-term protection. Getting vaccinated also helps protect people who cannot be vaccinated, such as unborn babies and anyone with a weakened immune system.

For More Info Scan Here



Or contact your local immunisation team on

01224 555333



Please check your child's Vaccine History - If your child still requires their 1st or 2nd dose or you are unsure if they have received it, please contact **01224 555333** to schedule an



Did your child miss their Vaccination appointment at School?

A summer catch up programme will be running throughout the School holidays at the Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub, Bon Accord Centre for HPV, DTP, MenACWY or MMR.

Contact **01224 555333** to make an appointment – Open Monday – Saturday 09:15 – 16:45.



Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub Calendar of Events 1st – 14th August 2025

Monthly Calendar

| | | monthly Galonac | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Fri 1 st August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | Quarriers – Wee Blether Carers Café 11.00 – 1.00pm | | World Lung Cancer Day |
| Mon 4 th August | SCARF – Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00 | Wellbeing Coordinators 10.00 – 12.00noon | Home Energy Scotland 1.00 - 4.00pm | AFCCT - Knit and Natter 2.00 – 4.00pm |
| Tues 5 th August | CFINE Community Food Outlet Locally Sourced Fruit, Veg, Eggs & Snack Sale 10.00 – 3.00pm | | Scottish Fire & Rescue Home Safety 1.00 – 4.00pm | World Breast Feeding Week |
| Wed 6 th August | SAMH – Supporting people affected by RAAC 9.30-12.30pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm | Silver City Surfers One to One IT Support 2.00-4.00pm | |
| Thurs 7 th August | Asthma & Allergy Foundation 9.30 – 12.30pm | Men in Mind- Mental Health Peer Support 9.30 – 4.30pm | Bon Accord Care Telecare 1.00 - 4.00pm | |
| Fri 8 th August | Blood Doner Service 9.30 -4.00pm | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30 -1:00pm | Quarriers – Wee Blether Carers Café 11.00 – 1.00pm | |
| Mon 11th August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm Blood Doner Service 9.30-4.00pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm Home Energy Scotland 1.00-4.00pm | Scottish Fire & Rescue Home Safety 1.00 – 4.00pm | AFCCT - Knit and Natter 2.00 – 4.00pm |
| Tues 12th August | CFINE Community Food Outlet Locally Sourced Fruit, Veg, Eggs & Snack Sale 10.00 – 3.00pm | | | |
| Wed 13th August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm | SAMH – Building Resilience Workshop 9.30-12.30pm | Silver City Surfers One to One IT Support 2.00-4.00pm |
| Thurs 14th August | Asthma & Allergy Foundation 9.30 – 12.30pm | Men in Mind- Mental Health Peer Support 9.30 – 4.30pm | Bon Accord Care Telecare 1.00 - 4.00pm | Cairns Counselling 12.30-4.30pm |
| Friday 15th August | Quarriers – Wee Blether Carers Café 11.00 - 1.00pm | | | |

If you are interested in promoting your service/ support within the Hub – please contact gram.acvcbonaccordbookings@nhs.scot



Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub Calendar of Events 15th – 29th August 2025

Monthly Calendar

| Mon 18th August | Open from 9.15 to 12.30 Closed in the Afternoon for Staff Training | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| Tues 19th August | CFINE Community Food Outlet Locally Sourced Fruit, Veg, Eggs & Snack Sale 10.00 – 3.00pm | | Podiatry Community Appointment Day (By Appointment Only) | | | | |
| Wed 20th August | SAMH Workshop - Exploring Support Options for people affected by RAAC 9.30-12.30pm | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm Forget me Not Dementia Support 10.00-3.00pm | Scottish Fire & Rescue Home Safety 10.00 – 12.30pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm | Silver City Surfers One to One IT Support 2:00-4:00pm | | |
| Thurs 21st August | Asthma & Allergy Foundation 9.30 – 12.30pm | Men in Mind- Mental Health Peer Support 9.30 – 4.30pm | Bon Accord Care Telecare 1.00 - 4.00pm | | | | |
| Fri 22nd August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | Quarriers – Wee Blether Carers Café 11.00 – 1.00pm | | | | | |
| Mon 25th Aug ust | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm | AFCCT – Knit and Natter 2.00 – 4.00pm | | | | |
| Tues 26th August | CFINE Community Food Outlet Locally Sourced Fruit, Veg, Eggs & Snack Sale 10.00 – 3.00pm | | Scottish Fire & Rescue 1.00 – 4.00pm | | | | |
| Wed 27th August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | SCARF Energy Savings Advice 10.00 – 12.00pm | SAMH Workshop - Understanding Sleep 10.00-12.00pm | Silver City Surfers One to One IT Support 2:00-4:00pm | | | |
| Thurs 28th August | Asthma & Allergy Foundation 9.30 – 12.30pm | Men in Mind- Mental Health Peer Support 9.30 – 4.30pm | Bon Accord Care Telecare 1.00 - 4.00pm | Cairns Counselling 12.30-4.30pm | | | |
| Fri 29th August | Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening 9:30-1:00pm | Quarriers – Wee Blether Carers Café 11.00 – 1.00pm | | | | | |



Aberdeen City Vaccination Wellbeing Hub

Unit 19, Bon Accord Centre









Stay Connected with what is going on within the Partnership to support you and your families health & wellbeing



Digital Copy of **Brochure** here



The information contained in this booklet is for anyone who wants to know about the help and support that's available in Aberdeen to enable you to stay as independent as possible in your own home.

www.aberdeencityhscp.scot/our-delivery/agile/





Are you an NHS **Hearing Aid Wearer?**

You can now get your free NHS replacement Batteries from the Aberdeen Vaccination & Wellbeing Hub. Please remember to bring along your battery letter. Just ask at Admin desk.

*Sizes 13, 312 and 675 only







August

NHS Grampian aims to promote and improve health in Grampian, in partnership with others. Scan the QR Code to find out more about health issues that are important to you.

World Breast Feeding Week





www.worldbreastfeedingweek.org

www.nhsgrampian.org/your-health/healthliving/breastfeeding/

Cycle to Work/ **Physical Activity**



www.nhsgrampian.org/your-health/healthyliving/physical-living



Listen to Grampian **Hospital Radio** www.grampianhospitalra

dio.org/listen



Listen to Shmu Radio Live online www.stream.shmu .org.uk/fm



Listen to 99.8fm online