

Tuesday 15 August 2023

iMatter Has your team completed your iMatter action planning for 2022 and 2023? Would you be willing to support others by sharing your story and learning? If your answer is 'yes', please get in touch with Caron Thomson at gram.imatter@nhs.scot. We will help you to tell your team story. Team stories will be shared within the organisation [and appear on the iMatter website here](#).

Enhancing Care – healthcare support worker session The Practice Education & Development Team will be running an Enhancing Care Session for HCSWs next Tuesday (22 August) from 8.30am - 4pm. This course aims to support HCSWs to further develop essential skills in practice and develop knowledge and confidence in continued professional development. Topics include tissue viability and skin health, personal wellbeing, Values Based Reflective Practise and CPD & HCSW Professional Portfolio. To book a space, please email gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot

Sustainability strategy workshops – testing your knowledge Did you know 5% of the global carbon footprint is estimated to be due to health care services? The second sustainability workshop for staff, focused on '[Greening health systems](#)', will take place next Tuesday from 11am - 12noon. In advance, there's another opportunity for you to gauge how much you already know with our [warm up quiz](#). Give it a go and be sure to save the meeting details along with the [link to join](#) (no need to register in advance).

Designing digital inclusion in health and care The Digital Inclusion programme – part of the Digital Health & Care Directorate at Scottish Government - are holding a co-production session to explore how frontline practitioners engage people using digital solutions to support health, wellbeing and care. The session takes place on Wednesday 30 August, between 2-3.30pm, and is part of the design process to create a resource to help more practitioners confidently consider the benefits of digital. If you have experience of using digital to support people in a health & care setting and would be interested in contributing, [you can sign up via this link](#).

Research & Development conference The annual NHS Grampian R&D Conference is now open for registration! This year we are hosting a longer event, which can be attended in person or by live stream. In-person attendees will be provided with refreshments and a sandwich lunch. For more information on the programme and to register, simply head to Eventbrite: [NHS Grampian Annual R&D Conference 2023 Tickets, Wed 20 Sep 2023 at 09:00 | Eventbrite](#) If you have any queries, please contact: gram.randd@nhs.scot

Justice of the Peace recruitment The Scottish Courts & Tribunals Service are recruiting new Justices of the Peace (JPs) in Grampian. JPs are lay judges who sit in the summary criminal JP Courts in Scotland along with a legally qualified adviser who provides them with advice on law, practice and procedure. Full training is provided and people from all backgrounds are invited to apply. For more information, please email JPRecruitmentapplicationrequests@gov.scot

Tune of the day 58 years ago today The Beatles played Shea Stadium in front of 55,600 fans. Not unheard of for stadium gigs today, but a milestone performance back then. Since I rarely need much persuading to feature the Fab Four, please enjoy [And Your Bird Can Sing](#) (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