

Friday 22 March 2024

Spring Memorial Service for early pregnancy losses The healthcare chaplaincy team will hold a memorial service for those affected by early pregnancy loss next Wednesday (27 March) in the East Chapel, Aberdeen Crematorium, at 10.30am. For more information, call 01224 553316 or email gram.chaplaincy@nhs.scot

Vigil, ARI There will be a vigil at the Medical Lecture Theatre tonight, from 6-7pm, to offer solidarity to the healthcare workers who have become victims of the war in Gaza. All are welcome to attend.

Digital Telecare Award for Aberdeen City HSCP Congratulations to the teams at Aberdeen City HSCP and Bon Accord Care as they receive a Bronze Digital Telecare Implementation Award, in recognition of the progress they have made on their analogue to digital telecare transition project.

To achieve Bronze status through Route 2, a Telecare Service Provider must have successfully deployed digital-ready alarm devices to at least 50% of all dispersed and group alarm users. This is the first major milestone in the transition to digital telecare and sets the foundations upon which the rest of the digital telecare transition will rest. Achieving this award is a great milestone and would not have been possible without the passion and dedication of the whole team. Well done all!

That was the week that was

Monday 18 – PVC bundles and link to training, arrangements for colleagues observing religious festivals

Tuesday 19 – update on non-pay elements of the AfC 2023 deal, Nursing & Midwifery taskforce listening project – events next week

Wednesday 20 – Aberdeenshire HSCP budget decisions, upcoming meetings of Neurodivergent Empowerment Group

Thursday 21 – opening of DGH Clinical Skills Centre, sewing room closure and stocktake next week, launch of Aberdeen AI in Healthcare Collaborative

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STAR Award We're awaiting confirmation of presentations this week, so no new winners to announce. To make a STAR award nomination, you can [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

While you're in a nominating mood, remember our Green STAR award, recognising efforts focused on sustainability. [Nominations can be made here](#) or by scanning the QR code below:



Tune of the day Bill Ross (ICT Support Engineer) gets us underway and in a weekend mood with Gloworm's excellent [Carry Me Home](#). Next up is Jodie Ferries, one of the medical secretaries in urology. She's requested [Roll With It by Oasis](#), in tribute to her love of roller derby. The local league – Granite City Roller Derby – are recruiting new members, skaters and officials alike. If you want to find out more, drop Jodie an email: jodie.ferries@nhs.scot

As highlighted earlier this week, tomorrow marks 4 years since the first COVID lockdown. Evidence at the Scottish COVID Inquiry this week has taken me right back to that time, with its focus on PPE and guidance in those early days of the pandemic. Some of our memories will be the same, some of them will be very different. Whether tomorrow will be a time for reflection, or just another day, and whatever shape your weekend will take, I wish you a good one. The brief will be back on Monday (EP)

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