

Friday 23 February 2024

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**Fancy a kickabout?** Our Aberdeen Mixed Football club is looking for new members to join. All welcome, regardless of your skills. They currently run one session per week on a Wednesday from 7.30-9pm at Fives on Nelson Steet, Aberdeen. There are no associated costs. If you are interested in joining, please contact either [daniel.cowper@nhs.scot](mailto:daniel.cowper@nhs.scot), [martin.beattie@nhs.scot](mailto:martin.beattie@nhs.scot), or [hannah.mitchell3@nhs.scot](mailto:hannah.mitchell3@nhs.scot) and they can add you to the Teams chat.

**Div yi ken Doric?** NHS Grampian Libraries will be hosting a Doric workshop with the Scots Scriever 2022-23, Shane Strachan on Thursday 7 March, 1-2pm. Whether you are a Doric speaker or simply want to find out more about the dialect, join us on for an online blether. Email [cornhill.library@nhs.scot](mailto:cornhill.library@nhs.scot) for the joining details.

**Making art and sharing food** Instead of a vigil there will be a family-friendly event this evening (23 February) from 6-7.30pm in the medical lecture theatre at ARI, in support of healthcare workers in the current conflict in the middle east. This will include crafts and middle eastern deli. All welcome. For more information, email [aberdeenhcw4peace@gmail.com](mailto:aberdeenhcw4peace@gmail.com)

## That was the week that was

Monday 19 – New Chief Officer for City Partnership, reminder about WhatsApp use and advice on pay for bank workers

Tuesday 20 – Adult Support and Protection Day, Scotland's Dementia Strategy and lots of events

Wednesday 21 – Mental Health Nurses' Day, HCPC registration renewals and Wellbeing Wednesday

Thursday 22 – New Gloves Off poster (please share), Culture Collaborative and staff social events

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**STAR Award** Congratulations to Jodie, Acting SCN ARI, on being nominated for a STAR award. Jodie was a driving force when organising the temporary ward move for 14 beds to a different location.

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](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

**Culture Matters survey** - A reminder that Round 2 of the Culture Matters survey is now live for teams working within Combined Child Health and Facilities & Estates. If you've yet to take part, please watch this short film from our NHS Grampian Board Chair, Alison Evison: [Chair Culture Matters Survey](#)

**Tune of the day** Today's request is especially for out of hours community nursing colleague Lynne

McDiarmid, who is retiring after 20 years. We understand Lynne is a big Donny Osmond fan, so [Puppy Love](#) is for you (anyone else think he bears a striking resemblance to Harry Styles in this one??). Lynne has been an incredible colleague and will be missed by all as she goes on to take up a post a couple of days a week with the Foresterhill DN team. All the best, Lynne!

We know this week hasn't been without its challenges for many teams so this brief comes with a great big virtual hug. We hope everyone gets some time to recharge, whether it's over the weekend or into next week. (KJ)

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)