

Tuesday 14 December

Smarter Working update In recent months, the Smarter Working programme has been looking at our office requirements across NHS Grampian. Several teams have taken part in early adopter schemes, helping us understand exactly what we need. This has been extremely useful, and we are grateful for their support.

As we further embed smarter working, it is clear the layout of some of our office accommodation is not suited to that model. We are considering our options and have started early discussions with Aberdeenshire Council regarding office accommodation at Woodhill House. No decisions have been taken and any agreement would be subject to the organisation being satisfied the accommodation will meet our needs. We are in direct communication with those teams who may relocate; for all other office-based teams it is business as usual.

Staff vaccination clinic It's not too late to get your 'flu and/or COVID-19 jabs! There will be a dedicated staff clinic tomorrow (15 February) in the eye outpatients' department, Level 3, Yellow Zone in ARI. Open between 9.30am and 4.30pm, this is a drop-in clinic, no appointment required.

Staff Equalities Network – meeting tomorrow! The Staff Equalities Network will welcome Colette Turpie from Police Scotland and our own Laura Kluzniak when it meets tomorrow (15 February) at 2pm.

More information is available on the Staff Equalities Network website: [February 2023 Meeting \(nhsgrampian.org\)](https://nhsgrampian.org/February2023Meeting). The network is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing you at next week's meeting; simply email gram.staffequalities@nhs.scot for the Teams link.

2023 MCN Professional Conferences [Please click here to view a Save the Date flyer](#) for our 2023 MCN Professional Conferences (intranet link, networked devices only). We would encourage you to add these dates to your diaries. To note your interest, please provide your details using the form linked within the flyer. We will be in touch once registration opens. Please circulate these details to any colleagues who may be interested. If you have any queries regarding the conferences or our networks, please get in touch by emailing us at gram.mcn@nhs.scot

NoSCAR Seminar Series 2023 - Doing a Research Degree Join the team tomorrow (15 February) between 1.30-2.30pm and hear from a range of NMAHP colleagues in Grampian who are currently or have just recently completed a research degree alongside their clinical role.

No need to book, [just click on this link to join the meeting at 1.30pm](#).

Aberdeen Sports Village Corporate Games The Corporate Games returns this year with even more events. It is free to take part, please check here to see what sports are available: [My Healthy Workplace](#)

We're on the hunt for 2 female players for the Racketball on the evening of Monday 13 March. Don't worry if you don't currently play, there are training sessions on 6 & 8 March. Please email gram.sports@nhs.scot for more information

Tune of the day You'd think people would have had enough of [Silly Love Songs](#), I look around me and I see, that isn't so. Happy Valentine's Day <3 (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