

Daily Brief...



Friday 20 January 2023

Coronation Public Holiday The coronation of King Charles III is due to take place on Saturday 6 May; Monday 8 May will be a public holiday to mark the occasion. The Scottish Government has confirmed Monday 8 May will be a public holiday in NHS Scotland. This is in addition to the Public Holidays already agreed for 2023. [Further information is available here](#) and attached to the email used to send out this brief for ease.

Royal Voluntary Service - service closures in Aberdeen City & Moray Royal Voluntary Service have informed us their Aberdeen City Transport Service, Aberdeen Supporting You at Home Service, and Moray transport and shopping services will close next month, due to a lack of available funding. Staff and volunteers will be giving their support up until the last day of the services, which is Wednesday 8 February. Royal Voluntary Service will still be operating Aberdeenshire Community Service and their existing retail outlets locally. RVS have asked for our assistance by wards removing any leaflets/posters etc. regarding these services after the above date.

That was the week that was It's your end of the week round up of key items shared this week:

Monday 16 – update on industrial action, dates for school strike action, free BSL course for staff.

Tuesday 17 – TSB emergency flee fund, HCSW development day, Alzheimer Scotland learning event.

Wednesday 18 – telephone system work (taking place today & tomorrow), Long Covid professional network.

Thursday 19 – 2022/23 Agenda for Change pay award arrangements, Face Fit testing, PPE refreshers.

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STAR Award We send our congratulations to Ian Simpson, a porter at Inverurie Hospital, who received his STAR Award earlier this week. Ian was nominated in recognition of the major part he played in the emergency evacuation of Donbank Ward back in December. If you want to nominate an individual or team you work with for a STAR Award, [simply complete the online form](#) or send an email with their details to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Lunar New Year celebrations will begin on Sunday; we hope all of you marking the occasion have a fantastic time. It will be the start of the year of the Rabbit, so our tune today is [The Twist by the awesome Frightened Rabbit](#)

Take care of yourselves and I hope you get time to do something just for you over the weekend, whatever that may be. The brief will return on Monday (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