

Friday 25 November 2022

**New Agenda for Change pay offer** As you may be aware, the Scottish Government has made a new pay proposal to NHS Scotland Agenda for Change staff. [Further information is available to view here](#). This offer is now under consideration by Trade Unions/Professional Organisations, some of whom will be consulting with their members. Further updates will be provided as they become available. We can confirm there has been no formal notification of industrial action given to NHS Grampian.

**Risk Control Notice – Christmas decorations** The festive season is fast approaching. Decorations help raise our spirits and those of patients; however, they can also be a fire risk and/or a reservoir for infection. [Please read this risk control notice carefully](#). It has been prepared by the Infection Prevention & Control Team to help us all spread some festive cheer safely.

**Dr Gray’s 10-year plan – survey closes soon!** This is the last chance for staff who have any interactions with services provided at Dr Gray’s Hospital (DGH) to have your say and influence the development of the DGH 10-year plan – the stakeholder survey closes next Wednesday (30 November). We have already heard from over 300 staff at Dr Gray’s, 600 members of the public from across Moray, and are still keen to hear from staff, partners and colleagues who have interactions with services provided at Dr Gray’s Hospital. [This short questionnaire](#) should only take 2-3 minutes of your time, we would like to thank you in advance for your help with this and appreciate your help in sending the link to any DGH stakeholder colleagues or partners.

**That was the week that was** It has been another busy week, with lots of information to share with you. [As ever, all briefs are stored online here](#). This is a quick run through of what you might have missed:

Monday 21 – new mortuary project, Sexual Health Service Fitter’s Forum, antibiotic guardians.

Tuesday 22 – social care access to TrakCare – pilot, update on Discharge Without Delay programme.

Wednesday 23 – Industrial Action Q&A, use of multi-storey car park at Foresterhill.

Thursday 24 – weekly pay for bank workers – test of change, 16 Days of Action campaign, information on Christmas lunches.

**STAR Award** A huge well done to Emma Tilsed, HCSW AMH, who received a STAR Award this week, recognising her commitment and approach to self-learning and development. Do you work with somebody (or somebodies) worthy of recognition? You can make [your own nomination online](#), or by emailing the details to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

**Winter Wheelers** NHS Grampian are taking part in this cycling challenge, beginning on Thursday 1 December. [For more information and to sign up, just click here](#). As an extra incentive we are giving every staff member who signs up a free water bottle, make sure to add NHS Grampian as your workplace. Email [gram.activetravel@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.activetravel@nhs.scot) with the subject “winter wheelers” and give us a work address to post it to. There will be plenty more prizes up for grabs throughout the challenge!

**Tune of the day** Lindsay McWilliam has been in touch to say the CAMHS Moray team have their Christmas night out tomorrow and could they have a party tune? I'm always happy to oblige so have plumped for P!nk and [Get The Party Started](#). Whether you are painting the town red this weekend, just thankful to have made to the end of the week, or are working through, take care of yourself. 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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)