

Monday 22 January 2024

Important update on mandatory training for all NHS Grampian employees Public Protection Level 1 Module has replaced the previous standalone Level 1 modules for Public Protection, Child Protection, Adult Support & Protection & PREVENT. All staff, whether patient facing or not, will be required to complete this mandatory training which delivers all the learning objectives for Public Protection, Child Protection, Adult Protection & PREVENT within one module.

The new module has been updated to reflect the latest guidance and legislation and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete which significantly reduces the time demands on staff of the previous 4 modules.

From today (22 January) the old modules will be deleted, therefore you will **not** receive the usual reminder to refresh your learning. To be compliant with your mandatory and statutory training obligations, please share this information with your colleagues and teams and ensure as many of you as possible complete the new training module as soon as possible. This will ensure your learning is up to date and you will then receive your reminders to refresh every 2 years.

The module can be found on Turas by searching **Public Protection Level 1**, or by using this link: [Public protection : level 1 | Turas | Learn \(nhs.scot\)](#) (requires Turas log-in)

Changes to the Quality Development Team/patient information leaflets If you need to contact the Quality Development team, please email gram.qualitydevelopment@nhs.scot The voicemail is no longer checked regularly, and email is the best way to contact us. If you require copies of patient information leaflets, please state the leaflet name, leaflet number, quantity required and delivery address. **A maximum of 100 copies will now be printed in house.** Orders larger than this will be sent to our external printer. Thank you for your co-operation.

Research highlights effectiveness of HPV immunisation Research by Public Health Scotland, alongside the Universities of Edinburgh and Strathclyde, has found NO cases of cervical cancer have been detected in those fully vaccinated against HPV. The immunisation was first offered back in 2008 and is now part of the routine programme, offered to all pupils in S1. HPV is a sexually transmitted infection, responsible for almost all cases of cervical cancer. [The full story is on the PHS website.](#)

This year's HPV vaccination programme is underway; if your young people are in the eligible group, please ensure their consent forms are signed and returned promptly.

ICYMI - nursing & midwifery job titles review We are reviewing the job titles used for the nursing & midwifery workforce. As part of this review, we are offering you the opportunity to feedback on the most appropriate titles. You can do so [via this short Microsoft form](#). This survey is open to all staff, with responses due by close of play on Wednesday 31 January.

Paediatric Physiotherapy advice line The Paediatric Physiotherapy service run a children and young person's advice line twice a week. This is available to anyone with questions or concerns about a child's mobility, any recovery from injury, or if the child is not hitting expected milestones. The line is open every Wednesday (1-3pm) and Friday (11am – 1pm) on 01224 559 877

UNCRC Incorporation (Scotland) Bill - In exciting news, the UNCRC Bill to incorporate children and young people's human rights into Scots law received Royal Assent last week. This means it is now an Act and will come into force on 16 July. Work has been going on 'behind the scenes' for some time to ensure we are prepared for incorporation and more information will be available through the Child Health Commissioner's monthly newsletter. If you want to know what this means for you, or you want to get more involved in promoting children's rights, please contact tracy.davis12@nhs.scot

Pause for thought What about you do you outwardly portray to others? How does that compare to the inner you and the future you that you aspire to?

Tune of the day Sheena Merchant in Occupational Health is marking a big birthday today, so colleague Julie Hamilton has asked for Irma Thomas and [Time Is On My Side](#). Julie says Sheena is ever positive and someone you can always count on. Many happy returns from us as well! (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