

Tuesday 25 April 2023

Digital Ward – Removal of IP EPR Icon in TrakCare The IP EPR in TrakCare is now in use in most inpatient areas within Grampian (excluding mental health, ED, and RACH). Whilst overwhelmingly successful, the primary concern raised has been the incidents of locked records. The IP EPR is a multidisciplinary record; however, it doesn't currently allow for multiple users to enter into the same section of the record simultaneously. The increase in use of the IP EPR has led to an increase in genuine 'in use' locked records, but also the number of accidental locked records.

From tomorrow (26 April) the IP EPR Icon will be removed, and users will have to launch the IP EPR from the Menu Item. The patients IP EPR will no longer present as a pop-up window but instead will remain in the same Window within Trak. Please remember you should select either the Floorplan or Home menu rather than the X in the corner of the window - selecting X will close TrakCare. This should reduce the number of accidentally locked records; you can also view further guidance on [avoiding locked records here](#). For more information, please email gram.epr@nhs.scot

Bowel cancer awareness We are in the final week of Bowel Cancer Awareness month; thanks to a suggestion from Karen Brady (PA to the ARI Theatres manager) the posters below are now being added to stall doors in toilets across our estate. Charity Bowel Cancer UK estimate 4 in 10 of us can't name a single symptom of bowel cancer, despite it being one of the most common cancers in the UK. We hope these posters will raise awareness among a 'captive' audience.



Respiratory evening roadshow There is still time to register for the next evening respiratory roadshow, taking place on Tuesday 2 May at Crimond Medical & Community Hub (Crimond, Fraserburgh, AB43 8QJ) The event begins at 5.30pm with food & refreshments, followed by a series of sessions around a specific theme. [You can register via this link](#); please note this event is supported by Bayer PLC and your registration details will be shared with them.

Donation of medical equipment [The Scottish Government have developed this 10-step guide](#) to the donation of medical equipment. This is aimed at ensuring donations are safe and effective. If you or your team/service are involved in donations, please take a look.

Grampian Pride – Aberdeen parade Thanks to everyone who has [already completed this short form](#) to confirm you would like to join team NHSG at the Pride parade in Aberdeen on Saturday 27 May. If you haven't had a chance yet, it's not too late! Just click the link above and fill in your details. If you can't access the link, just email your name, contact details, and how many people will be joining you to gram.communications@nhs.scot Please title your email Grampian Pride 2023.

NHS Grampian Charity Did you know NHS Grampian Charity receives around 750 applications for funding from staff each year? We hold funds for most major illnesses, as well as specific wards and hospitals across the region, and we fund projects across three main areas: Patient Wellbeing, Staff Wellbeing & Development, and Research & Development.

We are always happy to speak with staff about how the charity might be able to support new projects and initiatives. If you are interested in discussing an idea, submitting a funding application, or would just like more information about the charity, please get in touch with us on gram.charities@nhs.scot

Swimming - Corporate Games We are looking for more people to take part in the Corporate Games swimming event. It doesn't matter how fast you are as a swimmer: it is the taking part that counts 😊 There are various events, including relays. Most events are 50m, the exception being the freestyle and medley events which are 100m. Relays are 4x50m.

When? Saturday 13 May, 1-5pm

Training sessions? Wednesday 3 May, 8.30-9.30pm & Wednesday 10 May, 8.30-9.30pm

Where? Aberdeen Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk AB24 1SX

Contact gram.sports@nhs.scot for more information

Tune of the day A little birdy in Occupational Health tells us Julie Hamilton is marking a big birthday tomorrow. The whole team want to wish you a very happy birthday and have requested The Cure and [Just Like Heaven](#) as our tune of the day (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