

# Daily Brief...

Thursday 12 December 2024

**Winter vaccinations for staff - updated** Drop-in vaccination clinics are now taking place across Grampian for healthcare workers. All NHS staff are eligible for flu vaccinations, and staff who come into direct contact with patients are eligible for both COVID-19 and flu vaccinations. Information about which vaccinations you are eligible for is available on the NHS inform website [Winter vaccines | NHS inform](#) Further details on times and locations [for drop-in clinics is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

In addition, vaccinators will be on hand, **offering 'flu vaccines only'**, at the following dates, times, and locations:

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Monday 16 December	Aberdeen Maternity Hospital - Ante Natal clinic room 7 or health point	9.30am-12.30pm
Monday 16 December	Royal Cornhill Hospital - Kildrummy Ward	1.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 17 December	Summerfield House	9-11am
Wednesday 18 December	ARI Pink Zone wards	9.30am-12.30pm
Wednesday 18 December	RACH Dental Suite	1.30-4pm
Thursday 19 December	ARI Green Zone wards	9.30am-12noon
Thursday 19 December	ARI Yellow and Orange Zone wards/clinics	1-4pm
Friday 20 December	ARI ED – Fracture Clinic	9.30am-4pm

**Board meeting** The Grampian NHS board meets today; the agenda and all meeting papers are available to view here: [12 December 2024](#)

**Non-patient provisions – end to ordering** For many years, the catering department has taken orders from wards/service for supplies such as tea, coffee, and milk. These are separate from patient provisions and typically cross charged. With enhanced scrutiny of spending in all departments and confirmation the finance team will no longer undertake internal cross charging of less than £5000, such ordering will end from the start of January 2025. This will exclude the NHS Grampian Nurseries, the NHS Grampian Charity and a few other areas where there are legislated requirements with separate arrangements in place. Staff teams who have ordered additional supplies in this way should make alternative arrangements. There will be no change to the provision of items such as tea, coffee, milk, etc for patient pantries.

**Facilitated dementia training** This course, developed by NHS Education for Scotland, aims to address gaps in dementia knowledge among health and social care staff. Open to nurses, AHPs, medical staff, and healthcare support workers, it will take place at the Suttie Centre on 18/19 February. You must be able to attend both days, further information and booking is available on Turas: [Facilitated Dementia Programme | Turas | Learn](#) (requires log-in).

**Newsletters** New editions of newsletters from the following teams are now available to read, just follow the relevant link:

- Adult autism assessment team: [Adult Autism Assessment Team \(AAAT\), NHS Grampian Newsletter November 2024](#)
- MedWatch: [Vol.5: Issue 5 December 2024](#)
- [NoSCAR latest update \(networked devices only\)](#)

**Understanding domestic abuse, the legal context, and the court process** Our Staff Equalities Network will welcome Vicki Kerr, who is a Procurator Fiscal Depute, along with colleagues from Grampian Women's Aid, at 2pm today. Vicki and colleagues will guide us through a unique and interactive session to develop participants' awareness of issues surrounding domestic abuse. This session will be of interest to all staff, to take part, [please use this Teams link to join](#).

**Paediatric MTC education sessions** The next event in this series will take place later today, between 12-1pm. This session will focus on the role of youth navigators. To request the joining link, please email [gram.nosmtc@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.nosmtc@nhs.scot)

**Tune of the day** Today's request comes from the Moray Primary Care Occupational Therapy Team: *"Our lovely Lori is getting married on Saturday. We'd like to wish Lori and Austin a wonderful future life together. He's a lucky loon! The Tune - a unanimous vote for [The Proclaimers - Let's get Married](#). Roll on Saturday - we're SO looking forward to celebrating with them both (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)