

Friday 12 July 2024

Wildlife and site/public safety Our sites can attract a variety of wildlife, including seagulls. Under **no** circumstances should you leave food out for them. Seagulls can be aggressive during their breeding season, posing a risk to all site users. Airborne fungal spores from bird droppings can enter general healthcare environments increasing the risk of various infections which birds can pass onto humans, such as *Pasteurella* infections, and *Chlamydia psittaci*, which can cause psittacosis (a respiratory infection). Please remember to dispose of all rubbish if taking breaks outside; we have invested in bins designed to prevent birds pulling rubbish back out of them. If you are experiencing a pest control issue, of any kind, please report [this via the Facilities & Estates online helpdesk](#).

Introduction to lifestyle medicine Drs Julie Gray and Adaeze Ifezulike are hosting an introduction to lifestyle medicine at Woodside medical practice in Aberdeen at 6.30pm on Tuesday 30 July. This session is open to medical and nursing staff, and allied health professionals in patient-facing roles. CPD points are available to attendees.

Retirement mementos If a member of your team is preparing to retire, remember to order their official retirement memento! This contains a certificate, an enamel badge, and a crystal retirement paperweight. [Full details and a link to the request form are available on the intranet here](#) (networked devices only).

STAR Award No presentations to share this week; if you want to put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award, you can either [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

That was the week that was

Monday 8 – public holiday – no brief issued.

Tuesday 9 – Welcome Wards information, reminder of Long Covid events in Moray

Wednesday 10 – details of a scam email, update to the inpatient electronic patient record

Thursday 11 – Band 5 nursing review, flushing little used water outlets

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P&J Live ticket offers We have been offered discounted tickets to Bluey's Big Play and the Parent & Baby Show at P&J Live. Links to the relevant events are below; please check the terms and conditions. As always, NHS Grampian is not responsible for – and does not benefit from – these offers.

[Bluey's Big Play – Thursday 18 July @ 10am](#)

[Bluey's Big Play – Friday 19 July @ 10am](#)

[Bluey's Big Play – Friday 19 July @ 1pm](#)
[Bluey's Big Play – Saturday 20 July @ 10am](#)
[Bluey's Big Play – Saturday 20 July @ 1pm](#)
[Bluey's Big Play – Saturday 20 July @ 4pm](#)

[Parent & Baby Show \(Saturday\)](#)
[Parent & Baby Show \(Sunday\)](#)

Tune of the day Katherine Aronson-Cowan leaves the North Foresterhill community nursing team today, for pastures new in Edinburgh. The whole team want to wish her the very best and have requested The Champs and [Tequila](#). In a similar vein – and since it's Friday – please also enjoy [Tequila](#) by Terrorvision.

Whether it's salt, lemon, and lime time for you this weekend or not, I hope you have a good one. To those of you working through, stay safe. The brief will be back 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