

Daily Brief...



Friday 14 March 2025

Trakcare T2024 upgrade – THIS Monday TrakCare will undergo an upgrade **and be unavailable** on **Monday 17 March** between **8pm-1am**. This support pack: [News Articles - TrakCare T2024.5 Upgrade Go Live Support...](#) is available to help all users plan for this downtime. If you have any issues or concerns, please contact the service desk and raise a helpdesk call.

During the downtime, laboratory test request forms should be generated using the [Electronic Request Form \(ERFs\)](#) system in the first instance. However, if the ERFs system is also unavailable, you should print and fully complete [a blank ZOW 710 form](#) (intranet link, networked devices only). This information is also available on the [laboratory medicine intranet page](#).

National Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist Day Tomorrow (15 March) will see the third annual National Cancer CNS Day. Supported by Macmillan and the Royal College of Nursing, this event shines a light on the work of Cancer CNSs and the valuable role they play in a multi-disciplinary team. We want to acknowledge our local CNSs and thank them for everything they do.

Little Acorns – Easter egg hunt The team at Little Acorns are inviting staff, friends and family to come along and enjoy their annual outdoor Easter egg hunt to be held at the nursery on Saturday 19 April from 9.30am - 11am. The event costs £4 per child, with adults going free, and tickets are available to purchase in person from the nursery office (cash only). All tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be available on the day. All funds raised will be used to improve our nursery environment and play opportunities for the children. If you have any queries regarding this egg-citing event, please contact laura.yeoman@nhs.scot

That was the week that was

Monday 10 – geothermal energy feasibility study, numeracy champions training

Tuesday 11 – fire safety training – have you done yours?, call for new and returning blood donors

Wednesday 12 – catering product recall, pay award arrears pension contributions

Thursday 13 – tobacco strategic plan for north-east Scotland, unconscious bias and active bystander training

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STAR Award No presentations to share this week, just your regular reminder that if you want to nominate a colleague or team, please use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#)

Tune of the day Sandra Borthwick, a project support manager in Aberdeen City HSCP, was rocking out at His Majesty's last night, enjoying the Bat Out Of Hell musical. From that seminal album, let all 8 minutes and 28 seconds of [Paradise By The Dashboard Lights](#) guide you toward the weekend. I say it most weeks, but it bears repeating: thank you for everything you've done this week. You're some bunch. (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