

Friday 19 July 2024

Simulated practice learning Robert Gordon University will be running simulated practice learning for students from November, and they are looking for clinical staff to support the development of the sessions. This is a great opportunity for you to offer input into the development of the BSc Nursing curriculum and enhance teaching and facilitation skills for the students. If you would like to get involved, please contact Helen Henderson at RGU - h.henderson@rgu.ac.uk by **31 July**. The first planning meeting will take place in August.

Volunteer Charter Our Chair, Alison Evison, has joined colleagues at Aberdeen City Council in signing us up to the Volunteer Charter. This outlines ten key principles designed to underpin positive relations within a volunteering environment. It is aimed at ensuring a supportive and rewarding experience for volunteers. We are the first health board in Scotland to sign the charter and Alison said: "Volunteers make the difference, right across NHS Grampian, every single day. Whether it is making sure people get to where they need to be in our hospitals, or simply having a cup of tea and a chat, their support is invaluable. On behalf of the NHS Grampian board, I want to underline our thanks to all volunteers for their contribution. I am delighted we are the first health board in Scotland to sign up to this charter. It is a sign of our commitment to offering a consistent and supportive environment for volunteers."



L-R: Mike Melvin (Aberdeen Council of Voluntary Organisations), Alison Evison, Cllr Martin Greig, Sarah Latto (Volunteer Scotland)

Evaluation Clinics Clinic slots are now available for July and August. If you are planning a service change or project and looking for advice on any aspect of planning, implementing, writing up or issuing an evaluation, these clinics are for you. Booking is via this link: [Grampian Evaluation Network- Evaluation Clinic's \(office365.com\)](https://www.office365.com/Grampian-Evaluation-Network-Evaluation-Clinic). If you have any queries or if the clinic date is not convenient, please contact CLEask@aberdeencity.gov.uk or niki.couper2@phs.scot

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 15 – increase in COVID cases, pension information, roll out of ePayslips

Tuesday 16 – whooping cough vaccination clinics, face fit appointments (Foresterhill) move to online booking

Wednesday 17 – launch of campaign to cut medicines wastage, update on implementing 2023 AfC deal

Thursday 18 – first report published by UK Covid inquiry, buddy scheme for ARI foundation years doctors

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Tune of the day Our first request comes courtesy of Susan Godlington in eHealth. She's been glued to the Tour De France over the last three weeks with the competition reaching its climax this weekend. Susan has asked for the very appropriate [Tour De France](#) by Kraftwerk

Our second request is dedicated to Lynn Morrison. Lynn is moving on from her role as Allied Health Professions lead in Aberdeen City, to take up the job of Director of AHPs. On behalf of the team in specialist rehabilitation services at Woodend, Gillian, Vicky, and Fiona have asked us to play Foo Fighters and [Everlong](#), and to remind Lynn she's welcome back for a cuppa and cake at any time.

As always, a shout out to those colleagues working through the weekend. If you aren't on shift, I hope you get the chance to do something just for you. 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