

Daily Brief...



Friday 21 June 2024

Corridor closure – ARI The corridor running alongside the Robertson Family Roof Garden and Sandpiper Sanctuary (level 1, Matthew Hay Building/Emergency Care Centre) will be **closed** from 7am on Tuesday 25 June until approximately 9pm on Friday 28 June. This is to allow for essential works for The Baird Family Hospital.

Access to both the Sanctuary and garden will be via the stairs from the level 0 retail area only; unfortunately, there will be no access to either facility for wheelchair users or patients in beds during the works. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Inspiring Quality newsletter The seventh edition of the Quality Improvement & Assurance Team newsletter [is available to read here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

MEDwatch newsletter The June edition of the electronic MEDwatch newsletter is out now: [Vol 5. Issue 2: June 2024 \(cloud.microsoft\)](#)

InnoScot Health webinar NHS Scotland partner InnoScot Health is continuing its 2024 webinar series next Wednesday (26 June) with an interactive 'lunch & learn' session, entitled 'Engaging students in healthcare innovation for an improved NHS'. The webinar gets underway at 12noon, details on [registration and guest speakers are available via this link](#).

STAR Award We're awaiting confirmation of presentations, so no new winners 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 17 – helping Pathology to help you, update to hospital antimicrobial guidelines

Tuesday 18 – whooping cough vaccination for healthcare workers – clinics start on Monday, support with iMatter action planning

Wednesday 19 – update on AfC deal/non-pay elements, urgent appeal for job evaluation matchers

Thursday 20 – ePayslips roll out, Datix downtime, Long Covid events in Moray

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Tune of the day Our first request goes out to Inverurie community nurse Lorraine Grant, who is climbing Bennachie every day in June in support of bowel cancer awareness. Muriel and the team are so proud of her and have asked for [Don't Stop Me Now](#) by Queen.

Also taking to the hills to fundraise for bowel cancer care are colorectal surgeons Duncan Scrimgeour and Craig Parnaby, along with Duncan's wife Claire, Craig's daughter Elsa, and Claire's work colleague, Kristen. Tomorrow they take on the 3 Peaks Challenge - climbing the tallest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales, walking 23 miles, ascending 10,000 foot and driving 462 miles all in 24 hours! Michelle Cooper has asked for [Ain't No Mountain High Enough](#) by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell.

Whether you're matching Lorraine, Duncan, Craig et al, or you have slightly less energetic plans for the weekend, I hope you enjoy it. For those of you working through, have a safe shift. 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