

Tuesday 25 February 2025

Car parking etiquette Unfortunately, we continue to get reports of, at best, inconsiderate and, at worst, dangerous car parking. Hatched areas must not be used for parking; these areas must be kept clear for emergency vehicle access. Spaces reserved for patients in front of our clinical buildings must not be used for parking when you are on shift. We would also remind everyone reading to ensure ambulance bays, 'blue badge' spaces, and loading bay/delivery areas are left clear. Do **not** park on double yellow lines or move cones to be able to park. Traffic markings are in place to ensure **all** vehicles can move safely around our sites.

We are always keen to encourage Active Travel, so please visit this website to find out more: [Active Travel \(nhsgrampian.org\)](https://www.nhs.uk/active-travel)

Band 5 nursing review – Royal College of Nursing roadshow – this week Representatives from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Scotland will be visiting Grampian this week to raise awareness of the Band 5 nursing review. As part of the 2023/24 Agenda for Change agreement, **all** Band 5 nurses are entitled to request a review of their position, with the potential to be re-banded. We are in complete support of this process and look forward to welcoming the RCN. Details of the roadshows are below:

- **Tomorrow** (26 February) – stall on ARI concourse (11am-4pm), walkabouts by RCN reps, and a Marketplace in the Green Zone Level 5 teaching room (11am-5pm) with Band 5 briefings at 11.30am, 1pm, and 2.30pm.
- Thursday 27 February – stall in DGH foyer (11am-4pm) and a Marketplace in Training Room 3 (Dunbarney House) with Band 5 briefings at 11.30am and 1pm.
- Thursday 27 February – Peterhead Community Hospital – open drop-in in staff room, 11am-1pm

Point of Care/EPR disruption – coming soon Due to a scheduled server upgrade next Tuesday (4 March), results from several Point of Care devices will be unavailable within the electronic patient record (EPR) for the duration of the upgrade. The servers will be down for approximately 4 hours (10am-2pm). Once the upgrade has taken place, results for tests taken during the downtime will start filtering through to the EPR. The devices involved are listed below. Please note, **this will only affect the transfer of data**. The analysers themselves will be unaffected, patient testing will still be available on the ward throughout, and blood gas results will not be affected.

- Abbott FPP - glucose/ketone meters
- Abbott ID Now - Flu/Covid
- Roche CoaguChek – INR
- Roche Liat - Flu/Covid
- Cepheid – Flu/Covid

If you have any queries, then please contact gram.poct@nhs.scot

Reflective practice – what it is and how it can help – training for HCSWs NHS Education for Scotland is offering a virtual training for healthcare support workers, to introduce reflective practice and how it can benefit them. This will take place between 10-11.30am on Thursday 13 March. Registration is [via this form](#) and the deadline to sign up is this Thursday (27 February).

‘Introduction to Allyship’ This will be an in-person workshop, taking place 2.30-4pm on Tuesday 4 March in the Suttie Centre. Allyship refers to an ongoing commitment and continuous practice of supporting and advocating for those from marginalised or underrepresented groups. Participants will already have a good understanding about issues relating to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and have a willingness to embrace new ways of thinking. Interested? You can find out more here: [Training and development](#)

Digital / IT Procurement Due to the current volume of orders and lead times from suppliers the Digital Directorate would like to advise that any IT procurement orders received from this week may not be delivered or charged this financial year. We will continue to work with suppliers to fulfil orders as quickly as possible.

Road Closure To enable essential works to proceed for the Greenspace Project on ARI site one lane of Westburn Road will be closed east bound on Thursday between 9am & 3pm approximately.

These works are being carried out to the public footpath in collaboration with Aberdeen City Council and Kiers Construction. Traffic Management will be in place throughout the works period.

Tune of the day The Admin Team at Jubilee Hospital has been in touch to wish Heather Morrison a very Happy Birthday. To mark the occasion, and the fact Heather, like many of us, failed to secure tickets for their upcoming tour, here’s [Thunderstruck](#) by AC/DC.

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