

Tuesday 27 August 2024

Data breach As highlighted via a Global email earlier, a third-party supplier we use to send SMS messages for the requesting/booking/cancelling of bank shifts has suffered a data breach. All messages sent over the last three months are affected. This means mobile numbers and possibly information about work location or shift times have been taken.

Please be vigilant for any unsolicited text messages or phone calls. If you receive any malicious calls or texts, delete and block the number. [Our cyber security guide is available here.](#)

Reduced Working Week FAQ Thank to you those who highlighted an incorrect link in this FAQ; it has been replaced with the correct version. [All the information you need is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only)

Reduced Working Week – domestic and support services update Staying with the reduced working week, and the domestic and support services have been consulting on their plans. They have agreed domestic staff across all sites and porters in some community sites will either take time off in lieu (TOIL) or start their shift later/finish their shift early on a specific day. Depending on site/area and service provisions, this specific day may vary.

We are hopeful this will only have a minimal impact on our service delivery. Tasks not completed due to the implementation of the reduced working week will be written and recorded in the incomplete logbook held in each domestic office. Domestic Supervisors will risk assess this information and monitor it daily. If any issues or concerns arise, please contact your local domestic office in the first instance so that these issues or concerns can be addressed and documented.

We thank you in advance and we appreciate your ongoing support. Please do get in touch with the domestic team if you require any further information pertaining to specific areas and how this may affect service delivery via gram.domestic@nhs.scot

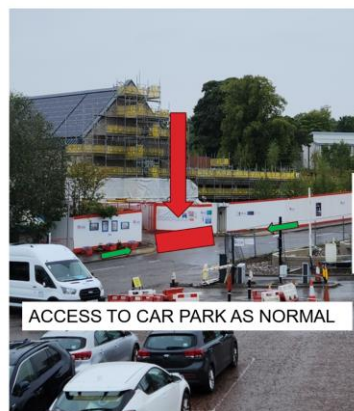
Digital proof of immigration status The Home Office is currently replacing physical immigration documents with digital proof of immigration status called an eVisa. As part of the move to eVisas, anyone who uses a physical immigration document to evidence their immigration rights in the UK and who does not already have a UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) account will need to take action to access their eVisa. [There's further information on the intranet here](#) (networked devices only).

Sexual Health Service update The latest update from the Sexual Health Service is out now and [available to read here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

Careers That Care Do you know someone interested in a career in the NHS? Next Wednesday we're hosting a careers event at the Suttie Centre, between 10am-7pm. There will be representatives of both clinical and non-clinical teams, as well as information about studying at Aberdeen, RGU, or NESCol. Secondary school pupils can attend between 10am-2pm, everyone else is welcome between 2-7pm. To book your slot, simply scan the QR code below or [click on this link](#).



Upcoming road works – Foresterhill – 29/30 August To allow for essential works as part of the Integrated Mortuary Project, pedestrian access will be restricted and traffic reduced to one lane on a section of Loop Road for a short time this Thursday and Friday (29/30 August). Please see the photo below and please follow all signage and the instructions of traffic marshals. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Traffic Management in place when suction excavator is on site. Vehicles controlled by traffic marshals. Pedestrians be aware and use temporary segregated Walkway.



Don't miss out - diabetes MCN Professional Conference There's still time to register for this event, taking place on Wednesday 18 September at the Aberdeen Altens Hotel and registration. Key themes include prevention, early intervention, intelligent use of data and use of technology. As always, we will focus on networking, and sharing our challenges & successes, along with providing a broad range of educational talks and interactive workshops.

[The programme and workshop brochure, along with the registration link, is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only). We hope to see you there; if you have any queries, please contact us on gram.mcn@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Well it was widely rumoured, but now it's confirmed, and group chats have been popping off – there will be a fifth series of Hey Duggee! If that doesn't call for the [Stick Song](#), I don't know what does (what did you think I was talking about?)

More sensibly, we send our very best to Liz Collins who is retiring from the Central Tillydrone district nursing team. Your colleagues want to wish you a happy retirement, Liz, and have asked for Coldplay and [Adventure Of A Lifetime](#) (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