

Friday 27 September 2024

Increased Cyber Threat From this evening, access to most websites through Google Chrome will be blocked, with the exception of sites ending nhs.uk or locally hosted sites – including the intranet. This is due to a heightened cyber threat.

All links which usually work in Chrome should continue to work in Microsoft Edge. You can import your Chrome favourites to Edge by entering the following link into your Edge browser
`edge://settings/profiles/importBrowsingData`

As always, we would ask network users to be cautious when clicking on any link they may be directed to while browsing the internet. If you find you a website you need does not work in Edge – and please do check first – please log a call with the service desk, including the website address.

Grampian Hospitals' Christmas Carol Concert Once again in aid of [Young Lives v Cancer](#), the event will take place on Sunday, December 15, at the Music Hall, Aberdeen. Tickets are available from Aberdeen Box Office by [clicking here](#)

Rehearsals start on Monday, September 30, from 5.30-7.00pm in the Suttie Centre, Foresterhill. If you are interested in joining the choir please contact gram.carolchoir@nhs.scot

Pay information Electronic payslips have been issued today with pay day this coming Monday.

Information concerning ePayslips can be found here - [Pages - Self-Service \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#)

That was the week that was

Tuesday 24 – Agenda for Change Pay Offer Accepted by Unions

Wednesday 25 – Preparing Health and Social Care for Winter

Thursday 26 – Community Appointment Day success and Occupational Health Awareness Week

STAR Award reminder to share your nominations This week we have two recipients.

The Discharge Co-ordinator Team within the Frailty team has been awarded a Team Star award for their hard work and dedication, going above and beyond for patients.

Also, Fay Riley, from Little Acorns Nursery, received her STAR Award, she was nominated for embracing changes in her role and helping the children thrive in her new environment.

You can put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award at any time, by [completing the online nomination form](#), or emailing the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day Today's song come to us from Hannah Dempster at RACH who is wishing a happy retirement to a colleague and family member.

Hannah said: "[This is for] Senior Charge Nurse Elaine Dempster from ED (and my mum) who is retiring today after 39 years' service. Colleagues wish you all the best and the ED won't be the same without you and you will be a huge miss."

To mark the occasion, here's [Go West](#), by the Pet Shop Boys.

We also got a great suggestion on the back of the call for nature-related tunes to mark Climate Week. Stewart Ord has asked for the mighty John Lydon with his great beat ensemble Public Image Ltd and [Don't Ask Me](#). And the equally mighty Peter Gabriel with his [Here Comes The Flood](#) although the version he does on [Robert Fripp's Exposure album](#) is a lot better.

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