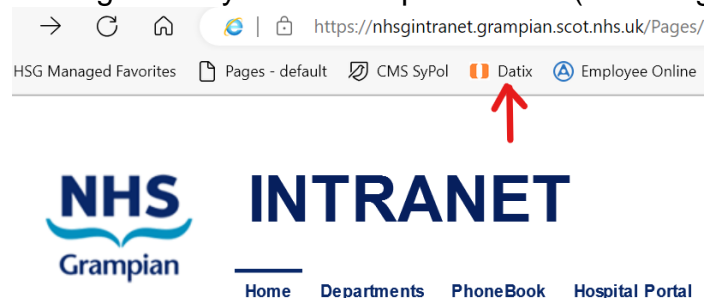


Daily Brief...



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Datix – it's for everyone The Datix system is there for reporting and collating **any** adverse incident in NHS Grampian. All adverse events including near misses should be recorded. It's not solely for clinical teams, or patient safety incidents either, anything which goes wrong, no matter how small, can and should be reported through Datix – this should always include near misses. You can access Datix via the favourites bar on Microsoft Edge on any NHS Grampian device (see image below).



If you aren't able to report an incident when it happens – and we know this can be an issue – take some notes to help you report it later. As an organisation, we use Datix reports to identify trends or risks which need to be addressed. The more reports, the more complete a picture we get. Need help? There are regular virtual drop-ins, just search 'Datix surgeries' on Turas to book.

October pay day (monthly pay) ePayslips will be released for October tomorrow (29 October), with payment made on Thursday (31 October). If you've got any queries about ePayslips, please visit this intranet page: [Pages - Self-Service](#) (networked devices only).

Leading person-centred culture & care: An NMAHP leader's programme 2025 dates for this programme are now available to book! Full programme details can be found, and the application form [can be accessed here](#) (networked devices only). Leaders learn how to empower their teams to work collectively to develop a team vision and values, ways of being, evaluating and improving practice, challenging routines and ritualised practices and behaviours. This is open to all nurses, midwives, and AHPs who are in a senior clinical leadership role (Band 6 and above), and we would strongly encourage them to consider undertaking this programme as part of their leadership development.

Please direct any enquiries/applications to gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot

Patient monitors audit Representatives from suppliers Welch Allyn/Baxter will be onsite (ARI/AMH/RACH/RCH/Woodend/DGH) from Tuesday 29 October to Thursday 31 October to perform an audit of our existing Connex Vital Spot Monitor (CVSM) patient monitors. They have the list of wards/services and if you have one of these monitors then please assist colleagues with their audit. If you have any questions, please contact Tracy Riley by emailing tracy.riley@nhs.scot

Values Based Reflective Practice (VBRP) VBRP is a moment in the present, to reflect on the past and influence your practice. By intentionally setting time aside to reflect, VBRP creates space to:

- Step back from your busy day to day work and draw breath
- Focus on what's important in the mist of what feels immediate and urgent
- Take stock of the impact your work has you personally
- Review your practice and adapt it

Online and In-Person VBRP session are now available to book. Whether you've no experience of VBRP or indeed are a VBRP veteran, if you're interested in attending a session, [simply fill in the sign-up form](#) or for more information, get in touch with gram.vbrp@nhs.scot

Pause for thought If you changed the word *waiting* to *watching*, what different energy might that bring? How could that energy serve you well?

Tune of the day Sian Pullem retires from the secretarial team in the orthopaedic trauma unit at ARI on Wednesday, after 16 years with the team. She is going to be much missed by all her colleagues, who've requested [So Long, Farewell](#) to mark the occasion.

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