

Daily Brief...



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Data incidents? Report via Datix immediately If you think you've had a data incident (information has gone to the wrong place; information has been accessed inappropriately; information has been lost or corrupted etc), [please report it via Datix immediately](#) and select 'Breach of Information/IT Security' as the incident type. Datix is available as a shortcut at the top of the screen on Microsoft Edge on all NHS Grampian devices.

It's essential you report incidents straight away as the chance of recovery decreases with time. There are also statutory reporting requirements that must be considered within 72 hours. Please don't delay reporting and pick it up as administrative task hours or even days after identifying a potential issue.

Safety alert - fire risk from vaping devices in oxygen-rich areas A recent hospital fire was caused by a patient's vaping device during oxygen therapy. This incident underscores the dangers of using vaping devices in oxygen-rich environments. Oxygen can, even at low flow rates, saturate items like clothing, bedding, and furniture, turning them into potential fire hazards. As a reminder smoking or vaping is prohibited in **all** NHS Grampian buildings, premises, sites, and vehicles.

For a deeper dive on medical gas safety, we have two eLearning packages available on Turas (log-in required) covering [Medical Gas: Safety](#) and [Medical Gas: Pipeline Systems](#) which should be completed by all staff who handle or administer medical gases.

Spring vaccination programme The Spring COVID-19 vaccination programme is now underway. Everyone over the age of 75, residents in care homes for older adults, and those aged 6 months or older with a weakened immune system, is offered a COVID-19 vaccination during spring, to top-up their protection against the virus. There is not a health and social care staff offer during this programme. There's more information available here: [The coronavirus \(COVID-19\) vaccine | NHS inform](#)

Chronic pain toolkit Did you know 38% of the adult population of Scotland are managing a chronic pain condition? To support all of us working in healthcare to become a more compassionate, knowledgeable, and pain informed workforce, a new Turas learning hub has been set up. Whatever your role, you'll find appropriate information and support. Check it out here (log-in required): [Chronic pain learning toolkit | Turas | Learn](#)

Poetry Blether – next session Are you curious about words and meaning? Do you want to explore the power of poetry to help express thoughts and feelings? Join NHS and health and social care colleagues in poetry workshop activities in a second Poetry Blether session at 4-5pm on Thursday 17 April, taking place on Teams. The theme is 'Being Human'. Find out more (including what other poetry newbies thought about our first session) in [NHSG Libraries - Poetry Blether](#) and get a joining link from gram.drgrayslibrary@nhs.scot

Staff discounts – don't miss out We occasionally share ticket offers in this brief, but did you know there's a whole section of the intranet dedicated to staff discounts? Just click on the Your Space button on the homepage, [or follow this link](#) (networked devices only). Recently added discounts include LoLo & Co and Cala Homes.

Tune of the day The Moray vaccination team are in the process of moving from their current Southfield base to a the former Beechbrae Education Centre. Moves are always a tricky time, and this is a temporary relocation while a permanent base is sought. Team lead Margaret Wickham has requested Carrie Underwood and [Temporary Home](#) for all the gang (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