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Interim Leadership of Health and Social Care Moray Following her appointment as Interim Chief Officer of Health and Social Care Moray, Judith Proctor will take up her post on 15 July 2024. Judith has worked in the community health and social care field for over 30 years, having started her post university career as a nurse in Edinburgh. She brings extensive leadership experience to Moray, having previously served as Chief Officer of the Aberdeen City and the Edinburgh health and social care partnerships. As Chief Officer, she will report to the Chief Executives of Moray Council and NHS Grampian, and to the Moray Integration Joint Board. Recruitment to the substantive, permanent post is underway.

TeamShire News The latest #TeamShire newsletter has been attached to the email sent out with today's Daily Brief. There is loads of great work to catch up on!

Reduced Working Week A reminder that the updated version of the Business Systems FAQs is available. These include important information for users of the various different business systems that require to be updated. The FAQ was added to the Daily Brief last week and is attached along with the email sent out with today's edition. The Local Systems group is still awaiting confirmation nationally on the part-time hours issue, as described in the FAQs, and an update will be shared once this is available.

Band 5 Nursing Review Anyone who is interested in becoming a job matcher to support the review process is encouraged to come forward by emailing gram.jobevaluation@nhs.scot We would also suggest anyone who hasn't already seen [Chief Executive Adam Coldwell's statement](#) on the review in 'Ask Adam – Episode 3' to have a watch. He encourages any Band 5 nurses who believe they are eligible to come forward through the process, and not be put off by the financial challenges. As per our last update, colleagues who choose to complete a review form within the portal are advised to ensure they save and/or print a copy of the information they submit.

Contribute to R&D Strategy delivery NHS Grampian Board approved the [new R&D strategy](#) for 2024-29 on 13 June, and a stakeholder workshop took place on 25 June to start developing a delivery plan. The following five short life working groups (SLWGs) were organically formed during this workshop:

- Research careers and culture
- Research infrastructure
- Overcoming equality, diversity and inclusion challenges
- Leveraging artificial intelligence, big data and genomics across clinical and care pathways
- Combined commercial and non-commercial research excellence

These SLWGs will help develop the R&D strategy delivery plan in the same format as NHS Grampian's corporate delivery plan. They will make their final presentations in a workshop at Robert Gordon University (RGU) on 17 December. If anyone is interested to join any of these SLWGs and/or attend the RGU workshop, please contact gram.randd@nhs.scot on or before 31 July.

Important updates from our specialist pharmacists The [gentamicin](#) and [vancomycin calculators](#) in the Right Decisions app have been re-validated by the Scottish Antimicrobial Prescribing Group (SAPG) with minor changes to the content and are now UKCA accredited. As a result of this, we will no longer be using the Excel versions that have been hosted on the Intranet and the above links will take you directly to the new versions. The gentamicin and vancomycin guidelines will be updated in due course with the new information on accessing calculators.

The desktop icon for access to local antimicrobial guidelines via all HEPMA desktops is also changing and will now appear with the Right Decisions logo. This replaces the previous Antimicrobial Companion.

Suttie Centre Cafe The cafe will be closed on Monday 8th July, observing the public holiday. They will re-open for business as usual on Tuesday 9th July at 8.30am.

Wellbeing, Culture and Development Wellbeing Wednesday

iMatter Action Planning Now you have your team report, have you got a date in your team diary for your action planning session? Are you a manager looking for support to action plan with a team? We have sessions every week between now and the action planning deadline (19th August, 12 noon) to help you. To see all available dates and book a session, [follow this link to TURAS](#).

Further information about iMatter, team action planning and support for managers and teams is available on this [iMatter page](#) of the intranet (networked devices only).

Spaces for Listening New dates have been added for #SpacesForListening sessions. In July, sessions are running on: 17 July 8 – 9am (contact agnieszka.stephen@nhs.scot), 25 July 2 – 3pm (contact jennie.young@nhs.scot) and 31 July 4 – 5pm (contact linda.mcauslan@nhs.scot). More information is included on the poster sent along with today's brief.

Statutory & Mandatory Training Training is required for all staff to meet specific laws, regulations and organisational policies, risk assessments and procedures. Please ensure your current training is up to date by following the link to our [Framework in Turas](#).

Tune of the day Gillian McDonald, deputy service manager for specialist older adults and rehab services at Woodend Hospital is marking 35 years' service. She describes the NHS as a 'true treasure' and is very grateful for all the amazing people she works with. If you're one of Gillian's colleagues, [Good Thing](#) by the Fine Young Cannibals is for you. It was number 1 in the charts 35 years ago today (KJ).

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