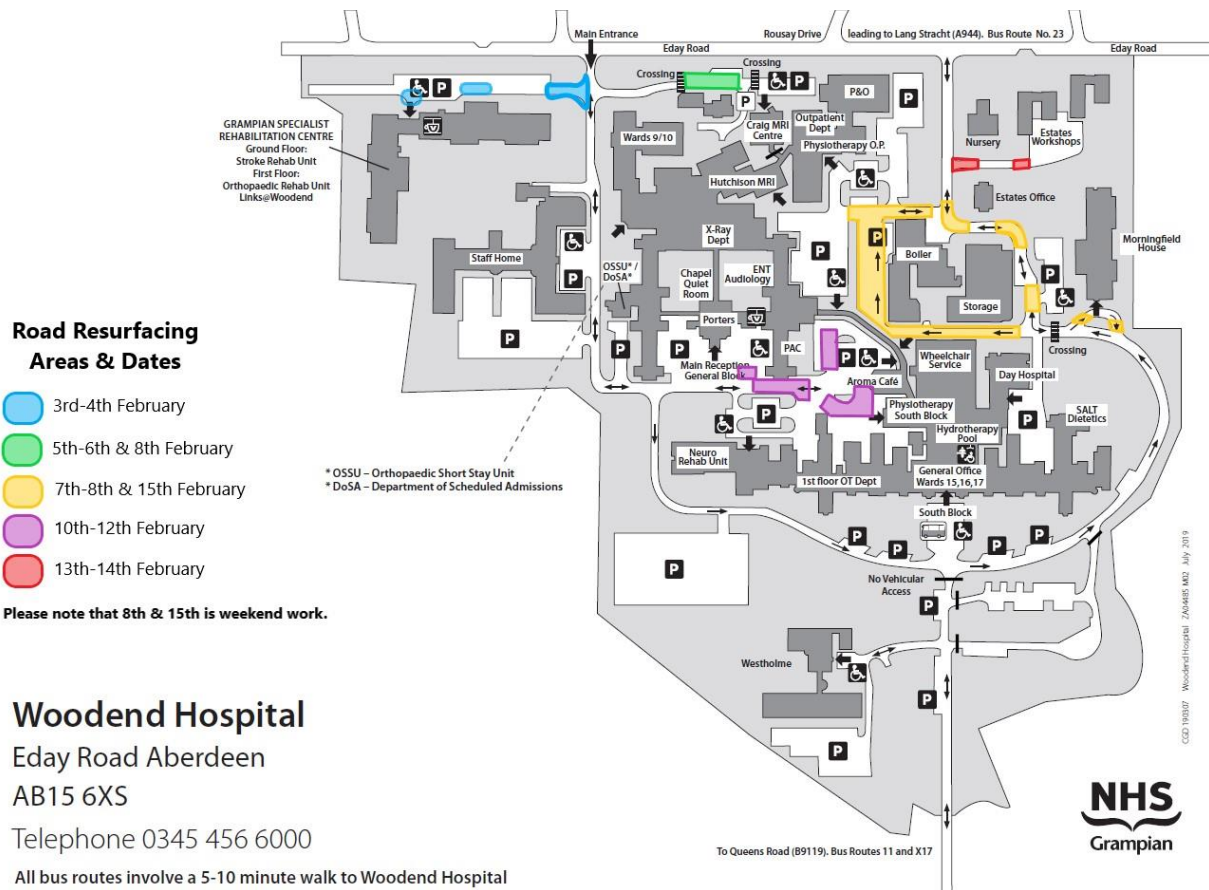


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**Woodend – road resurfacing works** A two-week programme of road resurfacing will begin at Woodend Hospital on Monday (3 February). This will be a phased programme of works, affecting different areas of the site over the coming fortnight; please refer to the image below for more information. There will be traffic management in place during the works. All site users and anyone attending Woodend must follow the directions and should allow more time for their journey. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this essential work.



**Microbiology technical issues** We are pleased to advise the technical issues affecting the microbiology lab's ability to provide urine microscopy has been resolved and normal service resumed. Thank you for your patience.

**Use our Florence Nightingale Foundation membership** Access to free training, events, toolkits and webinars for nurses and midwives is available via the Florence Nightingale Foundation. Visit [Florence Nightingale Foundation](#) and input the password NHSgFNF0106 to benefit from membership access to a range of resources.

**Laboratory newsletters** The latest newsletters from the laboratory team are available to read via the links below (networked devices only):

[Primary Care newsletter](#)

[Secondary Care newsletter](#)

**Migraine management – recording of public webinar** We hosted a webinar jointly with The Migraine Trust on Wednesday evening. This was focused on understanding migraine and accessing community support, with local experts Dr David Watson, Dr Callum Duncan and Abigail Duthie. The session was recorded and can be accessed on YouTube: [Navigating Migraine: Understanding migraine and accessing Community Support](#)

**Lucy our latest DAISY honouree** Lucy Wilson, a staff nurse in critical care, is the latest team member to receive a DAISY Award. Lucy was nominated by a family from Northern Ireland; their mum fell ill during a holiday last summer and spent several weeks in ARI. They are full of praise for Lucy's professionalism, kindness, and empathy. You can read more here: [Northern Irish family honour Aberdeen nurse for saving mum's life](#)

**STAR Award** Congratulations to the Professional Leads for Psychology Service team who received a STAR award earlier this month. In less than 12 months, they've made an exceptional impact, elevating leadership, professional status, and the organisational structure of the psychology service. Well-deserved winners! If you want to nominate a colleague or team, please use this form: [STAR Award nomination form](#)

**That was the week that was** We were unable to upload the briefs to the online library this week; we know lots of you read it there and we apologise for inconvenience. However, the issue has now been resolved, and all this week's briefs added. [Just click this link](#) or visit Working with Us>HR Portal>NHSG Staff Daily Briefs on the NHS Grampian website. Briefs are emailed to everyone listed on the NHS.scot directory as working for NHS Grampian; please check your 'Other' inbox if you aren't regularly receiving them.

Monday 27 – appropriate recording of additional hours in SSTS, hospital empirical antimicrobial guideline updates

Tuesday 28 – recording the end of employment on eESS, adult support & protection risk assessment workshop

Wednesday 29 – updated transport policy, reminder of process for digital requests

Thursday 30 – annual leave calculator and planning ahead, what's happening in domestic services?

**Tune of the day** Our tune today goes out to Ashton McCombie, who will shortly be leaving her post as Ythan team secretary (Aberdeenshire adult mental health). All her colleagues say she will be much missed; they wish her all the best, and they can't wait for the official leaving do. They've requested The Vengaboy and [We Like To Party! \(The Vengabus\)](#)

The death of 60s It girl, actress, and singer, Marianne Faithfull was announced last night. From her iconic Broken English album, here's [The Ballad Of Lucy Jordan](#). Have a good Friday, and a good weekend (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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)