

Friday 5 July 2024

76 years of the NHS! Today marks the 76th anniversary of the NHS. A letter from the Chief Executive of NHS Scotland, Caroline Lamb, has been attached to the email issued along with this brief. This recognises the important contribution colleagues make to invaluable services which continue to be an integral part of our society.

That was the week that was

Monday 1 – Replacement emergency airway bags, MIUs reminder, appeal for job matchers

Tuesday 2 – Health Equity Plan, Cancer Action Plan, paediatric research

Wednesday 3 – Interim leadership of Health and Social Care Moray, Agenda for Change updates

Thursday 4 – Electronic payslips update, clinical waste reminder, future care planning, fraud prevention

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Child Health Commissioner Newsletter Catch up on the [latest edition of the newsletter](#) from our Child Health Commissioner, Tracy Davis. This highlights the UNCRC Incorporation (Scotland) Act (2024) coming into effect from July 16, useful training opportunities and updates on the work of our Children's Board, Transitions Group and the Neurodevelopmental Pathways Steering Group, as well as the latest on The Promise.

Please [complete a UNCRC Self-Assessment](#) regardless of your role or where you work. This is a tool to help us gauge how well children's rights are understood and supported across all services.



Baby Friendly Gold Award Yesterday, members of the leadership team had the privilege of receiving a Unicef Baby Friendly Initiative Gold Award for Community on behalf of our hard working teams across Grampian. Health visiting, family nursing supported by public health achieved the award, demonstrating excellence in leadership, monitoring, culture and progression. Congratulations!

Star Award Winner Raquel Viegas, Domestic Assistant, enjoyed her STAR Award presentation this week. She was nominated after volunteering to move with the Pathology Laboratory staff to the Blood Transfusion Unit in the Pink Zone, taking on additional work to clean and maintain a new, larger area. Her supervisor and line manager were overwhelmed with the many positive comments from the lab staff about Raquel, she is a true ambassador for Domestic Services and an inspiration to all. Well done Raquel!

Tune of the day For everyone heading off on annual leave, looking forward to a long weekend or marking the last day of school, we have a song for you! Viki from Community Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Substance Misuse requested it on behalf of her colleague Louise Henderson as she would like to send her off on leave smiling after an exceptionally busy time for the team. Here's [Sunshine by Gareth Gates](#). Happy weekend, all! (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