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Microsoft Conditional Access Security policy – coming soon! In three weeks, we will be implementing the national MCAS (Microsoft Conditional Access Security) policy to protect organisational data. If you use a personal device to access work Microsoft 365 applications (e.g. email, Teams, etc) you must take action to continue to access after the policy is applied. See [MCAS FAQ.docx](#) for more details

Car-parking – Foresterhill multi-storey update and general etiquette We know those of you based at Foresterhill are keen for an update on our request to vary the planning conditions for the multi-storey car park and make it a permanent, shared, facility for patients, visitors, and staff. Following submission of our application, Aberdeen City Council requested further technical information from us on monitoring, enforcement, and current usage. This has been provided and we continue to await a decision. In the meantime, staff access is temporarily permitted from Level 6 and above.

We would encourage everyone parking in the multi-storey car park to reverse park whenever possible, as this makes exiting easier, improving the overall traffic flow.

Regardless of which site you work on, please ensure you are following the parking requirements. Spaces for ambulances or Blue Badge holders must be respected, along with hatched areas and double yellow lines. If you are parking off-site, please be mindful of our immediate neighbours.

Clinical supervision for nurses, midwives, and allied health professionals (NMAHPs) We are seeking to understand how many NMAHPs are actively participating in clinical supervision and what our local understanding around clinical supervision is. [We're asking all NMAHPs to complete this short form](#) and to share it with their colleagues. Deadline for responses is 26 August.

Reminder - paediatric MTC education session The next event in this series will take place this Thursday (8 August) between 12-1pm. The topic this time is human factors. To request the joining link, please email gram.nosmtc@nhs.scot

Become a Sustainability Champion for NHS Grampian! We are on a mission to promote sustainability and reduce our environmental impact, and we need passionate individuals like you to join us as Sustainability Champions! It's easy to get involved! Simply get in touch with the sustainability team by emailing gram.scar@nhs.scot

Whether you're a recycling enthusiast, energy saver, or just want to learn more sustainable practices, we welcome everyone to join our champion's network. [We have an eLearning module](#) which can inform you about the role on Turas. Together, we can create a greener, more sustainable NHS Grampian. Let's make a positive impact, one step at a time.

Find out more about health determinants research in Aberdeen The Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Aberdeen aims to help develop a research-active culture by using it to help shape policy and support collaborative working and sharing of information. The HDRC is funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and brings together partners from Aberdeen City Council, NHS Grampian, Robert Gordon University, and the University of Aberdeen.

It's important council officers and elected members are confident to engage with and be a part of research because councils play a fundamental role in shaping the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age. These are the social determinants of health. If you're interested in finding out more, please sign up to the HDRC newsletter by emailing hdrc@aberdeencity.gov.uk You will be able to access updates on research projects, an HDRC 'who's who', and details of the upcoming HDRC conference.

Tune of the day The eRostering team would like to send a big well done to two of the team - Alison Hopkins, for her great run at the national bowls championship, and Faith Robertson, for her excellent exam result. The team are incredibly proud of you both, and have clearly let this go to their heads, because they've left the song choice up to me. I'm going for [Music Is The Victim](#), from Scissor Sisters self-titled debut album, because it's a banger (this one has a couple of swears in it. Two days in a row!) (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