

Friday 8 November 2024

The Real Living Wage Week Public health colleagues have been participating in a local event to celebrate The Real Living Wage Week this week. As members of The Living Wage City Action Group, they were part of a panel of prominent employers discussing the key issues and benefits of being a Real Living Wage Employer.

NHS Grampian has been an accredited employer since 2022. The Real Living Wage has never been more important than now, with the backdrop of increasing prices. We want to celebrate the employers and individuals pushing the movement forward, and encourage other employers to join the network. Living Wage Week is the annual celebration of the commitment employers across Scotland have made and continue to make to The Real Living Wage.

That was the week that was

Monday 4 – Bed Base Review, Christmas IPC Guidance, National Pathology Week

Tuesday 5 – Research opportunities and grants, breaks guidance, GHAT survey, chronic pain toolkit

Wednesday 6 – Podiatry service update, palliative care conference, ask labs staff questions

Thursday 7 – Top cancer award for ARI, binning the desk bins, varicella-zoster virus update

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Free books! Celebrate the power of reading for pleasure with [Book Week Scotland 2024 - Scottish Book Trust](#) and NHS Grampian Library & Knowledge service. Email cornhill.library@nhs.scot for your free copy of this year's collection of 'Hope' stories.

National Clinical Pathway Update Webinar The Centre for Sustainable Delivery will be hosting a webinar on the presentation of the Symptomatic Breast Pathways, including Breast Referrals, on Tuesday 3 December from 5pm to 6pm. This series provides information about clinical updates on guidance and new or revised referral pathways, collaboratively developed by NHS Scotland Clinical Communities and the Centre for Sustainable Delivery. These online educational events provide an opportunity for shared learning, informal discussion and Q&As. [Register now](#) to join this session led by Consultant Breast Surgeon Matthew Barber and find out more about [National Pathways](#).

Scotland's Health Awards Congratulations once again to our finalists in last night's [Scotland's Health Awards](#). We couldn't be prouder of Jacqueline Keddie, Anne Marie Jackson, Susan Flannery, Katy Styles and our adorable therapets Bronte, Bentley, Barley and Brooke (and their owners Colin and Jacqui Finnie). They may not have won but they are all truly inspirational winners in our eyes!

STAR Award Well done to Corinne Johnston, senior charge nurse at the hyperbaric unit, on her recent STAR award presentation. Corrine was nominated in recognition of her dedication to the service and her support of colleagues. You can put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award at any time, [by completing the online nomination form](#), or emailing the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot.

Ticket offer The organiser of the Scottish Football Masters would like to offer NHS Staff tickets for just £10. [Book tickets now](#).

Tune of the day Acting Occupational Therapy Lead, Janet Christie has been in touch regarding today's song. She's asked that we throw this modern classic on the decks and give it a spin. So, to mark OT Week, here's We're All In This Together, from the hit film High School Musical.

NHS Grampian Charity's Finance and Business Systems Manager, Colin Loy has also requested a song today, inspired by his morning cuppa. Here's [Tea](#), by Sam Brown (of Stop fame). This song always brings a smile to Colin's face and we hope it does for you too (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