

Friday 9 August 2024

Scotland's Health Awards We are coming into the final week to make nominations for Scotland's Health Awards. Entries will close on Sunday 18 August. This event celebrates the very best individuals and teams working in the NHS in Scotland. A total of 16 awards will be handed out at an event in Edinburgh on 7 November; organisers are particularly encouraging nominations in the **Integrated Care** category. Nominations can be made here: [Scotland Health Awards 2024 \(nationalworldevents.com\)](https://nationalworldevents.com) Please note you will need to create an account to nominate.

Birth In Grampian - now on Facebook! The Birth In Grampian Facebook page (along with its sister account on Instagram) exists to support prospective parents and those with young children in Grampian by sharing helpful advice and updates, as well as bonnie babies of course! It will also share news from across all our maternity, neonatal, and perinatal mental health teams. Search it out and give it a follow.

That was the week that was

Monday 5 - 'At your best with rest' campaign, draft policies out for consultation

Tuesday 6 – car parking update, call for sustainability champions

Wednesday 7 – smarter working survey, changes to nursing & midwifery HCSW induction

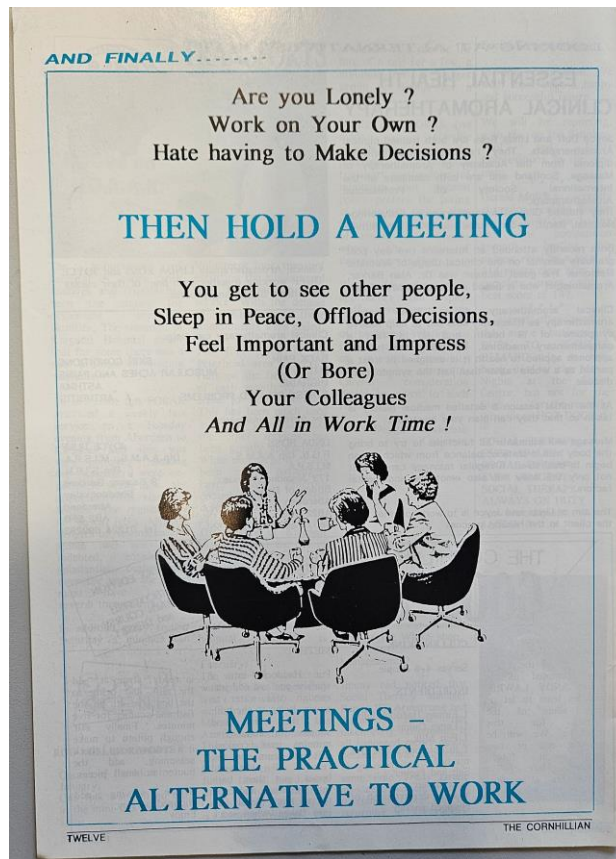
Thursday 8 – next phase of e-payslip roll out, iMatter action plans – deadline approaching

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STAR Award Two presentations to share this week! Firstly, the good people of Rubislaw ward at AMH were given the Team award, in recognition of their outstanding professionalism and the high standard of care they provide. Graeme Gordon (transport yard supervisor) received his award for his cheery, can-do, attitude and dealing effectively with a very short notice request. If you want to put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award, you can either [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day On Wednesday, I shared two tunes, arguing I got away with it because they were both short. This has inspired Helen Rowbottom to suggest [Eric The Half A Bee](#) by Monty Python, clocking in a very economical 2mins 6 secs. Over to you; what are your favourite short songs? For simplicity, let's keep it under 2mins 30secs. Monty Python have a particular gift for this, [Bruce's Philosophers Song](#) is under a minute...

And finally... I am infinitely grateful to NHS Grampian archivist, Fiona Musk, who has struck gold with copies of 'The Cornhillian'. This was the staff magazine at Royal Cornhill in the 1990s and every issue closed with a fun item (poor things didn't have YouTube then for Tune of the day). As you can see, the more that changes, the more that stays the same:



Have a good weekend, when it comes. The brief will be back on Monday (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