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Dear Colleague

**NHS Grampian Area Partnership Forum (GAPF) Event
Thursday 21 September 2023 from 9am to 3.45pm
Curl Aberdeen, Eday Road, Aberdeen**

“Healthy & Safe at Work”

You are invited to attend the GAPF development event to be held on Thursday 21 September 2023 from 9am to 3.45pm in Curl Aberdeen.

The draft outline for the day is attached. Please review this in advance and discuss with others their views and thoughts to provide an enriched conversation in Partnership.

The topics and speakers to this event include:

Fatigue - Dr Kirsty Brightwell, Medical Director, NHS Shetland
PMVA – Our Learning - Scott Middleton, Health and Safety Specialist, NHS Grampian
Psychological Safety and Giving Tree - Kate Smith, Project Officer, We Care, NHS Grampian

I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance at the event to gram.partnership@nhs.scot

To raise awareness of the Partnership model of working and ensure the right people are in attendance to discuss and agree actions around being healthy and safe at work, we ask Sector/Portfolio Partnership Forums to invite and encourage staff in departments to attend so that a wide number of areas are represented.

Sector Partnership Forums and Local Partnership Groups/portfolios are encouraged to confirm 2-3 new to Partnership and/or GAPF colleagues each as well as those already involved in Partnership working.

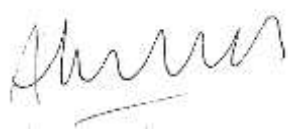
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This year numbers of attendees are restricted due to the event being held in person. Therefore please confirm your attendance by emailing gram.partnership@nhs.scot as soon as possible and by Thursday 14 September 2023 at the latest to allow arrangements to be made. If your plans change and you can no longer attend please email the same address.

Please let Joan Anderson (gram.partnership@nhs.scot) know if you have any particular needs in relation to physical mobility, communication support, diet, faith or anything else. This will help us to make appropriate arrangements for you to attend and participate in this event.

There is a wealth of information on the Partnership intranet pages. Please have a look at these before the event. They can be found on the home page on the intranet, bottom left box – Partnership : [Pages - default \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://pages-default.scot.nhs.uk)

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Steven Lindsay', written in a cursive style.

Steven Lindsay
Co-Chair of
Grampian Area Partnership Forum

Adam Coldwells
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