

Friday 16 February 2024

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**Culture Matters survey** Round 2 of the Culture Matters survey launched on Wednesday, focusing on teams within Combined Child Health and Facilities & Estates. Executive Nurse Director June Brown has [recorded this short video](#) to encourage eligible nursing colleagues to take part.

**Vigil for healthcare workers killed in Gaza and Israel** There will be another vigil held in the Medical Lecture Theatre this evening, to remember the healthcare workers killed in the current conflict in the Middle East. This will take place between 6-7pm and all are welcome.

**Grampian Cancer Care Network Professional Conference 2024** - There is still time to register for this year's Grampian Cancer Care Network Professional Conference which will take place on Wednesday 6 March at the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen. The theme for this year's conference is patient-centred care. As always, the event will emphasise networking, sharing our challenges and successes, and feature a diverse range of educational talks and interactive workshops. Please see the attached programme for further details, including the registration link via Eventbrite. If you have any queries, please contact us on [gram.mcn@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.mcn@nhs.scot)

**Aberdeen City Pitstop series** Join the Aberdeen City HSCP organisational development team on Tuesday 12 March at 4pm for a 1-hour Pitstop to explore the topic of Trust. This interactive session will provide you with some thought-provoking insights on Trust, and how the concept of trust can be broken down into behaviours we can relate to and use as a foundation for building positive relationships and effective team working. The sessions are open to anyone working in health & social care, right across Grampian. If you're interested and would like to sign up, [please complete this form](#) and a Teams invite will be sent to you.

## That was the week that was

Monday 12 – dates for finance drop-in sessions, warning re: phishing emails, reminder of staff social fund deadline.

Tuesday 13 – winter vaccination programme – staff survey, HCSWs forum, breathing pattern disorder study day.

Wednesday 14 – HIV prevention & the role of PrEP, Baird & ANCHOR road closure, non-executive board member recruitment.

Thursday 15 – accessing patient information, weekly pay for bank workers, Chief Officer appointed to Aberdeen City HSCP.

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**STAR Award** Congratulations to the team at Woodend Nursery, who were presented with their STAR Award this week, in recognition of an excellent Care Inspectorate report. To make a STAR award nomination, you can [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

**Tune of the day** Today's request comes from the members of Team Purple, in the City Health Visiting Service. Team Leader Pamela Black is moving on to a new post; Pamela, you will be much missed, and the team have asked for [Pink by Lizzo](#) to send you on your way with their best wishes

I wish you all a fantastic weekend; to our colleagues working through, take care. As I am on leave next week, while the brief will return on Monday, I'll see you all the week after (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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)