

Thursday 22 February 2024

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**National Adult Support and Protection 2024** Throughout this week the Public Protection team has been drawing attention to the duties we have in relation to Adult Support and Protection. When healthcare professionals follow the 5 Rs - Recognise, Respond, Report, Record, and Reflect - patient outcomes can be greatly improved. We want to remind everybody about the new Public Protection Online Module 1. This module has replaced the previous standalone Level 1 modules for Public Protection, Child Protection, Adult Support & Protection & PREVENT. All patient facing and non-patient facing staff are required to complete this mandatory training which delivers all the learning objectives for Public Protection, Child Protection, Adult Protection & PREVENT within the one module.

The new module has been updated to reflect the latest guidance and legislation and takes approximately 30 minutes to complete which significantly reduces the time demands on staff of the previous 4 modules. You can access the new module via [TURAS](#).

A further reminder that Adult Support and Protection [Level 2 training](#) is also required to be completed for all patient facing staff.

Support and guidance for staff can be accessed via the [Public Protection intranet site](#).

**Surgical Robots** For any staff with an interest in robotic surgery, Da Vinci will be on hand in The Suttie Art Space at ARI tomorrow, from 10am until 3pm. Any staff are welcome to attend to try out one of the robots or ask the manufacture any questions.

**Gloves off** Last year we carried out a survey on glove use, following a noted reduction in compliance with the 5 Moments of Hand Hygiene, and overuse of non-sterile gloves. This highlighted a lack of certainty over when – and when not – to glove and some general confusion over PPE use. To help you, [a poster has been developed which is available to save, print, and share here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

**Culture Collaborative** - Colleagues from across NHS Grampian and HSCPs are invited and encouraged to attend our 25<sup>th</sup> Culture Collaborative session on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 11:00 - 12:20. The focus of this meeting will be a session by Jason Nicol on 'Evidence Base for Workplace Wellbeing - The Role of Culture.'

This is a forum which is open to all staff irrespective of their role. If you are interested in attending, please contact [gram.culturematters@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.culturematters@nhs.scot). These sessions occur every month. We look forward to seeing you there.

**NHS Grampian Charity Staff Social Activities** This is a reminder NHS Grampian staff are entitled to claim £10 from NHS Grampian Charity each financial year for a staff social activity. Claims for this year must be submitted by **31 March**; claims cannot be carried over. For more information, please review the [Fund Guidance and claim form on the charity's Intranet site](#) (networked devices only)

**Finance drop-in** Thank you to everyone who attended this week's finance drop-in session. If you missed either session so far, they were recorded and available to watch here:

- [Financial Pressures - Q&A Session 1](#)
- [Financial Pressures - Q&A Session 2](#)

We also have one further dates in the diary; no booking required just use this link

- [Monday 26 February, 10-11am](#)

**Seachdain na Gaidhlig - Gaelic week** Thanks to clinical scientist Becky Duguid for alerting us to World Gaelic Week, in particular today being Say A Gaelic Phrase day. Becky's favourite phrase is Cho sona ri bròg - as happy as a shoe, which is similar to the English phrase as happy as Larry. More information on World Gaelic Week is available here: [Home - Seachdain na Gaidhlig](#)

**Health and Care Staffing Act - Real-Time Staffing** Yesterday a number of colleagues joined a Webinar on Real-time Staffing Resources, hosted by Healthcare Staffing Programme, many of whom were asking questions of the HSP team and speakers. Plans are progressing on how Real-time Staffing will be undertaken locally, using an electronic system, and further communication will be shared over the coming weeks. However, in the meantime, teams from all Roles in Scope [Health and Care \(Staffing\) \(Scotland\) Act 2019: overview - gov.scot \(www.gov.scot\)](#) are asked to start considering ( and documenting) your current processes as these are required to be understood prior to the introduction of any e-system.

**Tune of the day** Today's request goes out to our very own (and awesome!) Emma Pettis who would like [The Promise](#) by Girls Aloud. Today is World Thinking Day/Founders Day and Emma would like to dedicate this song to all the Girlguiding and Scouting volunteers working in health and social care. Our promise is at the heart of what we do, as we provide fun and great experiences to young people across Grampian. Well done, folks!

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)