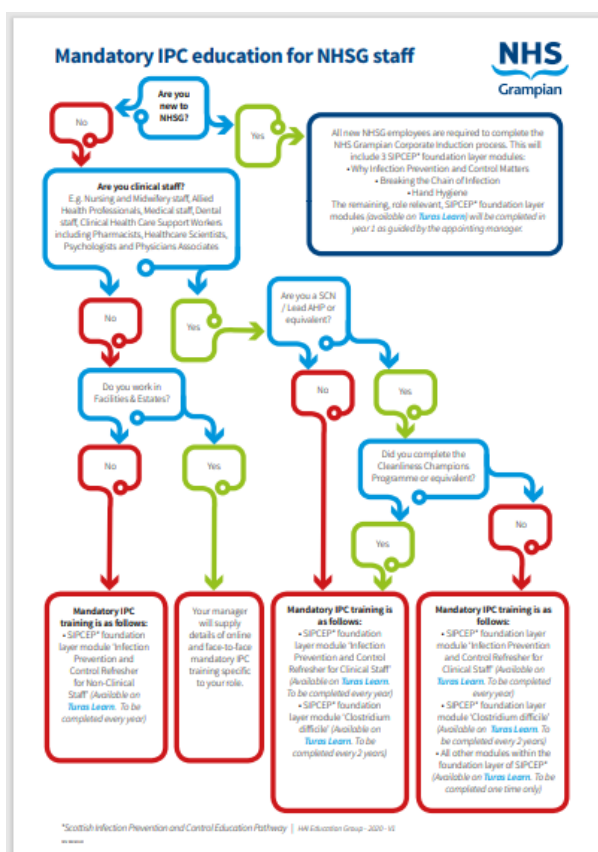


Monday 17 April 2023

Infection Prevention & Control training – what do I need to do? All members of NHS Grampian staff are expected to complete Infection Prevention & Control training, but the package you should undertake will vary depending on your role. The IPC team have created this flow chart to make it easy for you. The image below is for illustration, [you can access your own copy by clicking here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only); it's also attached to the email used to send out this brief, for your convenience.



Digital Ward – Discharge Tab test of change A new Discharge Tab provides a dedicated space within TrakCare for clinicians to work collaboratively in facilitating timely discharge for each patient – with the aim of alleviating the high numbers of delayed discharges we face, with many people who are medically fit for discharge still waiting in hospital. Discharge Planning can be a complex process; we are hopeful that the Discharge Tab will support clinicians in identifying potentially complex discharges at point of admission.

The discharge tab is being tested, from today, in Ward 102 ARI, Ward 7 Dr Grays and Donbank ward in Inverurie community hospital. If the patient involved in the test of change transitions to a non-test of change ward, or you are a visiting clinician without test of change access in TrakCare, please see [guidance on accessing the discharge from here](#). For more information contact gram.epr@nhs.scot

iMatter 2023 iMatter 2023 is almost here. iMatter gives you the chance to share how it feels for you to work as part of a team, with your manager, and in NHS Grampian, Aberdeen City, Aberdeenshire or Moray HSCPs. Teams use the anonymous results to work together, focusing on three things to really make a difference to their day-to-day experiences, as well as recognising what is working well for them. Managers will be asked to confirm who is in their team on the iMatter system from next Monday (24 April). Teams should be confirmed on the system by 18 May at 5pm. Managers, you need to do this, otherwise your team will not receive their questionnaires on the 22 May. We will be sending managers information on team confirmation by email this week. There is also helpful information, including the iMatter key dates on our intranet page: [Pages - iMatter \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#). Keep an eye out for our further updates and information over the coming weeks. You can contact us at gram.imatter@nhs.scot.

NHS Grampian Nurseries open days We run nurseries for the children of NHS staff and the teams at Little Acorns (Cornhill) and Woodend nurseries would like to welcome new and potential parents to join us for our open mornings. You will be able to have an informal look around the nurseries and our outdoor spaces and get your questions answered by staff. Woodend Nursery will be open from 10am - 12pm on Saturday 22 April, and Little Acorns Day Nursery will be open from 9.30 - 11.30am on Saturday 29 April. We look forward to meeting you on the day.

Assistant Practitioner Service The Practice Education Team have organised four Assistant Practitioner Service Needs Analysis workshops in May. The workshop (you only need to attend one) can support managers to strategically plan future workforce solutions, to gain a greater understanding of the Band 4 Assistant Practitioner role, and to complete a Service Needs Analysis. Sessions will be ran on MS Teams on the dates below. Please email gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot to book a place (dates below)

- 2 May – 9am – 12noon
- 10 May – 9am – 12noon
- 16 May – 9am – 12noon
- 26 May – 9am – 12noon

Digital Health and Care Masters' Funding Now Available The Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre are highlighting the availability of Masters' funding for colleagues accessing full-time and part-time programmes related to digital health and social care. More information is available here: [Digital Health and Care Master's Funding Now Available | Digital Health & Care Innovation Centre \(dhi-scotland.com\)](#)

Pause for thought Yum, Yuk and Meh! Without Yuk and Meh, there can be no Yum. What makes your heart say 'Yum!' and what might you do to increase that?

Tune of the day Clara Dumitru (senior HCSW in Clinics A & C) makes today's request, and she is in an optimistic mood at the start of the week, asking for [The Heat is On](#) by Glenn Frey, with the hope of sunny summer days to come

We asked, you delivered. Your buzzword bingo card for the week ahead is below; eyes down for a full house! (EP)

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Deep Dive	Thought Leader	Growth Hacking	Pivot
Synergy	Circle Back	Box Off	Paradigm Shift
Battle Ready	Take This Offline	Conceptualise	Reach Out
Lean In	Actionise	Feed Forward	Bandwidth

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