

Tuesday 2 May 2023

Grampian Guidance – new site launching soon We are excited to announce Grampian Guidance will be moving to a new site on Monday 15 May. This move is designed to improve your experience of accessing information to aid direct patient care. Grampian Guidance is a valuable local resource for helping you deliver direct patient care. We provide easy to access guidance, information and resources in one convenient location. It is used by primary care, secondary care and community colleagues across NHS Grampian.

The transition to the new site should be seamless; there's much more information on what is changing, [and what to expect, available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only)

Demystifying Death week – further talks added Last week we shared details of a series of talks arranged to mark Demystifying Death week (check the brief from 24 April for more details); two more events have been added, as follows:

- Wednesday 3 May (tomorrow), 2pm – [What is palliative care and the pattern of dying?](#)
- Friday 5 May, 12.30pm - [How to help a grieving child](#)

All events take place on Teams. You do not need to book; just click on the link of the event(s) you wish to attend.

Deaf Awareness Week – the support we offer Deaf Awareness Week got underway yesterday; the theme this year is 'Access to Communication'. We can offer both patients and staff access to:

- British Sign Language (BSL) Interpreters
- Online video BSL interpreter (via SignLive)

If you have a patient or client who needs translation support, all the information you need to arrange [this is available on the Equality & Diversity intranet page](#) (networked devices only)

[This short video has been prepared](#) to introduce Lesley Crerar and Elaine Campbell, two of our BSL interpreters.

Counter Fraud Bulletin This [Counter Fraud Bulletin](#) has been put together to raise awareness to employees on the danger of fraud to NHS Grampian and who can help if or when you encounter any potential fraud. It includes details of training options for staff. For ease, the bulletin is also attached to the email used to send out this brief.

International Recruitment Hub is now live A new International Recruitment Hub has been launched on the NHS Scotland Careers website at www.careers.nhs.scot/international-recruitment/ The aim of the Hub is to provide all the essential information to overseas candidates considering a career in healthcare in Scotland.

Pause for thought “*People hold their lives together by means of the clock. If you make a slight change, something interesting nearly always happens.*” (Miss Smilla's Feeling for Snow). What space do you have for the interesting or unexpected and what difference might it make if you turned up earlier?

Tune of the day Today we have a farewell song for Alice Shipley, who is set to retire from GI after a medical secretarial career spanning well over 40 years. Her team (astounded by her youthful good looks) say they'll all miss her and, as she is heading off on holiday to California soon, would like to send her on her way with [San Francisco by Scott McKenzie](#)

As we weren't around yesterday (hope you all had a good long weekend!) we'll go two for one today and include Emily Kilgour's suggestion of [Maymorning by Runrig](#) (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