

Friday 11 August 2023

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**Pension consultations – have your say** Two important consultations by the Scottish Public Pensions Agency (SPPA); covering Member Contribution Rates and Implementing the 2015 Remedy will **close on Tuesday 15 August**. You can read more [on the intranet here](#). The full consultation and supporting documents are available here: [NHS Scotland pension schemes' consultations | SPPA](#)

**Staff car parking – Foresterhill** At the time of writing, more than 1100 of you have already completed the survey on future options for managing staff car parking on the site. The survey will run until 5pm on Monday 4 September. We appreciate some colleagues are still on annual leave and we will continue to include reminders between now and the closing date. Remember to read the briefing document before you complete the survey; [it's available here, along with a link to the survey](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

**That was the week that was** Playing catch-up? Here are the highlights of this week's briefs:

Monday 7 – opportunity to become a Whistleblowing confidential contact, privacy settings on MS Teams

Tuesday 8 – workshops to launch sustainability strategy, invitation to join CAMHS focus group

Wednesday 9 – Primary & Secondary care collaborative working, one day courses in hyperbaric medicine

Thursday 10 – integrated mortuary project – latest newsletter, Turas course booking update, Diabetes MCN professional conference

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**STAR Award** Our warmest congratulations go to David Lovie (management accountant) who was presented with his STAR Award earlier this week. Remember, the STAR Awards are your awards. If you want to put forward a colleague or team, you can [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot)

**Tune of the day** It's Friday, time for a festival of tune requests! First up, [We Are Family](#), requested by Sam Caird and dedicated to everyone working in the Domestic Administration, Training & Recruitment team. Ian McBride, medical equipment technician, has asked for The Dead Daisies and their version of [Let It Be](#). Ally in Health Records at Dr Gray's has a birthday on Sunday, Tina and the team selected [Don't Worry, Be Happy](#) for him. Finally, my esteemed Corporate Communications colleagues Lydia Henderson and Gary Cruden take us in a different musical direction altogether with [Spillways by Ghost](#)

Enjoy the weekend, whatever it holds. Take care of yourselves, and each other; the brief will return on Monday (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)