## DailyBrief...



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**Mental Health nursing review** The Scottish Government is leading a review of mental health nursing, to understand what more needs to be done to attract people into the profession and further support and develop those already working as mental health nurses. More information is available here: <a href="Mental">Mental</a> health nursing: review - gov.scot (www.gov.scot)

The review team are calling for submissions of innovative/good practice in mental health nursing to help inform their work. We would encourage everyone working in mental health nursing in Grampian to consider what submissions they could make, to inform this national review. Submissions can be made via this link: Scottish Mental Health Nursing Review - call for contributions (office.com)

**Secondary Care Hubs Update** To accommodate patients who require urgent or time critical bloods, we will be running lists on the upcoming public holiday, Monday 1 April. These will take place in Clinic A, ARI and OP Dept, Dr Gray's Hospital.

As a test of change throughout April, the hubs in Clinic A, Ellon, Inverurie, and Stonehaven will reduce their appointment times during the morning session to 10-minute slots. This will help to accommodate the increasing demand on the service by offering over 450 extra appointments in the month. The trial will be closely monitored and if successful, rolled out to other hubs in due course. As always, please ensure blood requests are on Trak **before** the patient is asked to make their appointment at a hub.

**Nutrition & Hydration week** As part of this annual event, we are taking part in a 'Global Tea Party' on Wednesday (13 March). Every inpatient will be offered afternoon tea, which will consist of an individual pack of a scone, clotted cream, and jam. These will be delivered to all wards by the catering department. If you are involved in serving snacks and beverages to patients, your support by ensuring scones are offered alongside the afternoon round is very much appreciated. Please contact <a href="mailto:stuart.donald@nhs.scot">stuart.donald@nhs.scot</a> if you have any questions or queries. Our thanks to the NHS Grampian Charity for funding this event. More information on Nutrition & Hydration week is available here: <a href="mailto:N&H Week">N&H Week</a> Nutrition and Hydration Week

Reminder - Trakcare Inpatient Electronic Patient Record (IP EPR) Upcoming Changes From tomorrow there will be some changes to the Trakcare IP EPR, including:

- Improvements to the Patient Admission assessment (PAA) and ASSSKINGME which will be now split across 2 questionnaires. The reason for doing this is to allow an increased level of guidance and prompting on the screen, to help facilitate the admission conversation and ASSSKINGME assessment.
- We have also added a "confirmation of risks on admission" section below the ASSSKINGME assessment.

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This guide explains the changes in more detail (intranet link, networked devices only). Further changes to the way the Goals and Care records are completed will be tested within Donbank Ward, Inverurie Community Hospital from tomorrow. If you have any questions, please contact: <a href="mailto:gram.epr@nhs.scot">gram.epr@nhs.scot</a>

**Leading person-centred cultures and care** The next cohort of 'Leading Person-Centred Cultures and Care @ NHS Grampian: An NMAHP Leader's Programme' will take place in April and we are now accepting applications. Further information and an application form have been attached to the email used to send this brief.

**Nominate a Green Star now!** Did you know projects that help to protect the environment can help us to save money and have social benefits too? Pulling together and harnessing people power is an essential part of achieving the aims of our <u>Climate Emergency and Sustainability Strategy</u>. You can help by helping us recognise and showcase the good work individuals and teams are doing to make a difference.

This is where the new Green Star Awards come in! Like the Star Awards but with a focus on sustainability, you can nominate any colleague, group, or team who have undertaken a project or change in process/practice which has helped reduce our impact on the environment. Nominate for a Green Star Award using this form now.

**Ramadan** The ninth month of the Islamic calendar, a time of prayer, reflection, and fasting, has begun. To all colleagues observing the event, we say Ramadan Mubarak. More information on Ramadan is available here: Ramadan | Awareness Day Page | Inclusive Employers

**Pause for thought** What are you currently entangled in? If you were to x-ray this entanglement, what would you see, and what would others who saw this x-ray point out to you?

**Tune of the day** As noted above, it is nutrition & hydration week. Rebecca Starr, an advanced specialist dietitian at ARI, makes today's request, dedicated to all those who champion patient nutrition. What else, but <u>Food</u>, <u>Glorious Food</u> from Oliver! (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

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