

Friday 8 December 2023

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**Chair's board report** The Grampian NHS Board met yesterday; as usual, our Chair Alison Evison has prepared a report for you on the items discussed. [You can read it here.](#)

**Data security - take care when printing and photocopying** If you're printing or photocopying on a shared printer, check you've left nothing behind before returning to your desk. Put a sign at the printer to remind colleagues to collect all their paperwork, including original copies. Collect your information immediately after pressing print on your computer so it isn't left unattended. When you print change the 'job type' to 'locked print' and add a pin number with the 'details' button so you're the only person that can collect the information from the printer and it won't just sit there for anyone to see.

**9<sup>th</sup> annual Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Quality Event** This event took place at Royal Cornhill Hospital last week. It was a very successful day with a steady stream of staff visiting and viewing posters. We were delighted to invite back Amanda, Chair of the Mental Health and Learning Disability Public Engagement Group, who was joined by Catherine Garrow, Public Empowerment Officer for MHLD. The quality event showcased 32 best practice and research posters from across several MH&LD services. Congratulations to our poster winners and runners up!

Winner and runner up poster prizes chosen by Dr Alastair Palin and Judith McLenan:

**Winners:**

TINY BITES, BIG INSIGHTS – An evaluation of Bitesize Training Sessions in Older Adult Mental Health Services by Nikola Jaroma, Stef Bothwell, Kirsty MacDonald, and Leah Drever.

**Runners Up:**

Learning Disability Clinical Psychology Re-design Test of Change by Judith Wishart

Flow Navigation Centre Mental Health Pathway for Scottish Ambulance Service by Rob Bradley

Winning poster chosen by Amanda, Chair of MHLD Public Engagement Group:

Think COULD – Raising awareness of the need for improved support for individuals with learning disabilities within the justice system by Kerry Anderson

Thank you to everyone who submitted a poster and to those who came along on the day!

(Kerry Anderson, Rob Bradley, and Lisa Malcolmson – Quality Event Organisers).

**Reminder - Christmas radio requests** Grampian Hospital Radio volunteers are preparing their Christmas and New Year schedules, and they are inviting you to record a Christmas and/or New Year message and choose a tune to be broadcast on the station. The message can be anything, it may be to acknowledge the patients, your colleagues, or just one big thank you. If you are interested contact John at [vicechairman@ghr.org.uk](mailto:vicechairman@ghr.org.uk) Grampian Hospital Radio can be heard via the bedside entertainment system (free on Channel 1), via the GHR App or online via the website: [Grampian Hospital Radio](#)

**That was the week that was** It's been a busy, busy week. Was there something you missed?

Monday 4 - official opening of the Brain Health Service, CHSS community respiratory team

Tuesday 5 - week in review, Christmas Day/New Year's Day meal ordering for staff

Wednesday 6 – In conversation – Caroline Hiscox & Adam Coldwells, service update – domestic & support services

Thursday 7 – Bed Base Review update, respiratory illness in children, switch off of 3G network

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**STAR Award** Congratulations to Glen Forsyth (orthopaedic practitioner, DGH), who received his STAR award this week. To make a STAR award nomination, simply [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to [gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot).

**Tune of the day** Tracey Milne in the Drug & Alcohol Care team kicks us off today, noting the death of Denny Laine earlier this week. One of the founder members of Wings (along with a certain Paul McCartney), he began his musical career with the Moody Blues. [Tracey's requested Go Now.](#)

Something completely different, but just as lovely, courtesy of Catherina Hartman in the ARI Emergency Department. It has been, as we've acknowledged here, another difficult week for all of us, albeit in different ways. From the movie Babe: Pig in the City, [That'll Do](#)

If you've got a festive night out this weekend, enjoy! The Corporate Communications team are out today, perhaps we'll bump into you. If you're working, stay safe. If you're taking some down time, breathe. The brief will be back 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)