

Friday 8 March 2024

Research facilities showcase – University of Aberdeen NHS staff and researchers looking to find out how they can tap into the University of Aberdeen’s world-class research facilities and expertise are being invited to attend an information-sharing event on Friday 19 April. The half-day interdisciplinary Research Facilities Showcase will take place between 10am to 12.30pm at the Science Teaching Hub at the King's College campus.

The event will bring together researchers from across the University for an exhibition and live demonstrations of their work and the state-of-the-art research facilities they operate in. More information can be found on the event website: [Research Facilities Showcase 2024 | What's On | The University of Aberdeen \(abdn.ac.uk\)](#) You can [register for the event directly via this link](#).

Vigil for healthcare workers killed in Gaza and Israel There will be another vigil held in the ARI Medical Lecture Theatre this evening, with a particular emphasis on the women healthcare workers killed in the current conflict in the Middle East. This will take place between 6-7pm, food is provided, and all are welcome.

That was the week that was

Monday 4 – non-pay elements of AfC pay agreement, supporting people requesting health information

Tuesday 5 – impact of fraud, raising awareness of gynaecological cancers

Wednesday 6 – financial year-end processes, progress of Moray recruitment campaign

Thursday 7 – first episode of ‘Ask Adam’, Trakcare IP EPR update

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STAR Award Delighted to have news of not one, but two STAR award presentations. Michael Wood, (HCSW at Royal Cornhill) was nominated for his commitment and dedication to rolling out BLS training across the Cornhill site. He trained not only the nursing staff but also the medical staff too and received excellent feedback from all. A presentation has also taken place for Heather Sheen, Quality Informatics Facilitator. Heather was nominated for her support, advice, and training to staff in the use of Datix, how to run reports and gain data while always being friendly, kind and going out of her way to help in any way she can.

To make a STAR award nomination, you can [complete the online nomination form](#), or email the details of the person/team you want to nominate to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Tune of the day It's International Women's Day! Else Smaaskjaer (senior administrator & PA to the Director of Finance) gets us started with her request of [Alicia Keys' Superwoman](#).

We are also celebrating the impending arrival of a little girl; Euan Blacklaw (payroll team leader) starts new parent leave today. Lisa and colleagues have asked for [Isn't She Lovely](#) by Stevie Wonder

If this is a working weekend for you, take care. If you are getting some down time, enjoy! 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