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**Calling all staff nurses, midwives & AHPs** NHSG is excited to announce the LEO Programme – Leading an Empowered Organisation. This programme provides individuals with values and evidence-based leadership skills. For more information, please see the flyer sent by email along with the brief and note your interest by 9am on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023. For more information, email [gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot)

**New course in TrakCare bed management** With the upcoming roll-out of HEPMA (Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration) it is more important than ever that bed management in TrakCare is done accurately and in real time to avoid clinical risk.

Do you ever feel that you are not sure what to do in TrakCare when admitting a patient? Have you done the training but never feel confident that you are doing transfers correctly? Do you ever avoid doing the bed management on TrakCare or feel you are pestering colleagues to help you? Try Rapid Refresh!

The Rapid Refresh course offers a brief review of the bed management essentials for those who have already done the full training but need to either refresh their skills or build their confidence.

There is a one-hour classroom course being run in the Suttie Centre, Aberdeen. For dates and booking info see the [Training Calendar](#) on the [eHealth Applications home page](#) (networked devices link). You will also find info for HEPMA drop-ins if you have any questions about the functionality or just want to see what it looks like. A 16-minute video is also available: [TrakCare Bed Management Rapid Refresh Video](#)

(Please note, no HEPMA training is included in either the Rapid Refresh video or classroom sessions.)

**Primary Care Laboratory Newsletter** The March edition of the [Primary Care Laboratory Newsletter](#) is now available to view online. This includes an update on laboratory sample collections during adverse weather events.

**Secondary Care Laboratory Newsletter** The latest [Secondary Care Laboratory Newsletter](#) also contains a wealth of information, including a reminder about how to get in touch with the clinical biochemistry department.

**Transfusion Service SBAR** An [SBAR from the Transfusion Service](#) aims to raise clinical awareness of the correct procedure for requesting the phlebotomy team to take blood transfusion samples. This update is also on the laboratory intranet page.

**Road works at Foresterhill** To allow for essential work for both The Baird Family Hospital and ANCHOR Centre construction sites, there will be various works on Foresterhill Road and Westburn Road over the coming weeks and months. None of these works will affect site access and priority will always be given to emergency vehicles. Please look out for local signage that will advise vehicles and/or pedestrians of any alternative routes. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**Heads up for those parking near Foresterhill** The price for pay and display parking on public roads near the Foresterhill Campus has risen to £4.95 for 6 hours instead of £4.50. A note from a helpful colleague for those who plan to pay by cash.

**We Care Wellbeing Wednesday update** If you can, take some time to pause for thought. What is important to you today and where is your energy for that taking you?

**Tune of the day** Today we'd like to wish Nigel Firth, Equality and Diversity Manager, well in his retirement after 41 years of service with the NHS – 35 of those with NHS Grampian. Thank you from our director, Stuart Humphreys, and the rest of the team, Nigel. [Runnin down a dream](#) by Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers is for you.

Passover starts at sunset and we would like to send our best wishes to all staff marking the occasion. 'Chag Pesach Sameach' (KJ).

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)