

Tuesday 8 November 2022

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**'I wanted to give back'** Thanks to Sue Petrie, a maternity care assistant in Moray, who has been highlighting [the broad range of careers open to people in the NHS](#). Sue, along with Health & Social Care Moray Chief Officer Simon Bokor-Ingram, spoke to local reporters earlier today, we're grateful to them both for taking the time.

**Healthcare Support Worker development** If you are a Healthcare Support Worker with less than one year's experience, the Practice Education team are running another development day at the Suttie Centre. Between 8.30am and 4pm on Tuesday 15 November you'll get the chance to meet other HCSWs and build on your existing skills. To take part, ask your line manager to contact [gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.practiceeducation@nhs.scot) to reserve your spaces

**Dementia learning opportunities** We have details of two learning events of interest to those of you working in dementia care, to share:

- The Alzheimer Scotland Dementia Consultant Learning Network meets on Wednesday 30 November, 2.30-3.30pm, to discuss brain health and dementia prevention. For full details and registration, [click this link](#).
- On Tuesday 13 December Healthcare Improvement Scotland are running a free online seminar to increase knowledge – and support early uptake of – Power of Attorney. This starts at 12 noon, [online registration once again via this link](#).

**Workshop Invite - Learning to Support Grampian's Health & Care System.** - We are hosting a workshop to help us better understand how we can use learning to support the evolution of Grampian's health and care system. This workshop will be held on Monday 5 December 3-5pm via Microsoft Teams. A more structured agenda will be circulated nearer the time, however an 'Overview on a Page' outlining the background and purpose [in more detail is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only). If you would be interested in attending, please email [calum.leask@nhs.scot](mailto:calum.leask@nhs.scot) Please note that spaces for this workshop are limited, therefore will be provided on a first come first served basis.

**First Aberdeen service changes** First Aberdeen have confirmed Service 8/8A, which links Dubford with the ARI bus port, will cease on Saturday 10 December. Further details on this, and other service changes, [are available on the First Bus website](#).

**Tune of the day** Today's request comes from Simon Winstanley (HR Service Centre); Simon heads off to the US today, to take part in the World's Toughest Mudder in Alabama, raising money for SAMH. This 24-hour endurance race begins at 5pm on Saturday and will see him do as many loops of a 5-mile obstacle course as he can – so naturally our tune for today is [Born to Run by Bruce Springsteen](#)

I'm squeezing in a second request today – it's World Radiography Day, so Neil Taylor has asked for [Radioactive by Imagine Dragons](#) for radiographers everywhere! (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)