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**2023 AfC deal – reduced working week** As promised earlier this week, we are sharing updated FAQs to support users of systems such as eESS, SSTS, Optima Rostering, and Job Train, to correctly record hours worked. These FAQs are for managers and their teams alike and we would encourage everyone to read them; you can skip directly to the system guidance most relevant to you. Where updates have been made, these are highlighted. The FAQs are attached to the email used to send this brief and will also be sent directly to relevant teams.

As a reminder, we have some early adopters looking at options for implementing a reduced working week. All other teams should discuss how they could implement this change but should not change their working pattern at present. They should ensure all time worked is properly recorded, using the attached guidance.

**Award win for Dr Gray's theatre staff** A massive 'well done' to all the team in theatres at Dr Gray's who were last night named 'Healthcare Heroes' in The Northern Scot's Moray & Banffshire Heroes 2024 event. It's a well-deserved win, and we are delighted for them. An honourable mention must go to their fellow nominees, the Moray Coast District Nursing Team.

**Grampian Hospitals Art Trust (GHAT)** We've got not one, but two, updates from our friends in GHAT today:

- Did you know that GHAT owns, manages and displays over 4,000 artworks across NHS Grampian sites? If you would like artwork installed, changed, removed, or collected from your venue, please get in touch, we may be able to help. Our works are clearly labelled, so if you find artwork in storage that belongs to GHAT, please get in touch. Drop us a line at [gram.hospitalsarttrust@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.hospitalsarttrust@nhs.scot) or call Ext 52429.
- Prof Hamish McKenzie, the current chair of GHAT, is stepping down after 10 years in post. This means the charity are looking for new chair. More information on the post is available here: [Opportunity: Chair Designate | Grampian Hospitals Art Trust \(ghat-art.org.uk\)](https://ghat-art.org.uk)

**Vigil for healthcare workers in Gaza** A reminder of our Friday night vigils, in remembrance and support of healthcare workers in Gaza, taking place in the ARI medical lecture theatre between 6-7pm. All welcome.

**Antimicrobial guidance – Right Decisions app** Following our item yesterday on the withdrawal of the current antimicrobial guidance app, information on how to install and use the Right Decisions app is [available on the intranet here \(networked devices only\)](#).

## That was the week that was

Monday 22 – appointment of new Chief Nurse for Moray, Aroma ECC extended opening hours trial, Foot Health Week info.

Tuesday 23 – 2023 AfC deal – update on non-pay elements, change to printer rules, Grampian Pride 2024 – your chance to join the parade.

Wednesday 24 – information on flushing water outlets, finance department relocation, updated physiotherapy self-help guide.

Thursday 25 – iMatter 2024, payslips and P60s, update to inpatient electronic patient record.

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**STAR Award** We're thrilled to say there is a glut of STAR Award presentations to share this week! Congratulations to:

- Lauren Traynor, SCN at RACH, nominated for her enormous heart and going above and beyond for her staff, patients and families.
- William Lloyd, a porter at Dr Gray's, nominated for his calm under pressure during a tricky situation for a patient.
- Charlotte Leslie, a HCSW at Royal Cornhill, recognised for her person-centred care, building therapeutic relationships with patients and supporting them through recovery.
- Laura Kluzniak, Business Hub Manager, who receives an award for her work supporting the We Care team and developing the Culture Collaborative initiative.

If you want to put forward a colleague or a team for a STAR award, you can either [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** Another day, another birthday tune! Facilities and Estates, Capital Projects Technical Supervisor, Gordon Duguid, is celebrating a huge milestone birthday this coming Monday. I'm told he'll be splashing out on bacon rolls for the team to celebrate. Happy Birthday, Gordon, please enjoy OMD's [performance of Enola Gay](#) during their recent gig at the O2 Arena.

Proving that we're also here for the 'just because' tunes, the West Locality school nursing team in Aberdeen have asked for [Go West by the Pet Shop Boys](#)

For those of you working through this weekend, have a safe shift. For those of you with some downtime, enjoy it. 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)