

Friday 27 October 2023

Weekend weather We're sorry to begin with another weather update; there are Yellow warnings for persistent, occasionally heavy, rain covering Aberdeen City and large parts of Aberdeenshire this weekend and into Monday. Although we should not see the amount of rain we saw last weekend, it will be falling on already saturated ground, increasing the flood risk.

You can see the latest forecasts on the Met Office website here: [UK weather warnings - Met Office](#)

SEPA flood updates are available here: [Flood Updates – SEPA Floodline](#)

Train operators have already advised of disruption and cancellations, so it is important you check with your provider before setting off.

Changes to NHS dental treatment costs From 1 November, the charges for NHS dental treatment are changing. Full details, including exemptions from treatment costs, are available on the NHS Inform website: [Dental treatment - NHS Scotland \(nhsinform.scot\)](#)

Critical care practice education team return to in-person training The first in-person critical care training and study day since COVID-19 occurred recently. The team had been working across MS Teams and is delighted to get back face-to-face. Pictured are the first cohort on the in-person 'Step 1' programme, which included a visit to the Hyperbaric Unit with senior charge nurse Leanne Duffy. The team look forward to supporting critical care staff attending future cohorts.



That was the week that was What did we share this week, and when? Here's your Friday whistlestop tour:

Monday 23 - update from ARI bed base review, reminder of move to national transfusion recording form next month.

Tuesday 24 – Shared Decision Making – supreme court clarification/Montgomery Decision, eSSS scheduled downtime.

Wednesday 25 - HEPMA training environment now live, next meeting of the Culture Collaborative.

Thursday 26 - introduction to sexual health training, supported route to HNC in Healthcare Practise.

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STAR Award No new presentations to announce this week. If you want 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

Tune of the day Consider this your reminder to put your clocks back: [Time Passes](#) by Paul Weller is our tune of the day

It has been another very busy week, so well done on making it to the weekend. Thank you for showing up. If you are working through Saturday and Sunday, take care. 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