

Daily Brief...

Tuesday 29 August 2023

Autumn vaccination programme – staff clinics This year’s ‘flu/COVID-19 vaccination programme gets underway this Monday (4 September). Previous users of the online booking system will receive either a text message or email this week with a reminder of your username; the password can be easily reset on the site if you don’t remember it. As well as the option to book into the main vaccination centres, dedicated staff clinics have been arranged. Dates, times, and locations for Aberdeen City and Aberdeenshire are below. Please note, clinics highlighted in green for Aberdeen are walk-in; **all** the clinics listed below in Aberdeenshire are walk-in. We would encourage you to book appointments wherever possible; walk-in clinics have been arranged to support those of you who need the flexibility of a walk-in clinic. These clinics may be particularly busy; it is possible you will be asked not to join the queue at peak times, but to come back later.

Please ensure you have your staff ID badge with you when attending staff clinics.

More information about the programme and the vaccinations health & social care staff are eligible for is available on NHS Inform: [Winter vaccines | NHS inform](#)

Aberdeen City clinics:

Day	Date	Time	Location	Bookable/Walk In
Mon	4 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Rosewell House	Walk In
Tues	5 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Wed	6 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Kildrummy Ward, RCH	Portal Booking
Thurs	7 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Fri	8 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Ward 17, Woodend Hospital	Portal Booking
Sat	9 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Bridge of Don Clinic	Walk In (Staff)
Sat	9 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Airyhall Vaccination Centre	Walk In (Staff)
Mon	11 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Kildrummy Ward, RCH	Portal Booking
Tues	12 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Wed	13 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	The Learning Hub, Bon Accord Care, 2 Croft Road (Next to Len Ironside Centre)	Walk In (Staff)
Thurs	14 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Fri	15 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Ward 17, Woodend Hospital	Portal Booking
Sat	16 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Bridge of Don Clinic	Walk In (Staff)
Sat	16 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Airyhall Vaccination Centre	Walk In (Staff)
Mon	18 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Rosewell House (Walk In)	Walk up
Tues	19 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking

Wed	20 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Kildrummy Ward, RCH	Portal Booking
Thurs	21 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Fri	22 Sept	9.30 – 4.00	Ward 17, Woodend Hospital	Portal Booking
Mon	9 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Aberdeen Health Village - Green Zone Treatment Room 1 & Consulting Room 1	Walk In
Tues	10 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Wed	11 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Kildrummy Ward, RCH	Portal Booking
Thurs	12 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Fri	13 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Ward 17, Woodend Hospital	Portal Booking
Mon	23 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Team Violet Room & Health point, Antenatal Clinic / Day Assessment Unit, Maternity	Walk In
Tues	24 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Wed	25 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Room 1-N-01, First Floor, Marischal College (MC)	Walk In for eligible Staff based in (MC) or with badge access
Thurs	26 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Eye Out-patients, ARI	Portal Booking
Fri	27 Oct	9.30 – 4.00	Ward 17, Woodend Hospital	Portal Booking
Mon	13 Nov	9.30 – 4.00	Team Violet Room & Health point, Antenatal Clinic / Day Assessment Unit, Maternity	Walk In

Aberdeenshire clinics:

Chalmers Hospital	Mon 18 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Suite 3
	Fri 29 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Suite 3
	Mon 11 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Suite 3
Fraserburgh Hospital	Mon 18 Sept	9am – 7.30pm	Clinic Rm 2
	Fri 22 Sept	9am - 4pm	Clinic Rm 2
	Thurs 14 Dec	9am - 4pm	Clinic Rm 2
Turriff Hospital	Wed 13 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	ECG Room
	Tues 26 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	ECG Room
	Tues 12 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	ECG Room
Insch Hospital	Tues 12 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Day room

	Mon 18 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Day room
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Kincardine Community Hospital	Tues 19 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
	Fri 29 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
	Mon 11 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
Huntly Vaccination Centre	Mon 11 Sept	12.30 - 7.30pm	Staff line
	Thurs 14 Sept	9am - 4pm	Staff line
	Fri 8 Dec	9am - 4pm	Staff line
Inverurie Hospital	Fri 15 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Allan Ward physio
	Fri 29 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Allan Ward physio
	Mon 18 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Allan Ward physio
Aboyne Hospital	Mon 11 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
	Mon 18 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
	Mon 4 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Room 2
Glen O Dee Hospital	Fri 8 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 1
	Fri 15 Sept	9am – 4.30pm	Room 1
	Fri 8 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Room 1
Ugie Hospital	Thurs 7 Sept	9am – 7.30pm	Staff line
	Thurs 28 Sept	9am – 7.30pm	Staff line
	Tues 12 Dec	9am – 4.30pm	Staff line

Pedestrian access to ARI Emergency Department – 2/3 September To allow for essential works to The Baird Family Hospital **this** weekend (2/3 September) there will be an alternative pedestrian route into the Emergency Department at ARI. The entrance will be manned to direct people accordingly – vehicle access with **not** be affected.

New arrangement supports reduced journeys for Moray women As part of the Maternity Service Plan, which will see consultant-led services return to Dr Gray’s Hospital in 2026, we are working with NHS Highland to improve transfer arrangements, by enabling Moray women to give birth at Raigmore Hospital as an alternative to Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. [More information on this is available here.](#)

Reminder - Grampian Diabetes MCN professional conference ICYMI, registration is now open for this event, taking place at the Beach Ballroom in Aberdeen on Wednesday 20 September. A full event [programme is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only); registration is via Eventbrite: [Grampian Diabetes MCN Professional Conference 2023 Tickets, Wed 20 Sep 2023 at 08:30 | Eventbrite](#) Please feel free to share details with any colleagues who have an interest in diabetes care.

Research – delivering AHP services remotely We are working with RGU to better understand the remote provision of AHP services i.e., via telephone, Near Me, or other digital means. If you are an AHP who has carried out your work in this way, [please complete the survey by clicking this link](#), or scan the QR code below if you're reading a printed version of the brief. You can also choose to participate in a workshop and an interview. If you have any questions, please contact remote_AHP@rgu.ac.uk



Tune of the day Today's request comes from David Fraser, Deputy Lead Podiatrist in Moray. David is heading towards retirement, with just a few weeks left with NHS Grampian, and says: "Retiring from your job, or during any significant life change, can be a time of reflection. Much is said about not dwelling on the past, being present, and the importance of looking to the future. [Rincón Exquisito](#) ("Exquisite Corner") by the Spanish band Second has a very poetic lyric on how reflecting on past experiences can also help gather strength for what lies ahead. Even if you don't speak Spanish, it's a cracking tune" (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