

Friday 22 July 2022

Allocation of laptops/other devices Many of you reading this will be aware of the ongoing demand for laptop computers and the issues globally with meeting this demand. To ensure all devices owned by NHS Grampian are distributed appropriately, the eHealth team have been auditing device log-ins. This has highlighted more than 1200 devices which have not been logged into for 60 days or more. Following on from the 'Ask Caroline' session this week, we have an immediate requirement for several devices to be made available for an urgent clinical requirement.

If you/your team have unused devices, then please contact the IT Service Desk and arrange the devices(s) to be dropped off. Thanks for your support with this matter.

Trickle update We are currently trialling the Trickle app, to understand how it could help us support and improve staff welfare and engagement. Thank you to those who have already come forward and signed up as pilot users - we are hoping to bring more teams in all the way through, and right across NHS Grampian and our portfolios, [so please do fill in this form to put your team forward or find out more](#).

We have also organised some training demos and a live Q&A session next week - these are for existing pilot users, anyone interested in signing up, or anyone just interested to find out a bit more. To book a place or to get a copy of the recording, [please leave your details here](#) and the team will be in touch.

For those who prefer a quick read at your leisure, we've put together a FAQs sheet (attached); any questions/queries/comments are welcome to gram.systemconnecthub@nhs.scot

Turas Learn reports downtime NES Digital have advised PowerBi reports on Turas Learn will be unavailable from 5pm tonight, due to scheduled maintenance. The period of downtime is expected to be 6 hours.

That was the week that was As is Friday tradition, a run through of some of the key items shared this week. [You can check back on previous briefs here](#).

Monday 18 – skin health surveillance intranet page, £10m funding for drone project.

Tuesday 19 – planning for Autumn/Winter '22 vaccination programme, updated antimicrobial guidance, Scottish Health Awards nominations.

Wednesday 20 – new terminal illness definition for disability assistance, next meeting of the Culture Collaborative.

Thursday 21 – a facilities/estates themed episode of Ask Caroline, invitation to Plan for the Future update & feedback sessions, P&J Live Paw Patrol ticket offer.

Free Zumba Classes for Staff are Re-starting! Hot on the heels of the return of Wednesday aerobics at the Suttie Centre, we are pleased to say the free Zumba classes are also making a comeback. Neither class requires booking, just turn up and get active!

Zumba – every Monday from 1 August in Room 217 of the Suttie Centre, starting at 6.15pm

Aerobics – every Wednesday from 3 August in Room 217 of the Suttie Centre, starting at 5.30pm

STAR Award Our warmest congratulations to Annemarie Thom, a medical secretary in Cardiology, and Darren Watson, SCN in the Emergency Department at ARI, both recent recipients of a STAR Award. If you want to nominate a colleague or team you work with, please [complete the online nomination form](#) or email their details to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Just one thing... No, I haven't come over all Columbo (ask your parents if you don't get the reference). 'Just one thing' is the title of a series on Radio 4, in which Michael Mosley explores doing one small thing which could have a potentially enormous impact. [This week's episode](#) focused on the importance of taking a break. I know many of you reading this may already be rolling your eyes; current pressures make the opportunity for breaks extremely limited. However, these pressures also make breaks even more important. The desk dwellers among us may also be interested [in the episode on the importance of standing up](#).

Tune of the day Emily Christie makes today's request and it's [a special version of From Now On](#), part of The Greatest Showman soundtrack. Whatever you are doing this weekend, I hope you have a good one. Take time to do something just for you. 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