

Friday 5 April 2024

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**Roadworks – Bridge of Dee roundabout** A major roadwork programme will get underway at the Bridge of Dee roundabout on Monday. The work will take place on the A92 from the Bridge of Dee roundabout southbound to the Charleston flyover with a total closure of the road for the first few days, and a gradual reopening as work is completed. While the resurfacing the Bridge of Dee roundabout is taking place, Leggart Terrace and South Deeside Road will not have any access from the city side. Motorists normally accessing South Deeside Road will be diverted via the Maryculter bridge and along North Deeside Road. When the roundabout reopens, traffic will be able to access Great Southern Road and Leggart Terrace to South Deeside Road. While the resurfacing works are taking place on this major road and roundabout, motorists are advised to use the city bypass (AWPR) rather than the local diversion. More information is available here: [Resurfacing on Bridge of Dee roundabout and nearby major roads | Aberdeen City Council](#)

**Vigil for healthcare workers in Gaza** A reminder the regular Friday night vigil, in remembrance and support of healthcare workers in Gaza, will take place in the ARI medical lecture theatre tonight, between 6-7pm.

## That was the week that was

Monday 1 – public holiday, no brief issued

Tuesday 2 – request to vary planning conditions for multi-storey car park at Foresterhill, our approach to listening to, and engaging with, people in Grampian

Wednesday 3 – Chief Executive’s Team update, increase in retail catering prices

Thursday 4 – migration to SWAN mail relay system, Home Energy Scotland advice session at DGH

We apologise for the issues we have had in adding briefs to the online library this week; we hope these will be resolved soon!

**STAR Award** Jamie Alexander, play leader at Dr Gray’s Hospital, is this week’s very deserving STAR award winner. He was nominated for his communication skills and interaction with the young patients he meets, which gives a better experience for each child and improves their overall willingness to receive care. Well done Jamie! If you want to highlight a colleague or a team and put them forward 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)

**Step Count Challenge winners** A long overdue congratulations to Stephanie Buhler, Vikki Fairweather, Tila Johnston, Megan Ord, Deborah Murray; all based at Royal Cornhill and collectively known at Debbie’s Delights, they were the overall winners of the step count challenge.

**Tune of the day** Our first request is [I Should Be So Lucky](#) by Kylie Minogue, dedicated to the winners of the 2024 Culture Survey raffle prize draw. If you work in Facilities & Estates or Combined Child Health, be sure to check your email - you might be one of the lucky winners! (Sidenote – I recorded a spoken word version of I Should Be So Lucky for an online talent show organised by friends during the first lockdown. I did not win.)

Next up is Bilal Sethi, a consultant at RACH, who has asked for (with tongue firmly in his cheek) Queen and [Another One Bites the Dust](#) for his colleague Deniz Morgan ahead of his wedding.

Have the best weekend you possibly can, stay dry (some hope), and 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](mailto:gram.communications@nhs.scot)