

Friday 21 April 2023

iMatter 2023 – reminder From Monday (24 April) managers will be asked to confirm who is in their team, ahead of the 2023 iMatter programme. This work must be completed no later than 5pm on 18 May, or your team will not receive their questionnaires. There's more information on the iMatter intranet page (networked devices only): [Pages - iMatter \(scot.nhs.uk\)](#)

AHPs and Flying Start – Newly qualified practitioners & facilitators Dates and details of AHP focused Flying Start sessions for either NQPs (undertaking or completing Flying Start) or Facilitators (new or existing) are now available on the NHSG AHP Practice Education Intranet pages. [More information and details on booking are available here](#), for any queries please email: gram.ahpflyingstart@nhs.scot

Reminder – Woodend Nursery open day Woodend Nursery will be open from 10am - 12pm tomorrow (22 April) for new and prospective parents. You will have an opportunity to view the facility and meet staff – the team look forward to meeting you!

That was the week that was It's Friday, so time for a quick round-up of items shared this week:

Monday 17 – guide to Mandatory IPC training for staff, discharge tab test of change

Tuesday 18 – Director of Public Health annual report, sign-up form for Pride Aberdeen parade

Wednesday 19 – next meeting of the Culture Collaborative, joint innovation competition with InnoScot Health

Thursday 20 – episode 18 of Ask Caroline, Fit Notes training opportunity

[You can catch up with all past briefs on the NHS Grampian website here.](#)

STAR Award We're awaiting confirmation of a few presentations, so no award winners to highlight this week. If you want to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR award; simply [complete the online nomination form](#) or email their details to gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Aberdeen Corporate Games – Swimming We currently sit third in the table at this year's Corporate Games, and we are looking to fill the team for the next event; swimming. At a minimum we need 3 males and 1 female. There will be a range of races, including relays.

Date of event: Saturday 13 May, 1-5pm

Dates of training sessions: Wednesday 3 May, 8.30-9.30pm / Wednesday 10 May, 8.30-9.30pm

Venue: Aberdeen Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk AB24 1SX

Contact gram.sports@nhs.scot for more information

Tune of the day Well, as today's political events have shown, Elton John was right. Our tune of the day is [Sorry Seems to be The Hardest Word](#). I hope you all have a great weekend, whatever you are up to, 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