

Friday 12 August 2022

Clinical Academic Fellowships The Chief Scientist Office has announced this year's funded clinical academic fellowship. This enables health care practitioners to have funding to complete their PhD. NMAHP applicants in NHS Grampian will be supported to develop strong, competitive applications and should contact the following persons to access that support:

AHPs - Kay Cooper: k.cooper@rgu.ac.uk

Nurses and Midwives- Debbie Baldie: deborah.baldie@nhs.scot

For further information about the fellowships, follow this link: [Clinical Academic Fellowships – Chief Scientist Office \(scot.nhs.uk\)](https://scot.nhs.uk/Clinical-Academic-Fellowships-Chief-Scientist-Office)

Exploring the impact of shielding on junior doctors A research project, supported by SMERC and taking place across all Scottish health boards, is currently looking for NHS Grampian representation in the sample. The project is interviewing junior doctors who had experience of shielding during the pandemic, and interviewing consultant grade doctors who supervised those who were shielding. Further [information is available here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only).

That was the week that was Not too sure when a particular item was in the brief? We're here to help with a weekly round-up of key items. [You can go back and review any brief online here.](#)

Monday 8 – Overtime budget changes, Living Wage accreditation for NHS Grampian, Equalities Network LGBTQ+ event.

Tuesday 9 – Smarter Working guidance for teams, HCSW development day, new volunteering opportunity at ARI.

Wednesday 10 – First Aid training update, recruitment to new QI Practitioner course

Thursday 11 – Theatre disruption at Dr Gray's, Episode 13 of 'Ask Caroline'*, final chance to nominate for RCN Scotland Nurse of Year awards.

*You've reported some issues with the time stamped links for yesterday's video. We apologise for this; the overall video link still works, and it is possible to skip to the relevant section from there.

Tune of the day Well, dreams of bringing Eurovision to the Granite City proved to be short-lived, with Aberdeen not making the shortlist of UK cities to host the 2023 contest. You could say the city met it's [Waterloo](#) (sorry...) Whatever you are up to this weekend, I hope you get time to do something just for you. Take care, enjoy, 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