

Daily Brief...



Friday 9 December 2022

Bank Workers Payslips The HR Service Centre (HRSC) is advising bank workers who have their payslips posted to their home address that, due to mail franking issues outside of the department's control, payslips for this week (Week 36) have not been sent in the first-class post as expected and sent in second class instead. The HRSC apologises for the inconvenience this may cause and will arrange for the difference between first- and second-class postage to be refunded.

Winter vaccinations – ARI clinic The pop-up clinic at ARI was an enormous success this week, with more than 140 people coming in over two days. The vaccination team are working on plans to host another clinic there very soon – keep an eye on this brief for more information.

Royal Mail strikes Postal staff are taking industrial action today and Sunday, with further walkouts planned on 14 & 15 December and 23 & 24 December. Our in-house mail room teams will collect all post as normal; collection and onward delivery by Royal Mail will be delayed.

That was the week that was Here is a quick round up of the key items shared this week. You can [check back and read previous briefs by clicking here](#).

Monday 5 – Appointment of Geraldine Fraser as Integrated Family Portfolio Lead, Consult Now feature enabled in Near Me

Tuesday 6 – Near Me service showcase – Oral & Maxillofacial surgery, Inspiring NMAHP winners

Wednesday 7 – confirmed re-opening of theatres at Dr Gray's Hospital, planned new site for Grampian Guidance

Thursday 8 – Chair's blog, extended deadline for Endowment Fund/patient festive event applications

STAR Award Huge congratulations to Dr Ming Khor, most recent winner of a STAR award. Dr Khor is a Speciality Doctor with Orthopaedic Rehab Unit and was nominated for his amazing bedside manner, he will roll up his sleeves and help the nursing staff when needed and has a very solution centred outlook to any problems on the ward. If you want to nominate a colleague or team for a STAR award, you can do so [by completing the online form](#), or by emailing gram.staffthanksandrecognition@nhs.scot

Secret Santa draw A reminder the Secret Santa draw is open until 11.59pm on Sunday 18 December. We have 38 vouchers for an overnight stay for two people at Gleneagles to give away. The draw is open to NHS Grampian employees with a substantive contract; [full T&Cs and entry information here](#) (intranet link, networked devices only) or scan the QR code below if you're reading a printed copy of the brief:



Tune of the day Emma Templeton closes another working week, requesting [Thank You For The Music](#) by ABBA. She's dedicating it to all the team in the ARI Discharge Hub, with thanks for the warm welcome she got when she joined the team, and the festive tunes they've been playing to keep morale up.

If you're heading out for a Christmas party this weekend, hitting the shops, working a shift, or taking a bit of downtime, take care and stay safe, especially in the icy weather. 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