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Scottish Health Council to be renamed

The Scottish Health Council is to be renamed *Healthcare Improvement Scotland – Community Engagement*. The new name, which was agreed after extensive consultation with Scottish Health Council staff, Committee members and stakeholders comes into effect in April 2020.

Healthcare Improvement Scotland Director of Community Engagement Lynsey Cleland said, "Our new name will help to make our role and purpose clearer to stakeholders, and also positions us more clearly as part of Healthcare Improvement Scotland, while still articulating our unique role. We have agreed an implementation date of April 2020 to allow us to introduce the new name as part of the wider package of changes that we are currently working on, such as the implementation of the new directorate structure and new governance arrangements for the Committee." We'll provide further updates on progress in the coming months.



Lynsey Cleland

Aberdeen City Health Improvement Fund

Got an idea that would improve health and wellbeing in your local community? Up to £5,000 is available to put your idea into action. For more information, including how to apply, visit:

<https://www.aberdeencityhscp.scot/our-innovations/the-health-improvement-fund>

The closing date for applications is 14 November.

Patient Participation Groups in GP Practices - Mapping Exercise

Following last year's mapping exercise of Patient Participation Groups in Scotland, the Scottish Health Council has published a report of the findings. The report contains information on different Patient Participation Groups and how they operate. It includes examples of methods of recruitment, activities, meeting formats and the structure of groups. It is hoped that these findings will be helpful for existing groups and their development as well as to GP practices who are thinking about starting a Patient Participation Group. A copy of the report can be found here:

http://scottishhealthcouncil.org/patient_public_participation/patient_participation_groups/ppg_mapping_exercise.aspx

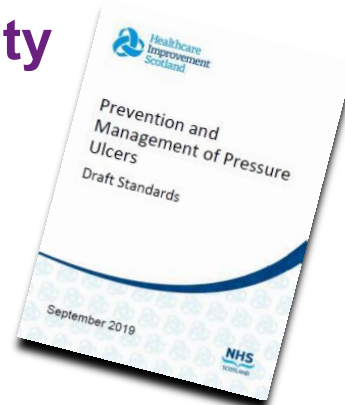
Prevention and management of pressure ulcer standards – consultation opportunity

Healthcare Improvement Scotland is currently revising standards for the prevention and management of pressure ulcers. An opportunity to influence the development of these standards is now available to all stakeholders: health and social care professionals, those at risk of developing pressure ulcers, family members and carers, as well third sector support and advocacy organisations, care homes and those that provide palliative care. Please complete the online survey here:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HZN8Z/>

You can also visit the consultation webpage:

http://www.healthcareimprovementscotland.org/our_work/standards_and_guidelines/standards/pressure_ulcer_standards.aspx or contact hcis.standardsandindicators@nhs.net if you'd like the team to run focus groups for interested stakeholders.



NHS Grampian Public Involvement Network

NHS Grampian's Public Involvement network has a range of opportunities for people who want to get involved in health and care services. As a member of the network, you'll be among the first to hear about

new consultations, surveys and working groups – but there is more involved in being a member. NHS Grampian promotes a diverse range of activities for its network members to get involved in. For example you could take part in cleanliness audits at one of the many hospitals in Grampian or attend a food tasting at one NHS Grampian's 'Come Dine With Me' sessions to help ensure that food served to patients is both tasty and nutritious. Information about many more opportunities and how to join the network can be found here: www.nhsgrampian.org/involvingYou

You can also email: nhsgrampian.involve@nhs.net

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