

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Celebrations in Services

HM The Queen marks 70 years on the throne this year, celebrating her Platinum Jubilee on 2 June 2022.

All week clients and staff have been enjoying a packed programme of party games and activities, with lots of lovely food to enjoy too.

A selection of pictures below from Burnie Day Centre in Buckie, Linnburn in Rothes and a beautifully decorated cake that was presented to patients and staff at Turner Memorial Hospital in Keith for their Platinum Jubilee celebrations by the League of Friends.





Supporting Meaningful Contact in Care Homes

New guidance reinforcing the expectation that people in adult care homes should be able to see their friends and family without restrictions, has been published.

The refreshed Open with Care guidelines, published by the Scottish Government, say that residents should be able to see their friends and family without restrictions such as limits on how often visits can take place or on how many different visitors a person can have. Booking systems for families should only be required when a home is managing a Covid outbreak. Where there is an outbreak, residents should still be supported to see one of their three named visitors.

To reinforce the guidance, the Care Inspectorate will receive additional funding this year and next to support visiting rights, including dedicated resources for care homes.

Edith Macintosh, interim Chief Executive of the Care Inspectorate, said: “The release of the revised guidance highlights the importance of people experiencing care having face-to-face contact with their loved ones and provides the framework to support them to do so.”

“I want to thank care services and their dedicated staff for their commitment and professionalism in supporting people through the most challenging of circumstances.”

Carers Week 2022

Carers Week – 6th June 2022 – Visible, Valued and Supported

Carers Week is an annual campaign to raise awareness of caring, highlight the challenges unpaid carers face and to recognise the contribution they make to families and communities throughout the UK.

Throughout Grampian, over 40,000 people provide unpaid care for relatives, neighbours and friends. Three out of every five of us will take on a caring role at some point in our lives. While fulfilling their invaluable role, the needs of carers themselves for support and for information may all-too-easily remain hidden. The importance and benefits of recognising and meeting these needs cannot be underestimated

Quarriers Carer Support Service – Moray has organised a number of events for unpaid carers.



Carers Week Cafes

Mon 6 June 12.30-2.30pm

Callum's Kitchen Moray Sports Centre
Linkwood Rd, Elgin

Tues 7 June 12.30 – 2.30pm

PARENT CARERS ONLY
Callum's Kitchen Moray Sports Centre
Linkwood Rd, Elgin

Wed 8 June 12.30 – 2.30pm

Transition Town Forres
Bogton Road, Forres

Thu 9 June 12.30 – 2.30pm

St Thomas Church
Chapel Street, Keith

Fri 10 June 1-3.30pm

BOOKING ESSENTIAL



Join us on the famous Keith and Dufftown Railway for a nostalgic trip to Keith and back. Enjoy sandwiches + cake along the way.



Apart from Friday, booking is advisable but not essential

email: carersmoray@quarriers.org.uk
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Nominations Open for SSSC Awards

The 2022 Scottish Social Services Awards are now open for nominations, with 14 categories set to highlight the breadth and depth of the work of the social services sector.

Scotland's social services staff support and care for the most vulnerable members of our society, providing an invaluable contribution to the wellbeing of individuals and the wider community. The Scottish Social Services Awards provide an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the very best examples of practice in social work and social care across Scotland.

Nominations are invited for individuals and teams who go above and beyond in their role and demonstrate deep commitment to their professional practice. Categories include excellence in adult, child, mental health, disabilities and criminal justice services, outstanding residential services, bright spark and leadership.

The full list of categories and entry guidance can be viewed at www.sssa.scot. The deadline for entering or nominating is Monday 27 June 2022. Good luck!

Breast Screening

Changes recommended to screening programme – A Scottish Government-led review of the breast screening programme has recommended changes to the way women are invited for mammograms.

A new Breast Screening Modernisation Programme Board, chaired by Dr Marzi Davies, will take forward the 17 recommendations to strengthen and improve the accessibility, resilience and sustainability of the programme.

Mammograms are offered to those aged between 50 and 70 every three years via their GP practice. The current programme screens around 750,000 women in each three-year round, and seven women in every 1,000 are found to have invasive cancer.

Separate to the modernisation work, women aged 71 and over will be able to opt to self-refer for appointments again from this autumn after a "Covid pause".