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## **Reminder of Monday’s Bank Holiday**

Monday 19th September has been confirmed as an additional public holiday date to mark the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Monday 26th September still remains a public holiday.

Pharmacy opening times across NHSG for both dates can be viewed [here](https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-grampian/public-holiday-opening-hours/).

Reminder of all upcoming 2022/23 PH:

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| 9th September 2022  26th September 2022  26th – 27th December 2022  2nd – 3rd January 2023 **Updated Pharmacy First Approved List**  The 18th edition of the Pharmacy First Approved List is now available from today. The main change to this edition is around pack sizes of Dioralyte due to recent shortages. Pharmacy First Approved List is available on the SHOW website at the usual web link below.  [https://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/details.asp?PublicationID=7020](https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sehd.scot.nhs.uk%2Fdetails.asp%3FPublicationID%3D7020&data=05%7C01%7Csarah.buchan3%40nhs.scot%7C4f3d69b0ffc14050c3e008da97beb124%7C10efe0bda0304bca809cb5e6745e499a%7C0%7C0%7C637989142514236786%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ETcUtASl4GwLt6nY8JOQOmJXi%2FO8uHD2UYOHFgalxXk%3D&reserved=0) |

## **NHS Influenza Service- BLS**

The PCS team have been carrying out pre-flu service visits to pharmacies to ensure pharmacists and premises meet requirements. These visits will continue over the next few weeks.

The PCS team are also arranging refresher and full BLS sessions. If you would like to book a date in for this please see links below. If you have issues with below links available dates can be viewed, attached to this email. Reply to this email stating which session you would like to book.

**Aberdeen City Booking** – [Book Here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmgLo1OAaOCdFhN0TKYXM9GBUNVFVNFhVN05HQ0M3TVdJRTQ1Rk40TDVJNC4u)

**Aberdeenshire North** – [Book Here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmgLo1OAaOCdFhN0TKYXM9GBUQVlYUFpNVkVXQUZaM0g4UjM0OVFNT1VWNi4u)

**Aberdeenshire South** – [Book Here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=veDvEDCgykuAnLXmdF5JmgLo1OAaOCdFhN0TKYXM9GBUOUkwMUFJOEhIMzNBQzlNR1FMUlIyMU9UMi4u)

## **Reminder: Sunday Rota SLA**

Due to increasing workload demands across our pharmacy network, we are looking for community pharmacies to express an interest in opening on a Sunday as part of a Rota Service.

This attached Rota Service SLA is available to pharmacies who are not already contracted to open on Sundays as part of the NHS Grampian Scheme of Hours.

If you are interested in opening on a Sunday for an hour (or more if you wish), reimbursement is £250/hour. Please review the attached SLA and confirm your interest by replying to this email by 9am Tuesday 20th September.

## **Support for Staff**

We are aware that the recent events may have been difficult for staff in many ways. Please see attached WeCare flyer for more info on support during these times.

*This weekly brief contains essential updates only. Our normal weekly brief will return next week.*

*Newsletter by,*

*The Pharmaceutical Care Services Team,*

*Have a great weekend.*

Missed a copy of an update? Weekly Updates are uploaded to the [CP Grampian website](https://www.communitypharmacy.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-grampian/newsletters-updates/pcs-weekly-updates/)

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