



Update for key stakeholders  
25 February 2022

### **COVID figures**

We apologise that COVID and vaccination figures are not available this week and will try to have them updated for next week.

### **Outbreak updates**

Ward 4A at Raigmore Hospital is closed to new admissions and visiting following the detection of a small number of cases of COVID-19.

The County Community Hospital in Invergordon reopened to new admissions on 23 February. The ward had been closed due to a very small number of COVID-19 cases earlier this month. We will continue to test patients and staff in the ward for COVID-19 for the time being to maintain safety.

### **Addiction Counselling, Inverness**

Addiction Counselling Inverness has expressed concerns over a delay in confirmation of its funding. NHS Highland values their services highly and has apologised to the organisation for the delay.

NHS Highland's sustainability plan is to increase financial investment to expand third sector evidence-based recovery, treatment and support services for people who use substances.

In November 2021, due to the ongoing challenges of COVID19, some NHS Highland contract staff were redeployed, causing delayed contract awards. We have offered to work with Addiction Counselling Inverness to extend their contract for a suitable period whilst the tendering process is completed.

### **Feedback**

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