

North of Scotland (NoS) Major Trauma Centre (MTC) & Trauma Network 'Go Live'

Flash Report – 01 October 2018

'GO LIVE' - The Tour

On 01 October 2018, the Cabinet Secretary for Health & Sport, Ms Jeane Freeman, officially opened the NoS Major Trauma Centre and

NoS Trauma Network - the first in Scotland Ms Freeman was met at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary by Prof Stephen Logan, NHS Grampian Chairman and participated in a tour of areas and specialties that the majority of trauma patients would come into contact with.



Mr David Lawrie, Trauma & Orthopaedic Consultant led the party to meet:

- SAS Euan Esslemont, Head of Service, Grampian
- Resus Dr Roland Armes, ED Consultant, Dr Chris Driver, Paediatric Consultant Surgeon, Kirsty Ellery & Lorraine Harris, MTC Case Managers
- CT Scan Dr Ben Winters, Consultant Radiologist Grace Ball, UOM Radiology
- Theatres Dr Amr Mahdy, Consultant Anaesthetist, Morag Laing, Interim UOM Theatres, Mark Higgins, SCN
- ITU Dr Iain McLeod, Critical Care Consultant, Karin Massie, NoS Trauma Network Clinical Lead for Education, Gillian Reeley, MTC Occupational Therapist
- Poly-Trauma Ward Dr Santanu Sarkar, NoS Trauma Network Rehabilitation Clinical Lead, Dr Maggie Whyte, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Andy Irvine, previous trauma patient, Cheryl Mainland, Wife/family of trauma patient, Alison Coutts and Janet Christie, MTC Rehab Co-ordinators.

'GO LIVE' - The Event

Various staff from across the NoS MTC & Trauma Network gathered in the Conference Room at the Suttie Centre awaiting the Cabinet Secretary's arrival after the tour.

Highlights included:

- MTC & NHS Grampian staff, NoS Trauma Network staff, Senior Managers, MSPs, public member and press all attended
- Graeme Smith, Deputy Chief Executive NHS Grampian opened proceedings and welcomed all to the event.
- A video montage of trauma patients stories was shown
- Refreshments were available
- Ms Freeman arrived and was met by: Senior Leadership team Acute, MTC Steering Group members, NoS Trauma Network staff & Scottish Trauma Network Staff
- VC and Facebook Live was available for those unable to attend

'GO LIVE' - The Unveiling

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the event and stated that: "It was a monumental occasion for Scottish Healthcare."

Ms Freeman said a few words and unveiled the plaque. The NoS MTC & Trauma Network was now officially live. Both Graeme Smith and Anne-Marie Pitt spoke and the Chairman invited three staff members to cut the cake.

Cutting the cake was from L to R: Prof Stephen Logan, Chairman (back left) Jackie Burnett, MTC Physiotherapist Dr Iain McLeod, Critical Care Consultant Andrew Baird, Nurse Manager





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Rebecca Shekyls THANK YOU for the amazing cake

THANK YOU

To all staff who attended and supported the day. For all the hard work and effort.

In particular:

Alison Hardy & Helen Paddon
Lesley Meldrum & the Comms team
Paul Paton & his team

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