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08:30 REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

09:00 Introduction and Welcome

Louise Bussell, Nurse Director, NHS Highland

Session 1

09:10 Microbiology Specimen Collection

Katherine MacIntosh, Senior Biomedical Scientist Microbiology, Raigmore Hospital

Session 2

09:40 TBC

Dr Vanda Plecko, Senior Biomedical Scientist Microbiology, Raigmore Hospital and Mary Peirse, ID/Micro Consultant, Raigmore Hospital

Session 3

10:10 Reflections of outbreak management

Jan Muirhead, Senior Charge Nurse, NHS Highland & Amy Noble, Clinical Nurse Manager, NHS Highland

10:40 REFRESHMENTS & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Session 4

11:00 Quality improvement in action, Invasive Device Documentation

Hayley Reid, Infection Prevention & Control Nurse NHS Highland

Session 5

11:30 Tissue Viability: Promoting Healing, Preventing Harm

Stacey Evans Charles, Tissue Viability Lead, NHS Highland

Session 6

12:00 Water Safety

Dennis Kelly, Authorising Engineer, Pro Lp Consulting Ltd

12:30 LUNCH & EXHIBITION VIEWING

Session 7

13:30 National Green Theatre Project

Dr Kenneth Barker, Consultant Anaesthetist, NHS Highland and Clinical Lead, National Green Theatres Programme

Session 8

14:15 Notifiable infections: Implications for health and social care staff

Dr Jenny Wares, Consultant in Communicable disease Medicine (Health Protection), NHS Highland

15:00 Final words

Catherine Stokoe, Infection Control Manager, NHS Highland

15:15 CLOSE OF CONFERENCE