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Scottish Government - Chief Medical Officer
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NHS Boards - Immunisation Coordinators
Faculty of Travel Medicine - The Dean

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Scottish Government - Senior Medical Officer
Public Health Scotland - Executive Team
Scottish Government - Vaccination Policy Team

Dear Colleague,

Suspension of Travel Health Websites in Scotland

I am writing to inform you that all updates to the travel health websites: TRAVAX (www.travax.nhs.uk) and Fit for Travel (www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk) will be paused as of tomorrow, Thursday 10th July 2025.

This is an operational decision, and we have not taken this lightly. However, due to capacity, regular review of all the content of the websites is no longer happening. Therefore, we are advising users to access the freely available NaTHNaC website Travel Health Pro (www.travelhealthpro.org.uk) as of tomorrow until further notice.

We are in the process of updating our websites to direct users to this alternative, whilst working directly with NaTHNaC to ensure relevant Scotland context is included on their pages.

In addition, we will be contacting all users of TRAVAX to make them aware of the current situation and developments.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we plan to provide you with regular update on future developments on this matter.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by e-mail:

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Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sam Ghebrehewet', written over a horizontal line.

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