

Staff Briefing



Wash your hands regularly



Keep your distance



Wear a face covering



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29th March 2021

Reminder Payment of Annual Leave

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We would remind all staff that applications for the payment of unused contractual leave under the regionally agreed Voluntary Scheme for Unused Contractual Leave Entitlement ([link](#)) must be made to your line manager by **31 March 2021**. Approved application should be emailed to HRenquiry@belfasttrust.hscni.net by **2 April 2021**. Applications received after this date will not be processed for payment.

We would also advise that the Payment of Unused Contractual Leave Entitlement Frequently Asked Questions has been updated and can be found on the Hub or clicking on this [link](#).

World Autism Awareness Week

29th March – 4th April 2021



Autism affects how individuals see and interact with the people and world around them.

As a society, we can help to build awareness and acceptance for autistic individuals by acknowledging and embracing their strengths.

"WHY FIT IN WHEN YOU WERE BORN TO STAND OUT?"
- Dr. Seuss



Autistic individuals are brilliantly diverse, and experience this world in unique ways. Lots of people think they understand what autism is, but the real experts are autistic people!

Listed below are just some of the amazing strengths of Autistic Individuals:

- CREATIVITY** - unique way of thinking, different solutions to problems
- INTEGRITY** - honest and trustworthy
- KINDNESS** - kind to others, acceptance of difference
- MEMORY** - excellent recall and memory

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World Autism Awareness Week

This week is Autism Awareness Week and the Child and Adolescent Autism Service will be posting information and strategies throughout the week, as well as artwork from our recent children and young people's virtual art workshop. So please look out for our posts!

We would like to start the week by raising awareness and understanding of Autism.

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028 9615 7222**

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