

Staff Briefing



Wash your hands regularly



Keep your distance



Wear a face covering



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Please print and share with colleagues

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Thank you to redeployed staff

Staff from all areas have stepped forward to support their colleagues in delivering high quality and compassionate care to patients who were very ill throughout the Covid response.

We want to say thank you for everything, you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved in the past year in very difficult circumstances.

[Click here](#) or the image to watch the video.



Aseptic Non Touch Technique

Belfast Trust is committed to maintain patient safety and one of the top priorities for the Trust is to reduce HCAs. One of the key strategies to protect patients from preventable HCAs is applying the principles of Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT).

APRIL'S ANSWERS TO

ANTT
Aseptic Non Touch Technique

Due to the invasive nature and risk of infection associated with clinical procedures, it is essential that staff performing these tasks maintain/implement an aseptic technique.

Each clinical area should have a number of ANTT assessors to ensure staff remain up-to-date.

The IPCT have restructured the ANTT assessor sessions based on user feedback. These are now available to book via HRPTS, search 'ANTT'. Please read the instructions on HRPTS carefully before applying as the process to access the face-to-face sessions has now changed.

[Click here](#) to find:

- An updated 'Introduction to ANTT' presentation.
- A presentation on ANTT assessment.
- An ANTT Awareness Newsletter.
- The ANTT Skills Assessment Tool.

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