

# Staff Briefing



## Chairman's AWARDS

It's time to Nominate for the 2021 Chairman's Awards

[Download the application pack here](#)

Find answers to your COVID-19 questions [here](#).

Get the latest COVID Daily Update [here](#).



## THANK YOU!

We want to say thank you for continuing to work with us to help alleviate the serious pressures we are currently facing as we continue to deliver the highest standard of care to those most in need.

Your support makes a difference to our staff who are responding to the high demands on our services with courage, determination and resilience.

## Free Parking for HSC Staff

Health Minister Robin Swann is extending free car parking for HSC staff until 31 August after which time normal charging will resume.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



## New NIAIC Adverse Incident Form

If you are reporting an incident on Datixweb, the Trust's incident reporting system, you may also need to report it to NIAIC (Northern Ireland Adverse Incident Centre) if it involves a medical device or infrastructure issue and [meets certain criteria](#).

You should also use their [new updated NIAIC report form](#), which is a fillable pdf. This should not be printed but can be downloaded, completed and sent electronically.

NIAIC will soon stop accepting older versions of this form, you should make sure that you delete any blank copies you have saved (previous paper and WORD versions) and only use this electronic pdf version in future.

If you have any queries about this change please contact: [eugene.doherty@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:eugene.doherty@belfasttrust.hscni.net)



## STOP THE SPREAD. TAKE THE TEST.

**It's quick and easy. It doesn't hurt. It will protect others.**

Belfast Trust is rolling out rapid COVID-19 testing for all staff.

LAMP and Lateral flow testing is a way of rapidly tracking and managing confirmed and suspected COVID-19 cases within Belfast Trust.

### LAMP TESTING

LA Using the [instruction leaflet](#), samples must be dropped off at designated collection points throughout the Trust. This will be initially rolled to staff at the Children's Hospital, Royal Jubilee, Royal ICU and Muckamore. If you work at any of these locations, please [click here to register](#).

### LATERAL FLOW TESTING

You should do a rapid test twice a week (every 3 to 4 days) to check if you have the virus. If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading. Speak to your manager about getting a lateral flow testing kit, or you can order a testing kit [here](#).

For more information and guidance on how to use your Lateral Flow Test kit, please visit the [Public Health Agency website](#).

Read all the relevant information on LAMP and Lateral Flow Testing [here](#).

For further information contact the Occupational Health COVID-19 Advice Line on 028 9615 7222 or email [OHS-Optigene@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:OHS-Optigene@belfasttrust.hscni.net).

