

# Staff Briefing



## ARE YOU WINTER READY?

Energy Efficiency in the Home information Session

3rd December 2021  
10am - 11.30am

For full details [click here](#)

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



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



Congratulations to our vaccination team who successfully delivered 942 vaccines on Wednesday!

We would encourage all staff to get their winter jabs.

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FLU vaccine  
COVID-19 jab

**BOOST**  
YOUR IMMUNITY  
THIS WINTER



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

## Disability Equality Policy and Toolkit

Look out for our new Disability Equality Policy and Toolkit being launched next week!

## RCN Canavan Award open for applications



RCN NI is pleased to launch the Canavan Award in recognition of the care, commitment and support that nursing staff have given to patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. An award will be made to a registered nurse in each of the 5 health and social care trusts in NI. In addition, there will be a separate award for a healthcare assistant and another for nurses employed within the Independent Sector.

### Criteria:

- Do you have a passion for an aspect of nursing or healthcare that you would like to explore further?
- Would a bursary help you do that?
- The purpose of the award is to provide a sum of money (up to £1,000) to fund exploration of your topic. It can be used to fund travel, attend a conference, develop a shadowing experience or other options.

Applications will close on 31 December 2021 and will be reviewed by a judging panel. The bursary will be awarded in January 2022.

There will be a presentation event later in 2022 at the Royal College of Nursing. For further information and an application form, please contact: [claire.mcquillan@rcn.org.uk](mailto:claire.mcquillan@rcn.org.uk).



Encompass is a Health and Social Care (HSC) wide initiative that will introduce a digital integrated care record to NI, in order to improve patient safety and health outcomes.

HSCNI currently uses lots of different systems which cannot easily, or just can't, communicate with each other. Many of them are old and need to be replaced. This gives us an opportunity, rather than continuing to rely on paper records and replacing outdated technology system by system, to better use the investment needed in ICT to transform the way we care for people in Northern Ireland. Belfast Trust is due to "Go Live" with this innovative new system by September 2023 but in the meantime lots of work is ongoing to prepare our services for this exciting change. [Watch this short animation](#) to find out more about the benefits of a new digital care record.

For more information: [BHSCTencompassPMO@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:BHSCTencompassPMO@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

Today is International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The Ethnic Minorities Staff Network Podcast recorded a special episode to mark the day. Coumilah Manjoo, Co-Chair of the Network speaks with Pragna Patel, Founder and Director of Southall Black Sisters Centre and Naomi Dickson, Chief Executive of Jewish Women's Aid.



Belfast Trust support services for staff who are concerned about sexual abuse or domestic violence are available on 02895048677. We have both male and female trained support officers and access to the HSC Interpreting Service.

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