

Staff Briefing

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12th April 2021

[Muslims](#) have settled in Ireland for centuries and in NI since its formation and have contributed to the diverse workforce of BHSCT and the wider NHS.

The Islamic calendar is calculated according to the lunar cycles, so the month of Ramadan begins when the new moon is sighted. As a result, the start and finish times change from year to year, usually advancing 10 days earlier every year. Ramadan lasts for 29-30 days and ends with the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr. This year Ramadan is due to start on 13th April 2021, depending on the sighting of the new moon; Eid-ul-Fitr is likely to be on the 12th of May 2020.



from the Ethnic Minorities Staff Network



Fasting plays an important role in many major religions and is a central feature in all the Abrahamic faiths. In Islam, adult Muslims, who are able to, are required to fast during the month of Ramadan. Read more [here](#).

Summer Scheme 2021



We are delighted to announce that at this time, the Trust is planning to run our 2021 Summer Scheme! However, this is subject to review based on Department of Health, Department of Education and Public Health Agency guidance.

The on-line registration process will be available on:

Tuesday 13 April 2021 from 9.30am

Please log onto <http://btchildcarescheme.hscni.net/> to register your interest.

The electronic application form must be completed & submitted no later than: Friday 16 April 2021 at 4pm.

If you have any queries, please contact the Improving Working Lives team 028 961 59615.



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