

# Staff Briefing



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20th May 2021

## INCREDIBLE STAFF...



## MAKING AN INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE!



The SIREN study was launched at Belfast Trust in December 2021. SIREN is a major tool in the national effort to develop the science that helps decision-makers control COVID-19. The aim of this study in healthcare workers across the UK is to determine if prior SARS-CoV2 infection confers immunity to future re-infection, and also, importantly, examines the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines against existing and future new variants. SIREN has become one of the world's largest studies looking at COVID-19 reinfection amongst healthcare workers, and we are very proud to be part of it.

A massive THANK YOU to all the amazing Belfast Trust staff who are enrolled in the study. [Click here](#) to read the full story.



We are proud to be one of the city partners in the One Million Trees Project, which aims to plant one million native trees across Belfast by 2035.

One Million Trees is one of the ways in which we are aiming to reduce carbon emissions, improve air quality and enhance biodiversity on our sites. The trees will be a great addition to our existing nature trials at Knockbracken, which offers the public an opportunity to get out and enjoy nature, contributing to improved physical and mental wellbeing in our community. [Watch the video](#) to find out more.

## Charitable Funds Committees Expression of Interest



Opportunities have arisen for the position of Chair for 3 of the Amalgam Funds - **Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medical and Surgical including Dentistry and Oncology**. If you feel you have the skills to take up this opportunity please complete the [application](#) and return to me by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Interviews will take place after that date.

There are also positions available for Committee Members on the **Obstetrics & Gynaecology Fund, the Oncology Fund, and Mental Health & Learning Disability Fund**. If again you feel you have the skills and want to be involved please complete an [application](#) and return to [Charitable Funds](#) at your earliest convenience.

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