

# Briefing for Elected Representatives

A newsletter from Belfast Health & Social Care Trust

Follow us on:

Visit us at: [www.belfasttrust.hscni.net](http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net)

13 November 2020

## Nearly one third of children in Northern Ireland live in poverty



***"We have 14-month-old infants here who are so hungry, when you offer them toast and milk, they stuff toast into their nappies."***

Dr Julie-Ann Maney, a Consultant at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children and her colleagues see the effects of poverty in the children and young people they see, which then manifests in poor physical and mental health for our young people.

Dr Maney appeared on BBC's The View programme to talk about this issue. This is a really powerful piece which you can watch by clicking the image. You can also read Dr Maney's article [here](#).

## Update on Disruption to Cancer Services

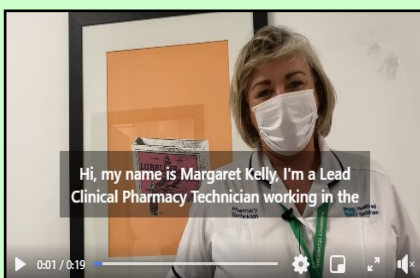
Northern Ireland Cancer Network (NICAN) have provided updated information on the disruption to cancer services. NICAN oncologists, haematologists, pharmacists, nurses and Macmillan Cancer in Northern Ireland explain how you can find out more information and support your constituents.



Dr Paula Scullin, Oncologist, Belfast Trust

***"No decision about your treatment will be made without involving you."***

## Margaret shares why she wears a Face Covering



Lead Clinical Pharmacy Technician at the RVH Margaret Kelly, tells us why she wears a face covering to help prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Wash your hands regularly



Keep your distance



Wear a face covering



Download the app StopCOVID NI



# Briefing for Elected Representatives

Follow us on:



Visit us at: [www.belfasttrust.hscni.net](http://www.belfasttrust.hscni.net)

## Shopmobility reopens at Belfast City Hospital

Shopmobility reopened at BCH on Monday 9 November and is available for your constituents Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. It's important that they pre-book in advance by **Tel:** (028) 9023 0380 or **Email:**

[info@shopmobilitybelfast.co.uk](mailto:info@shopmobilitybelfast.co.uk)

Shopmobility are located on the ground floor of the two-storey car park opposite the entrance to the Tower and Cancer Centre.

To avail of this service your constituents membership of Shopmobility needs to be up to date, this can be done at Shopmobility HQ in Belfast city centre or **Tel:** (028) 9080 8090. Full details on Shopmobility are available at: <https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/.../general.../shopmobility/>



## New ICU Covid-19 Follow Up Clinic

An ICU follow up clinic has been set up to assess and aid the recovery of patients who have had Covid-19.

The multi-disciplinary teams includes ICU Nurses, Doctors, Clinical Psychologists, Physiotherapists, Dieticians, Pharmacists, and Speech & Language Therapists.

Watch below to find out more about the team, including a patient testimony from Jack McCullough



Read more here: <https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/.../icu-follow-up-clinic.../>

## Good Relations Bulletin

### Healthy Relations for a Healthy Future 2: Good Relations Bulletin

We are committed to working with partners across the community to continue our exemplar Good Relations work to ensure that we deliver our services and create a working environment which welcomes everyone regardless of their race, religious belief and political opinion.

The latest edition of the Good Relations Bulletin is a special one which focuses on Good Relations Week, which took place in September.

There's lots to read about, download it and have a look [here](#).

**If you would like to speak to a member of the Public Liaison Team please:-**

**Tel:** (028) 9504 5888 or **Email:** [publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:publicliaison@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

Wash your  
hands  
regularly



Keep  
your  
distance



Wear  
a face  
covering



Download  
the app  
StopCOVID NI

