

Briefing for Elected Representatives

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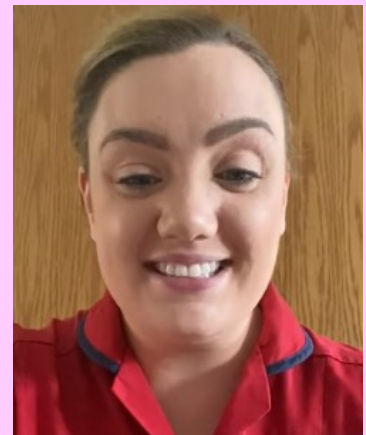
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One Million 1st Dose Covid-19 Vaccines Delivered

Joanna Sloan, Emergency Department Sister and recipient of the first Covid vaccine in Northern Ireland, welcomes the 1 millionth dose.

She wished to thank every member of the public who has come forward to get their vaccine and felt it was so important each and every person does to protect themselves and those around them.

Watch more from Joanna [here](#).



The Secret Garden at Musgrave Neurology Unit

Did you know the Neurology Department at Musgrave Park Hospital has a secret garden where patients can go for some quiet time and to take in the beautiful surroundings?

Click [here](#) to read more from one of our services users on how the garden has helped her and impacted upon her recovery and wellbeing.



New Creative Wellbeing Space at the Mater Hospital

During the initial months of the pandemic, Mater Hospital staff had daily words and messages of support for each other displayed on whiteboards.

These have since been captured and transformed into artwork in a dedicated creative wellbeing space at the Mater hospital.

Read more [here](#).



We're Part of the One Million Trees Project

Did you know we're one of the city partners in the One Million Trees Project, which aims to plant one million native trees across Belfast by 2035?



We are committed to playing our part in responding to the global climate crisis and getting involved with One Million Trees is just one of the ways in which we are aiming to reduce carbon emissions, improve air quality and enhance biodiversity on our sites.

Click [here](#) to read more or click the image to find out more about the Project.

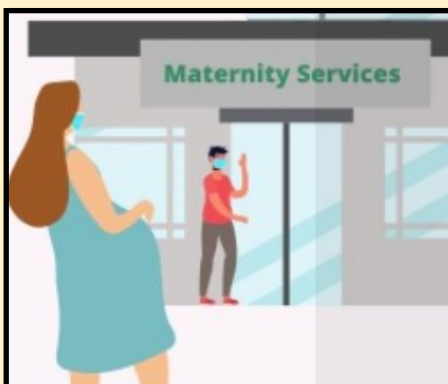
Virtual Visiting Services

We understand the current restrictions on visiting means that not all friends and families are able to visit their loved ones. We therefore invite your constituents to avail of our Virtual Visiting service.

Click [here](#) to find out more.



Maternity and Neonatal Service COVID-19: Guidance for Visitors and Women



Do your constituents have questions about visiting our maternity and neonatal units?

Click [here](#) to find out more about arrangements for scans and antenatal appointments, labour and births, plus info on arrangements for our neonatal unit, plus visiting our antenatal and postnatal wards.

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

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