

# Staff Briefing



## COVID-19 Wellbeing Survey: Final Time Point

We would like to check in with our staff for the final time to see how they are doing and what supports are helpful. All staff can take part even if they did not take part at Times 1, 2 or 3.

If you would like to take part please [CLICK HERE](#).



CLOSING DATE: 29th August 2021

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



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## Video Consultation Roll-out Update

### Video Resources:



Two video resources are now available:  
1. A Patient's Guide to Video Consultations  
2. Top Tips for Clinicians using Video Consultations

The project team has successfully onboarded a large number of clinics across all twelve PAS services identified in the initial prioritisation matrix.

We are now onboarding additional PAS services including Genetics and Pain Management, as well as services within Paediatrics.

Work has also been completed on integrating services using the PARIS hospital information system and a successful pilot was completed with Outpatient clinics in Dietetics, Physiotherapy, and Mental Health.

It has been great to hear about the positive impact that video consultations are having for our patients and our staff.

A huge thank you to our clinicians and support staff within each service area who have given their time and shared their expertise and knowledge to advise and guide the VC project team to achieve the successful roll-out of Video Consultations.

"I have enjoyed carrying out these consultations and feel that they are definitely more effective than telephone calls."

For more information...

[belfasttrust.hscni.net/services/video-consultations/](https://belfasttrust.hscni.net/services/video-consultations/)  
[hscni.sharepoint.com/sites/VideoConsultations/](https://hscni.sharepoint.com/sites/VideoConsultations/)

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## End of Free Parking for HSC Staff on 31st August 2021

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## DIGITAL DISPATCHES

Webinar

Friday 3 September 2021 at 2pm

Chief Digital Information Officer,  
Department of Health, Dan West  
talking about **encompass**



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You can listen to previous Digital Dispatches webinars

Pippa McCabe – an insight into how AHPs have embraced digital you can [access it here](#).

Gill Smith, Northern Trust Innovation and Quality Improvement Lead  
The rapid development of virtual hospital visiting can be [accessed here](#).

Hold the date for a further Digital Dispatches webinar be led by Marianne Johnston and the REACH Team from NIAS who will present on electronic patient records and ambulance capability on the 1st October 2021.

Zoom details will follow in coming weeks.

The DHCNI team has a draft outline for future events but they are open to new ideas. If there are specific topics you would like to hear about please get in touch with us at [DHCNIContact@hscni.net](mailto:DHCNIContact@hscni.net)

To find out about the ongoing work of DHCNI, please listen to our podcast – Digital Bytes.

[The opening episode features DHCNI Innovation and Digital Eco-System lead, Soo Hun.](#)