

Staff Briefing



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Best wishes for 2022

Thank you to all our staff for your hard work and dedication in 2021. We look forward to 2022 with a renewed hope and enthusiasm.



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Digital Dispatches Webinar 'encompass update'

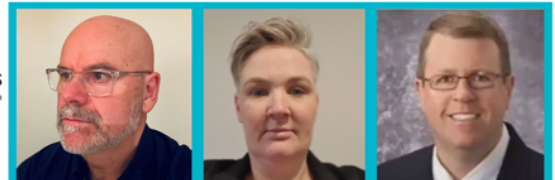
Friday 7 January 2022 at 1.30pm

Presented by:

Dr Dermot Hughes, Senior Responsible Owner for encompass

Lynette Crooks, Senior Programme Manager for encompass

Kevin Conway, Senior Executive support for Senior Responsible Owner and encompass Programme Team



LAMP TESTING

Please note there will be no LAMP service tomorrow (31st December).

For full details: [CLICK HERE](#)

COVID-19 TESTING FOR STAFF AND RELATIVES

Due to a high volume of calls, the staff booking line for PCR tests has a long waiting time.

Please be patient and keep holding – your call will be answered as soon as possible.



Christmas Food Bank Donation

Jim and Tracey from the Family and Childcare team leaving a collection of items from the team at NORE in Knockbracken to South Belfast Food Bank.



STAFF SAFETY MESSAGE

The emergence of the Omicron variant and the knowledge that it is highly transmissible means that more than ever we must all exercise extreme vigilance.

For your safety, please:

- Vaccinate against flu and COVID-19 if you haven't already done so. Remember, two COVID-19 vaccinations without a booster are unlikely to provide sufficient protection against the Omicron variant.
- Undertake twice-weekly lateral flow testing or use the Trust's LAMP testing programme twice a week
- If you are meeting others please 'Lateral flow before you go'
- Wear face coverings
- Stick to social distancing advice
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Ensure adequate ventilation where possible
- Reduce face-to-face contacts and make a virtual meeting or gathering your first choice

Lateral Flow Testing and the LAMP programme are both easy, free and can be done in the comfort of your own home or in the workplace.

If either of these tests are positive, you must self-isolate and book a PCR test. That will help stop the virus spreading.

LET'S KEEP WORKING
TOGETHER
TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19



HANDS



FACE



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