

TRUST BOARD MEETING BRIEFING NOTE FOR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

SERIOUS ADVERSE INCIDENT REVIEW

The draft Independent SAI review into the clusters of Covid-19 in Craigavon and Daisy Hill Hospitals and in particular the tragic deaths of 15 patients, is now being shared with their families.

Over the last year, families have had the opportunity to engage in the SAI review process and this will continue now that the draft report is available.

Further engagement will be facilitated over the coming weeks before the report is finalised and the findings made available.

UROLOGY SERVICES PUBLIC INQUIRY

In November, the Health Minister announced that a Public Inquiry would take place in relation to serious concerns about the clinical practice of a urology consultant who had retired during 2020 from the Southern Trust.

The Inquiry Team has now been appointed and Terms of Reference have been agreed.

For more information visit the Urology Services Inquiry [website](#)

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENTS

In preparation for our transition out of the Covid-19 pandemic it is important that we learn from the experience and build back a better health and social care system for our patients, clients, community and our staff.

We will be developing a new three-pronged approach to our strategy direction.

Our corporate plan will define our new direction and high level objectives, strongly aligned to the regional direction but will also have a clear focus on improving the health and wellbeing of our population.

We will support the delivery of the corporate plan through two key enabling plans – a 'People Plan' and a 'Safety, Quality and Experience' plan. The People Plan will define how we will develop a culture of engagement, positivity, caring, compassion and respect for all and will be the foundation for our success.

Our Safety, Quality and Experience plan will integrate our approach to these three areas, ensuring that voice of the patient/client is in the middle of our drive to continually support quality and safety improvement.



MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES

It is important to regularly review the management structure of the Trust to ensure that it is fit for purpose given the ever changing demands.

With the recent retirement of a number of senior posts, learning from the pandemic and a number of other drivers, we have started a review of our management structures to maximise the opportunities for collective leadership of our organisation into the future.

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NEWS AND EVENTS

• National Recognition for Patient Safety

A number of Trust teams have been crowned winners at the HSJ Patient Safety Awards.

Well done to the Acute Care at Home and Dysphagia Support Teams.

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• New outpatients department for children at Daisy Hill

A new dedicated outpatient centre for children and young people has opened at Daisy Hill Hospital.

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• Latest 3D breast technology introduced

A new state-of-the-art 3D mammography unit is now operational at the Glenanne Unit at Craigavon Area Hospital.

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• Catering success for Craigavon Area Hospital

Craigavon Area Hospital Catering Team are finalists in the prestigious Public Sector Catering Awards 2021

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• 5000 virtual hospital visits!

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Our elective caesarean section maternity team celebrated their first birthday

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