

Western Trust

Covid-19 Update

Public Representatives

Issue No 5
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I would once again like to thank all our Public Representatives for your continued support in these very challenging times. We were glad to be able to facilitate a face to face briefing with all MLAs and MPs on Friday 10 April 2020 and we will continue to do so on that basis both in May and June. Details of the next briefings are below.



In the past seven days, I have been delighted and humbled to have joined with my friends and colleagues in South West Acute Hospital and Omagh Hospital and Primary Care Complex on Thursday evenings to applaud our communities for their outstanding efforts which have meant we have been so far able to avoid the significant surge in Covid19 initially anticipated. Continued vigilance on this will of course be required as we continue to move forward and we thank you all for your support in that.

Our latest updates in respect of PPE can be found in our new PPE Dashboard which we will issue to all our staff and Public Representatives on a weekly basis and more detailed information surrounding the supplies and usage of PPE, including how our staff can raise concerns internally and independently, are in the video. This video and all the latest informational updates is now available on our online Hub for our Public Representatives which we will be updating and alerting you to issues as they arise.

Thank you again for your continued support
Dr. Anne Kilgallen, Chief Executive.

This is the **Public Representatives Weekly Update Issue number 5**, with regards to the latest planning update and information on Covid-19 from the Western Trust.

Please note that the next printed Public Representatives E-Brief will be issued by Friday 8 May 2020. Ahead of that next EBrief being issued, our Chief Executive, Dr Anne Kilgallen, will host a second MP/MLA Briefing (in 2 sessions) by video-conferencing and details of this and how MLAs/MPs can dial in/link-in will be issued in advance of that.

Covid19 Update Briefing Number 2 to MLAs / MPs by Video conference:

Friday 1 May 2020

Session 1 at 1.30pm and Session 2 at 3.00pm

(Dial in and Link-in details to follow)

1.30pm, Session 1 – ALL MLA/MPs, SDLP and DUP

3.00pm, Session 2 – ALL MLA/MPs, UUP and Sinn Fein

We have also now created an **Online Public Representatives Hub**, which we will update each week and issue email updates as situations arise linking to these. This Public Representatives Online Hub can found at this link - [CLICK HERE for Online Public Representatives Hub](#) - This online Hub is password protected and the password is: **WTPR20**

Please be aware this is a continually evolving situation. The Western Trust will also continue to provide updated information and resources to the public on our designated Covid-19 Webpage and across all our official Social Media Channels - [Click Here for Website](#). In addition any immediate updates will be issued to Public Representatives as they arise.

Message from Trust Board Chairman on Friday 17 April 2020

Communications from Western Health and Social Care Trust Board Chairman, Mr Sam Pollock:

Friday 17 April 2020

Dear MLA/MP,

Further to our briefing session last Friday. On behalf of the Board of the Western Trust I want to thank you again for your support of the work being carried out by our staff in hospitals and in our communities at this time of immense and unusual pressure.

It is important that our staff at all levels have maximum time to concentrate on this emergency situation. Equally it is important that as a Trust we remain accountable to the public both generally and where there may be specific local issues or problems that we are briefed on those as quickly as possible and where a response is needed that we do everything in our power to provide that.

As MLAs and MPs you are invaluable to us in helping maintain public confidence and our accountability for services to our folk in the Western Area.

It was a very helpful suggestion that we have a single point of contact and I would like to confirm that arrangement. Chris Curran is our external point of contact and I have asked him to be available, or to ensure that a member of his staff is available to take your queries, whether general or more specific in relation to a member of public or indeed a member of staff should they come to you. Chris will know the person best able and available to respond to you on those matters and will come back to you or make an arrangement for you to be contacted.

You can contact Chris through any of the following methods:

- Chris Curran, Public Affairs & Communications Manager
 - o Mobile: 07825 378780
 - o Direct Line: 028 8283 5457
 - o Email: chris.curran@westerntrust.hscni.net

It would also be an immense help to us if we could have a single point of contact for the respective Political Parties, particularly if raising general issues which may be repetitive. Perhaps you would let me know if that would be a help.

Finally I would like Dr Kilgallen and some of our senior staff to add further briefing sessions to the calendar. Each day and week can throw up very new issues or emergencies but I have suggested to Anne perhaps we could update you again in this way on a more frequent basis. Future briefing sessions will be much shorter than last week because much of the general information we shared will not be necessary.

I will ask Chris to coordinate from you a list of key issues and dates for future briefings during Covid19 planning. I will come back to you on this all being well next Monday.

Many thanks again.

Sam

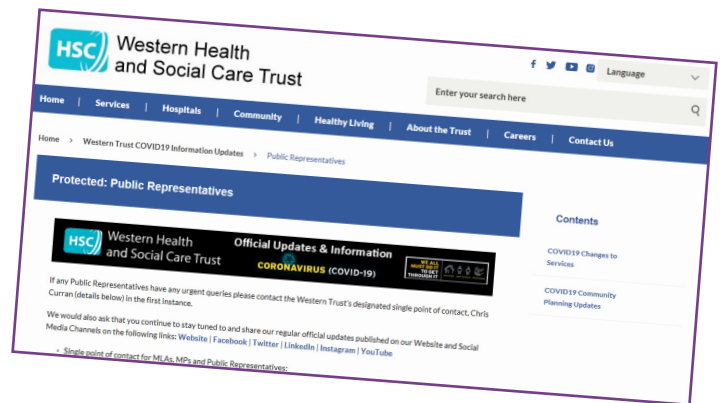
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LATEST UPDATE News to Public Representatives - all detail for all the below items can be found on our new-look private Online Hub for MLAs and MPs :-

- [CLICK HERE for Online Public Representatives Hub](#)
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Latest Updates this week include:

1. **Western Trust PPE Dashboard** and Latest Info: See below PPE Dashboard. To view in larger mode click on the link above to view the PPE Dashboard together with our video from Western trust Director of Finance, Neil Guckian.
2. **Covid-19 Community Rapid Response Team** – a partnership between WHST and local Primary Care/GP Federations.
3. **Western Trust & Council Community Hubs**
4. **Independent Sector Support Update**
5. **Covid 19 – Respiratory Service Update**
6. **Staff Accommodation Update**
7. **Self-Directed Payments Update**



PPE Dashboard

Safety First

Key Messages this week:

Listen to this week's Video Message on PPE from our Dir. of Finance, Neil Guckian - [Click Here](#)



Weekly PPE Stock Update at:

FRIDAY 24 April 2020

PPE	Mon 20th April	Tues 21st April	Wed 22nd April	Thurs 23rd April	Fri 24th April
Apron	390400	409400	368450	284435	324313
FFP3 - 1895v+ (8835+)	3010	2730	2740	2620	2542
FFP3 - 8833	32170	29957	24970	29360	29233
FFP3 - 1863	16220	15180	13600	12960	11705
FFP3 - 1873v	3800	3170	2370	2240	1862
Gloves	1902300	1854650	1886100	1844450	1860171
Gown Thumbloop	25101	21596	21317	5040	14756
Gown Sterile				1232	2912
Gown Premier				10450	6017
Type IIR	100050	107650	114200	124550	201578
Visor	58052	47514	86466	90758	96580
Eye Protection - Frame & Lense	70900	56025	42700	14157	7500
Theatre Caps					22605
Total	2602003	2547872	2562913	2422252	2581774
Other Demand Managed Items					
Sanitiser (100ml)	15850	15675	15864	14326	21802
Sanitiser (200ml)	8220	7776	7680	7680	8208
Sanitiser (500ml)	1503	882	3929	3812	3751
Smocks					16100
Total	25573	24333	27473	25818	49861
Grand Total	2627576	2572205	2590386	2448070	2631635



FFP3 MASKS
Individual breakdown in the table

45,342



TYPE IIR MASKS

201,578



GOWNS

Individual breakdown in the table

23,685



APRONS

324,313



GLOVES

1,860,171



EYE PROTECTION and VISORS
Individual breakdown in table

104,080

Next Public Representatives E-Brief on Friday 8 May 2020

The next Public Representatives Weekly E-Brief will be issued by Friday 8 May 2020 with a conference call briefing to take place ahead of that - planned for Friday 01 May 2020. Details of this are on Page 2 of this brief and all dial in details will be issued to MLAs and MPs in advance.

With the situation evolving considerably on a daily basis we would also ask that Public Representatives continue to stay tuned to our Social Media channels and our Website for regular updates which we would appreciate further sharing to the public and to your constituents.

In light of the considerable preparation, planning and anticipated workload and pressure on all our services in respect of Covid-19, we would also ask all our Public Representatives to be mindful of requests, enquiries and any pressurised timelines imposed.

Contact Information:

Following previous correspondence, please note the following direct contact details to the Western Trust for ALL enquiries:

Lead Contact:

Chris Curran, Public Affairs and Communications Manager

Telephone: Mobile: 07825378780 Direct Line: 028 8283 5457

Email: chris.curran@westerntrust.hscni.net

When Chris Curran is unavailable an OOH number will be provide to contact Head of Communications, Oliver Kelly.

For all Constituent Enquiries by email contact please use the following method, as currently stands:

Email: Madonna McGinley, Chief Executives Office: Madonna.McGinley@westerntrust.hscni.net
CC to: chris.curran@westerntrust.hscni.net



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Website for Covid-19:

www.westerntrust.hscni.net/western-trust-Covid-19-information-updates/

Public Representatives Online Hub (Password protected)

westerntrust.hscni.net/western-trust-covid-19-information-updates/public-representatives/

For Covid19 Community Updates - Click on the banner below:

Western Trust Covid-19 Update to: Public Representatives