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# Public Representatives Briefing to

# Public Representatives MLAs and MPs

# Friday 3 December 2021

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# Agenda for today's Briefing

- **Welcome:** Mr Sam Pollock, Chairman Trust Board
- **Introduction** from Chief Executive, Neil Guckian
- **Hospital & Acute Services**  
(Geraldine McKay, Director of Acute Services)
- **Community Services**  
(Executive Director of Nursing, Primary Care and Older People's Services)
- **Vaccine Programme Update**  
(Karen Hargan, Director Human Resources & Organisation Development)
- **Women and Children's Services**  
(Deirdre Mahon, Director, Women and Children's Services)
- **Summary and Overview:** Chief Executive, Neil Guckian
  
- **Questions and Answers**



**Neil Guckian**  
**Chief Executive**

# Hospital & Acute Services Update

- Covid-19 latest position in Hospitals
- Emergency Department Pressures
  - Altnagelvin Area Hospital
  - South West Acute Hospital
- Update on Elective Surgeries
- New ED Messaging Campaign



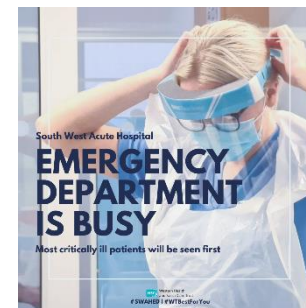
**Geraldine McKay**  
Director of Acute Services

# New Emergency Department Campaign | *'Best For You'*

- A new public information campaign, aimed at highlighting the pressures on our Emergency Departments
- New educational videos to develop a better understanding amongst the public
- New look graphics and videos to alert the public when ED is busy



Emergency Department, South West Acute Hospital | What is Triage?



Emergency Department, Altrngelvin Hospital | What is Triage?

# Community Services

- Care Homes update
- Homecare / Day Care update
  - Presentation given to MLA/MPs 19/11
- Visiting Guidance update position
- Winter Resilience Planning



**Dr Bob Brown**  
Director of Primary Care and  
Older People's Services /  
Executive Director of Nursing

- **Vaccine Programme update**
- Programme update
  - Care Homes
  - Schools
  - LD/Supported Living/Homeless
  - Big Jab Weekend 12-17s
  - Staff vaccinations
- Reopening of Mass Vaccination Centres
- Mobile Clinics
- Updated Booster guidance and what impact this has on the programme



**Karen Hargan,  
Director Human Resources &  
Organisation Development**

# Women and Children's Services

- **Neo-Natal Services update**
- **Rosebud Cottage update**
- **Adult Safeguarding &**
- **Domestic Violence Campaigns**



**Deirdre Mahon,  
Director Women and  
Children's Services**

- **Adult Safeguarding Campaign**
  - SEE Something SAY Something
- **Domestic Violence Campaign**
  - #16DaysOfActionNI



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DON'T LET ABUSE GO UNNOTICED

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LET'S TACKLE **SEXUAL ABUSE** TOGETHER

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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS LIFE-LONG EFFECTS ON CHILDREN**

**LIFE-LONG IMPACT**

Children who have witnessed or experienced domestic violence have an increased risk for psychological and physiological risks, including:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- PTSD
- Heart Disease
- Obesity
- Diabetes

Children who have witnessed domestic violence have **40% LOWER** reading levels than other children their age.

*"Domestic violence as a Form of Child Abuse: Identification and Prevention" by Marianne James*

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# Questions And Answers

Due to time constraints, any questions we do not get to today these will be issued through the Public Representatives E-Brief and on the Online Hub:

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