

12:37:27 From Siobhan Kearney to Neil Harley(Direct Message):

hi NEIL CAN YOU ALLOW ME TO UNMUTE MYSELF

13:05:03 From EVENT FACILITATOR Maire McGrath to Waiting Room Participants:

We will be starting in a few moments due to a wifi connectivity issue; thank you for your patience

13:17:39 From Seamus Ward WHSCT to Everyone:

Seamus Ward - WHSCT

13:17:52 From iPhone Neil to Everyone:

Hello I'm Neil guckian chief exec of WHSCT

13:18:06 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Neil Harley (WHSCT)(Direct Message):

Eddie Roofe - Alliance party representative - Enniskillen

13:18:15 From Oliver.kelly (WHSCT) to Everyone:

Hi I'm Oliver from the WHSCT

13:21:36 From EVENT FACILITATOR - Siobhan Kearney to Neil Harley (WHSCT)(Direct Message):

Hi Neil - Ian Parsley has pointed out that nobody else can see the comments from those in the room. I think I will go back and say that he is right in his thinking that he can only message host or co-host

13:22:04 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Neil Harley (WHSCT)(Direct Message):

check whatsapp

13:22:08 From Matt Beaumont - Alliance Party to Neil Harley (WHSCT)(Direct Message):

Hey Neil, I may have missed the point but attendees can't seem to message the meeting chat box like I thought we were just asked to.

Again, apologies

13:22:13 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Loraine Griffin - Public Service warrior!

13:22:39 From Neil Harley (WHSCT) to Everyone:

If putting in a chat, please select the drop down beside to: and select everyone

13:22:49 From Ian Parsley to Everyone:

I am Ian, here on behalf of Paula Bradshaw MLA, Alliance Party Health Spokesperson. (I understand the chatbox is working now!)

13:22:57 From Lauri to Everyone:

what date does the consultation process end?

13:23:09 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "what date does the c..."

11th April 2023

13:23:42 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "I am Ian, here on be..."

Apologies Ian, all should be working now

13:24:00 From RCN 2 to Everyone:

Hi Aidan Campbell here from Rural Community Network.

13:24:07 From Matt Beaumont - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Hi, I'm Matthew and work with Eddie (also in the room) for alliance across Fermanagh and Tyrone as well.

13:24:14 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi Aidan Campbell he..."

you're very welcome Aidan

13:24:25 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Hi, I'm Matthew and ..."

thank you for coming along

13:24:29 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Eddie Roofe - Alliance Representative, Enniskillen

13:24:45 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Eddie Roofe - Allian..."

Very welcome Eddie

13:26:47 From Lauri to Everyone:

Has the Trust completed a full risk assessment of the suspension decision? If yes has this been signed off by the Western Trust Board? If Yes Has this been signed off by the Department of Health?

13:27:05 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has the Trust comple..." with 👍

13:27:15 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has the Trust comple..." with 👍

13:27:26 From RCN 2 to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has the Trust comple..." with 👍

13:29:34 From Debbie to Everyone:

When did the Trust become aware of the 3 staff retiring and 3 resignations? What was the gap between knowing these and the recruitment processes to replace them?

13:29:44 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has the Trust comple..." with 👍

13:30:10 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "When did the Trust b..." with 👍

13:31:22 From SOAS to Everyone:

Can WHSCT show ANY consultant surgeons jobs advertised based at SWAH over the past 6 years.

13:31:43 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can WHSCT show ANY c..." with 👍

13:31:54 From Debbie to Everyone:

Reacted to "When did the Trust b..." with 👍

13:32:19 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can WHSCT show ANY c..." with 👍

13:33:03 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Serious questions need to be asked and answered as to why the NHS cannot recruit staff needed? This is a serious issue that needs to be sorted out.

13:34:17 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

And what dates they were advertised? Most consultants qualify at the same time and if recruitment is carried out outside of this window, the chance of filling the posts decrease

13:34:51 From Debbie to Everyone:

For those people who arrive at SWAH A&E by private transport and not ambulance but fall into the bypass criteria how are they meant to be treated and transferred to other hospitals?

13:35:00 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "For those people who..." with 👍

13:35:04 From SOAS to Everyone:

the statements made about other "services unaffected" HOW are those statements honest.

13:35:10 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "And what dates they ..." with 👍

13:35:14 From Lauri to Everyone:

Hi Mark you mentioned consultation with Sligo Hospital. Can you expand on what has been the focus of these conversations, has their been any outcomes from your meetings and what will be the outputs as a result of this for the last 10 months of 2023. Please be specific. Thank You

13:35:23 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "For those people who..." with 👍

13:35:25 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi Mark you mentione..." with 👍

13:35:41 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi Mark you mentione..." with 👍

13:36:18 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "For those people who..." with 👍

13:36:19 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi Mark you mentione..." with 👍

13:36:27 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "the statements made ..." with 👍

13:37:25 From SOAS to Everyone:

The referenced private ambulances are not paramedic supervised. Can you evidence the extra capacity of NIAS? who are now unable to cover rural areas as much as "greater Derry area."

13:40:05 From Lauri to Everyone:

Can you advise has the new General Surgery Standards been rural needs proofed?

13:40:39 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Reacted to "For those people who..." with 👍

13:40:56 From RCN 2 to Everyone:

Did Mark say that all trauma patients are now bypassing SWAH? Can he clarify if that is the case - give examples of types of cases these are and the risk if these patients have to transfer to Altnagelvin / Craigavon.

13:41:23 From SOAS to Everyone:

This review has had NO consultation. And Minister Swann - 4 months later- 17th October pointed out that your preparation in SWAH was NOT valid. nor indeed Letter attached here.

<https://www.health-ni.gov.uk/news/minister-comments-swah-general-surgery-services>

13:41:35 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "Did Mark say that al..." with 👍

13:41:45 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can you advise has t..." with 👍

13:41:50 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Reacted to "This review has had ..." with 👍

13:42:04 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "This review has had ..." with 👍

13:42:15 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Did Mark say that al..." with 👍

13:42:20 From SOAS to Everyone:

Replying to "Can you advise has t..."

@RCN2

13:42:20 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can you advise has t..." with 👍

13:42:26 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Can you advise has t..."

13:42:37 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "The referenced priva..." with 👍

13:43:55 From iPad to Everyone:

In order to employ you need to advertise though

13:44:12 From SOAS to Everyone:

you cannot give a date as you HAVE NOT yet advertised for surgeons based at SWAH. or perhaps you would furnish us with the evidence by attaching the jobs here as LINK. Thankyou

13:44:19 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "In order to employ y..." with 👍

13:44:26 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "you cannot give a da..." with 👍

13:45:07 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can you advise has t..." with 👍

13:45:12 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "This review has had ..." with 👍

13:46:22 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "you cannot give a da..." with 👍

13:46:31 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "In order to employ y..." with 👍

13:47:01 From Debbie to Everyone:

Please detail how it has been determined that other services are unaffected by this change and in particular maternity services due to the potential high risk scenario if a C-section has complications. Can these risk assessments for other services be shared publicly

13:47:11 From SOAS to Everyone:

Has Mark Taylor's list today been made up of LOCAL patients?

13:47:18 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has Mark Taylor's li..." with 👍

13:47:23 From SOAS to Everyone:

Reacted to "Please detail how it..." with 👍

13:47:26 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Please detail how it..." with 👍

13:50:03 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Please detail how it..." with 👍

13:50:05 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Has Mark Taylor's li..." with 👍

13:50:17 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "Did Mark say that al..." with 👍

13:50:19 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "The referenced priva..." with 👍

13:50:19 From Lauri to Everyone:

What date in Summer 2023 is the Trust Board making its decision?

13:50:23 From iPad to Everyone:

Reacted to "And what dates they ..." with 👍

13:50:39 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "What date in Summer ..." with 👍

13:52:44 From RCN 2 to Everyone:

Replying to "Can you advise has t..."

as far as we know it wasn't consulted on or subject to Rural needs impact assessment

13:53:05 From U Britton to Neil Harley (WHSCT)(Direct Message):

How far have you went e.g England, Ireland EU. to look for consultants.
Ursula Britton SEN Assistant

13:53:06 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "as far as we know it..." with 👍

13:53:58 From Lucia to Everyone:

Reacted to "as far as we know it..." with 👍

13:57:09 From Lucia to Everyone:

(Daughter here) If recruitment drives were made in each instance then what would have been the obstacles that stopped those that weren't successful? Or how many weren't successful/how many applications were actually received if my previous question goes against any kind of GDPR

13:57:24 From Michael Keown to Everyone:

There has been a London weighting for civil servants working in London to allow for the perceived extra cost of living there. Would the trust consider a 'rural weighting' to make living and working in more rural areas more financially favourable?

13:57:55 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "There has been a Lon..." with 👍

13:58:36 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Replying to "(Daughter here) If r..."

Yes, that info should be perfectly releasable under FOI / GDPR and the Trust needs to be open about this

13:58:36 From Debbie to Everyone:

Why is the focus on international recruitment? QUB could have 300 doctors graduating a year is there no mentoring of local doctors to progress to consultant posts locally?

13:58:59 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Why is the focus on ..." with 👍

13:59:19 From Lucia to Everyone:

Reacted to "Why is the focus on ..." with 👍

13:59:22 From Lucia to Everyone:

Reacted to "There has been a Lon..." with 👍

13:59:32 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Reacted to "Can WHSCT show ANY c..." with 👍

14:02:38 From Chris Webb to Everyone:

Is it the Trust's genuine aim to re-instate emergency surgery at SWAH or is this consolation a process to end it permanently?

14:03:17 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

I don't believe many questions have been answered here.

If a patient presents at SWAH with a need for emergency surgery and will not survive a journey to Altnagelvin, will the General Surgeons performing elective care step in and save their life?

14:06:05 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't believe many..." with 👍

14:06:14 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Is it the Trust's ge..." with 👍

14:06:52 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Replying to "Is it the Trust's ge..."

I think we can send Emergency Surgery at SWAH a wreath !!!

14:07:51 From Lucia to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Why is the focus on ..."

14:07:53 From Lucia to Everyone:

Reacted to "Why is the focus on ..." with 👍

14:08:17 From Lucia to Everyone:

Reacted to "I don't believe many..." with 👍

14:13:46 From Lauri to Everyone:

Risk Assessments? Sligo??? very specific Questions can you answer ?

14:14:06 From Seamus Ward WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Risk Assessments? Sl..."

Lauri ill be putting these to the panel soon

14:17:09 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Removed a 👍 reaction from "Is it the Trust's ge..."

14:17:13 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

Reacted to "Is it the Trust's ge..." with 👍

14:44:36 From Michael Keown to Everyone:

Will the recording of this meeting be emailed to all those registered in the meeting?

14:46:11 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Will the recording o..."

if you would like a copy, please leave your email address. otherwise it will be uploaded onto the SWAH consultation page. i will post the link in this chat

14:46:49 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Will the recording o..."

<https://westerntrust.hscni.net/swah-egsconsultation/>

14:47:15 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

to access this session recording, follow the link
<https://westerntrust.hscni.net/swah-egsconsultation/>

14:47:47 From Chris Webb to Everyone:

Replying to "Is it the Trust's ge..."

It does sound like that with the change of requirements at the same time as the Consultants leaving, the Trust has made a decision that SWAH will become a centre of excellence for elective operations and the loss of emergency surgery is a fait accompli!

14:47:54 From Michael Keown to Everyone:

Replying to "Will the recording..."

[emailed redacted from public view]

14:49:52 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

Replying to "Will the recording o..."

thanks Michael

14:53:51 From Eddie Roofe - Alliance Party to Everyone:

Replying to "Is it the Trust's ge..."

Daisy Hill's consultation stated in a scenario where patients unable to be moved to Craigavon for surgery, Surgeons would travel to Daisy Hill - am I right in saying this would not be the case at SWAH?

14:54:27 From Loraine Griffin - Public Service Warrior to Everyone:

This area has had services stripped away and the roads have never been sorted out

14:59:34 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

This session will be uploaded to the WHSCT webpage.
<https://westerntrust.hscni.net/swah-egsconsultation/>

15:00:03 From Brónach McMonagle, WHSCT to Everyone:

QUestions and comments will form the basis of the outcomes report.