



Supporting the Care of the most vulnerable in our Community



The COVID-19 2nd Surge is having a telling impact on many Independent Care Homes in the Western Trust area



There are significant challenges with many Community staff unavailable due to COVID-19 leave, sickness and self-isolating



The Western Trust continues to support Care Home facilities to deliver essential care



We are APPEALING for Trust Staff to help provide TEMPORARY SUPPORT in Care Homes



If you work in a different role we will prepare and support you for this new experience



Every hour of help to provide care can make a difference



We are creating multi-disciplinary teams to deliver support to residents and families in each locality



What roles are needed? - Care assistants, nurses (all bands), nursing assistants, social workers, social care support, Allied Health Professionals and domestic/catering services.

Important points to note:

You will still be a Trust employee and your Term & Condition's remain unchanged.

Your post within the Trust will remain unaffected.

The Trust has an obligation to provide PPE for all care homes and you will be provided with PPE if your role requires it.

You will not be asked to work outside of your competency level and you will be supported with training and induction.

You will not be alone - you will be part of an integrated team and you will not be asked to work in any facility alone.

We will endeavour to match you to your most local care home facilities.

Your health and well-being is a priority for us. All Trust support networks will be available and your manager will regularly check-in with you

If you can help, we urge you to consider putting your name forward as soon as possible to

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Please include:

First Name, Surname, Band, Job Title, Department, Location, Hours per week, Manager

Further information at bit.ly/WTWorkforceAppeal

Thank You in anticipation for your help and support.

