








Western Health  
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# URGENT APPEAL FOR WESTERN TRUST HEROES



The most vulnerable members of our local communities need our help. Independent Care Homes in the Western Trust area are dealing with very challenging circumstances at present and it is vital that we support these facilities to deliver essential care.

The Trust is creating multi-disciplinary teams in 4 localities; Enniskillen, Omagh, Strabane and Londonderry/Derry / Limavady. These teams will work within each locality to deliver a range of services for residents and their families.

We are appealing to our Trust staff to volunteer for temporary deployment to roles within these teams. We are looking in particular for 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 feel you might be able to help, then we urge you to consider putting your name forward. To volunteer, please e-mail the following information as soon as possible to [marina.mcshane@westerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:marina.mcshane@westerntrust.hscni.net)

First Name	Surname	Band	Job Title	Department	Location	Hours per week	Manager
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We will be in contact with you and your manager to determine the next steps.

Thank you in anticipation for your help and support.