

COVID-19 Notice

Tuesday 16 June 2020

Review of food box arrangements



This notice is to provide staff with further information regarding the provision of food boxes at station and/or department during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staff will be aware of the necessity to review all temporary arrangements that were put in place to support staff during COVID-19 escalation. The Trust has considered the Regional position in regard to the provision of food to staff across the HSC and the feasibility of the Education Authority NI, providing the food boxes to NIAS staff during the summer months when the schools are normally closed.

Accordingly, staff are advised that the provision of food boxes will cease on 30th June 2020.

NIAS has also worked collaboratively with the other Trusts to ensure NIAS staff could avail of arrangements for food in each Trust area, in many of the Trusts this was free to staff. We have been advised that the provision of free food to HSC staff will cease during July 2020. However, NIAS staff can continue to access this provision of food whilst it continues to operate.

The Trust wishes to express its appreciation to all staff for everything they have done to help tackle the COVID-19 outbreak and for continuing to work tirelessly to deliver our service and ensure that our patients, staff and the public are as safe as possible.