

Core brief

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Introduction

This issue of Core Brief gives an update on Cowlairs Decontamination Unit.

Chief Executive update on Cowlairs

Following the news of the re-certification of Cowlairs by our quality assurance advisors, we have now completed the final stages of our own internal environmental testing.

The satisfactory results from the testing have enabled Cowlairs to recommence processing and work is now underway to bring the unit back into full production.

It will take a few days for the unit to return to its previous levels of activity. This will allow planned activity to increase, alongside the emergency, trauma and urgent cases that have been prioritised throughout the past week.

In the meantime, we continue to be supported by the unit at Inverclyde and by other Health Boards and we remain grateful for this assistance.

I would like to thank you all for responding to the challenging situation we have faced.

I know that this has been a difficult time for patients and staff and I want to acknowledge the significant contribution being made by colleagues to return the unit back into full production in the forthcoming days.

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