



Request for Help – CHFT

As part of the system gold response to the current crisis across the health system in Calderdale, CRH are requesting additional support in the immediate as ED attendances are continuing to increase week on week and the staffing position across the hospital continues to deteriorate. There is clear acknowledgement that similar pressures are being felt in primary care who continue to work under significant pressure with rapidly increasing demands. Recognising this reality, the following request is primarily aimed at **Sessional / Locum GPs and recently retired GPs and Nurses** (although this is not exclusive).

1. You will be aware of the Urgent Care Hub which is currently working alongside the ED teams on both sites, supporting P4 and P5 Manchester Score patients. The current model is staffed by CHFT nurses and practitioners. However, given the raising demand there is an ask about whether any of our current sessional GPs, Locums or recent retirees many be willing to support the in-hours hub. CHFT would offer honorary contacts to any interested GPs.
2. There is also an ask about whether any GPs would be interested in being part of the Board Rounds for the medical ward. This would be under the previously agreed conditions between CCG/CHFT and the LMC (attached). This involvement is greatly valued by CHFT, especially in supporting the discharge process back into the community.

Jason Bushby at CHFT is the contact point for those who might support the hub - Jason Bushby
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For the second offer, the board round please contact Hannah Wood Hannah.Wood2@cht.nhs.uk