



Advanced Clinical Practitioners

Hereford and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

SUMMARY:

The role of the Advanced Clinical Practitioner was enhanced across the Community Hospitals

PURPOSE:

To meet the needs of more acutely unwell patients and support admissions from multiple settings

For more information visit:
www.communityhospitals.org.uk

PATIENT BENEFITS:

Receiving the correct level of care from senior clinicians

STAFF BENEFITS:

Senior clinical support available
Opportunities to enhance learning and skills

SYSTEM BENEFITS:

Flexibility to support the wider health and care system while maintaining safe, effective care
Recruited to all Advanced Clinical Practitioner posts

KEY MESSAGE:

Covid-19 enabled the team to evaluate what could appropriately be managed by Advanced Clinical Practitioners in Community Hospitals which has informed the future staffing model