



Community Support

Tetbury Hospital Trust Small independent hospital in Gloucestershire

SUMMARY:

As the hospital's elective services were closed, Tetbury redeployed their resources (staff and ventilators) to support other local hospitals with their Covid response

PURPOSE:

To support the local community, staff and volunteers and the wider health providers in the county

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

TRUST BENEFITS:

Hospital is more valued as part of the local health community

STAFF BENEFITS:

Feeling supported by and part of the wider health economy.
Flexibility around place of work

LEARNING:

Staff briefings should have included volunteers from the beginning. The good networks helped with the cascade of information during the early rapidly changing stages of the pandemic

KEY MESSAGE:

Good communication and sharing resources with local acute hospitals helped offer vital support in a timely fashion