



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE DURING COVID-19

**Nairn Town and County Hospital,
NHS Highland: Health and Social Care Services**

SUMMARY:

- Early covid-safe measures taken to protect patients staff and community.
- Strengthened collaborative working during the pandemic

PURPOSE:

To make local decisions appropriate for the community

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

STAFF FEEDBACK

STAFF BENEFITS:

No patients have had Covid on the ward. Only 1 member of staff

TRUST BENEFITS:

Education and Prevention
Integrated working

LEARNING:

- Benefit of locally sensitive decision making
- Benefit of GP practice & Hospital together
- Value of community support
- Early interventions enabled compassionate care especially for end of life care
- Value of Team Leader meetings across the whole of health and social care

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- People and clinicians need short simple messages
- Support for local decision that is "place" based
- Recognize and invest in people in your community