

# Core brief

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## Introduction

This issue of Core Brief details a festive message from the Chief Executive.

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## Festive message

As Christmas approaches and 2019 draws to a close, I want to thank you all for your contribution over the past 12 months to support the delivery of safe, effective and person-centred care for our patients.

The many letters of thanks and social media comments I read show that patients too value the compassionate care provided by our staff day in, day out.

I want to especially record my thanks to all staff who will be working over the Christmas and New Year festive holiday period providing essential services to our patients.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. It is greatly appreciated by our patients, their families and by the NHS Board.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Jane Grant**  
Chief Executive

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