



## Virtual Nurses Station

**Skegness Community Hospital  
Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS  
Trust**

### SUMMARY:

Technology was used to enable two senior nurses who were shielding to be available remotely at the Nurses Station

### PURPOSE:

To ensure senior nursing expertise remained available at a time when it was most needed

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### PATIENT BENEFITS:

Nursing expertise maintained to support safe, effective care

### STAFF BENEFITS:

Shielding staff able to contribute  
Ward staff retained access to senior expertise

### SYSTEM BENEFITS:

Workforce maintained to support safe delivery of services

### KEY MESSAGE:

Physical presence is not always essential to provide clinical and staff support  
A more digitally savvy workforce supports making the best use of people's experience and expertise