



East of England NHS Reserve - Spring / Summer 2022

Dear Reservist Family Colleague,

We are fast approaching Summer 2022, where have those first 6 months gone?! The pace of vaccinations has slowed but we thank you for your continued support to date, helping to ensure those most vulnerable are now protected and can hopefully enjoy some good weather, time with loved ones and the freedom to travel this summer. Thank you!

Please keep reading for a short update on where the NHS Reserve is heading...



You have achieved an incredible 34,819 hours worked to end of May 2022
What a winning team!



Hours have been worked throughout the Norfolk & Waveney System, supporting with ongoing vaccinations, Ward support, manning the NNUH Ambulance Cohort and providing administrative support to various departments.

A few important updates..

Norfolk & Waveney NHS Reserve Team

We have had some team changes since the last newsletter distribution back in December 2021.

- Mark Rodgerson - NHS England National Programme Director, NHS Reserve
- Lisa Pickersgill - Assistant Programme Manager & Clinical Lead
- Freya Glister - Administration Manager
- Maria Powter-Robinson - Reserve Administrator (focusing on training & on-boarding)
- Mary Dawe - Reserve Administrator (focusing on Bookings)
- Michelle Abramowicz - Reserve Administrator (focusing on MSW integration & supporting with Bookings / On-boarding)

Summer Uniform policy

As per the NNUH uniform guidelines, you may wear tailored shorts during the hot weather.

These should be the same colour as your uniform and allow sufficient movement if you're carrying out manual handling tasks.

You'd need to purchase shorts if you'd like to wear them.

Mandatory Training

Training modules are reviewed monthly, and the team will send reminders if any training is due to expire. Please ensure to revalidate any training prior to expiration to avoid temporary restrictions.

Please remember that as of 1st April all training needs to be completed via ESR.

Bookings Desk

Shift bookings for Reservists is now managed in-house. Any booking queries should be directed to NHSreservebookings@nnuh.nhs.uk

The bookings desk is monitored as follows:

Monday - Friday 0800 - 1700

Saturday & Sunday 0800 - 1200

Bank Holidays - Closed

If you are unable to attend a shift and the office is closed, please ensure you contact the site with a minimum of 1hrs notice. Please also notify the bookings team to update records.

Expansion

We continue to expand our scope of practice, supporting several Wards at the NNUH and taking on the Ambulance Cohort back in April 22.

We want to increase our numbers in preparation for winter demand and to ensure we can offer an additional workforce to support our colleagues working tirelessly throughout the System. If you know of any current or former colleagues who would enjoy this type of work and a pattern that is more in tune with their life balance, please pass on our details.

The development of Suffolk & Northeast Essex (SNEE) Reserve is well underway. If you know any like minded professionals in the area, please direct them to nhsreserveeastofengland@nnuh.nhs.uk to sign up.

Summer Get-together

We would like to have a summer get together and will share more information imminently - we hope you can join us.

We hope you have a wonderful Summer 2022!

Mark, Lisa, Freya, Maria, Mary & Michelle.
Norfolk and Waveney Reservist Programme.



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