

Scottish CT Special Interest Group

Meeting: Tuesday 23rd August 2022

Present: Louisa Armstrong (Chairperson), Lynsey Hannah (Secretary), Dot Robinson, Evonne McLennan, Nicola Gault, Paul Wilson, Linda Cunningham

COVID Recovery and Staff Wellbeing:

- LA asked about how staff are being supported during the COVID recovery period with new pressures being asked.
- It was a general opinion that staff have the HUB areas that they can visit and generally feel supported by their management.
- CT departments across the country are very busy and with the mix of staff sickness, vacancies etc it has increased the stress and pressure on staff in the department.
- DR admits the customers don't have time to meet in the same way as before.
- DR working from home has its benefits as queries and emails can be answered a lot quicker than before.
- The customer will now determine how the job will be moving forward (?teams meetings, ?face to face)
- LA from an academic view the differences between them and NHS support is quite different.
- Offered a lot of support as well as wellbeing services and encouraging to bring teams back to campus.
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The CT SIG group are still looking for a new vice chairperson, please contact Louisa Armstrong LArmstrong@qmu.ac.uk or Lynsey Hannah Lynsey.Hannah@ggc.scot.nhs.uk if interested.

Date of Next Meeting: TBC