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Royal College Presidential visit to Altnagelvin

Western Trust Chairman, Gerard Guckian and Chief Executive Elaine Way welcomed the President, Bernard Ribeiro, and Vice-President, Christopher Russell, of the Royal College of Surgeons to Altnagelvin Area Hospital last week.

The visit was part of a review of the delivery of surgical services within Northern Ireland and is the second such visit to Northern Ireland this year, During the visit, Mr. Ribeiro and Mr. Russell heard presentations from Western Trust representatives Elaine Way, Chief Executive, Dr. Anne Kilgallen, Medical Director, and Margaret Kelly, Director of Acute Services. They discussed the reconfiguration of acute surgical services across the Western Trust and heard presentations on major developments in breast and gastrointestinal services.

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