



# Western Health and Social Care Trust

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Western Trust invests in radiology at Roe Valley Hospital**

The Western Health and Social Care Trust is making a major investment in radiology at the Roe Valley Hospital, Limavady, with the installation of a new computerised radiography system.

Western Trust director of acute services Margaret Kelly said: "This investment in the X-ray department will have major benefits in terms of having all images electronically stored and will facilitate quicker diagnosis for patients."

In order to complete the installation, the X-ray department will be closed for four days. The work has been scheduled for the week beginning Monday, May 5, which is a holiday, so that the impact of the closure can be minimized. The X-ray department will remain closed from Tuesday, May 6 through to Friday, May 9 inclusive.

The Trust has been in contact with GP practices likely to be affected by this temporary closure and has asked that patients be redirected to the X-ray department at Altnagelvin Hospital.

"We appreciate the cooperation of everyone involved in efforts to keep inconvenience for patients to a minimum during the short closure period required to install the new system which will benefit patients and clients," added Mrs. Kelly.

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