

# EAST REGION RECRUITMENT SERVICE

## NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Update for Service Users

### KEY MESSAGES FOR RECRUITMENT STAFF



Since the Programme Pause in October last year, all Boards recruitment staff have worked tirelessly to cope with the additional demands due to the ongoing Covid pandemic and resulting impact. Huge amounts of recruitment work have been delivered and the sheer continued efforts and commitment of staff is recognised by all key stakeholders within the East Region Recruitment Programme.

*Thank you!*



## UPDATE

A informal session was held in early January with all Board's recruitment Leads to discuss and review each Board's current position and potential readiness for launch of the new East Region Recruitment Service in 2022. Outcomes of this session were further discussed at Programme Board and each Board has been asked to consider realistic timescales and phasing for the launch.

Each Board remains committed to delivering the new service in 2022 at the earliest point in line with capacity and state of readiness and at a pace that takes into account where we are now. Once a new date and implementation plan is agreed with Boards, this will be shared with recruitment staff at the earliest opportunity.

## Next Steps

Work is continuing in the background to support preparation and planning of the launch and over the next few weeks, the Telephony system and online enquiry platform will continue to be developed in readiness for the new Service.

It is hoped that all Boards can shortly agree an implementation date, providing definitive certainty for all staff.

Engaging and communicating with people is a key priority and we look forward to working with everyone on our continued journey towards the launch of the new East Region Recruitment Service in 2022.