**MEMORANDUM**

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**From:**  Fiona Kearney, Laboratory Manager

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**To:** Mortuary users

 **Subject: Information on Mortuary viewings**

 **Date: 01/11/2022**

Dear Colleagues,

Mortuary Viewings are currently restricted in SJH as follows:

Viewing times are from: **8am to 4pm** daily Monday to Friday

 (Tel Extension 2238) 9:30am to 12:30am on Saturdays

Viewings are **not** routinely scheduled outside of routine hours.

Viewings are **not** scheduled on Sundays and Bank holidays and must be agreed in advance with Mortuary personnel. Viewings will proceed only under exceptional circumstances.

FFP2 Face masks are encouraged to be worn by all visitors.

Overcrowding during viewings is kept to a minimum and managed by Mortuary personnel.

We thank you for your co-operation.

Kind Regards,

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