

Your monthly
insight into
the world of
Bradford's Hospitals



Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Members'news



Dear Foundation Trust Members,

Your invitation to our Showcase event, Annual Members Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Join us on 15 November between 4pm and 6.45pm at our Sovereign Lecture Theatre, Field House, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Duckworth Lane, BD9 6RL.

At our Showcase event running from 4pm until 5pm. Refreshments and snacks will be available. The showcase event will allow you to find out more about the following services:

- Research Team
- Virtual Royal Infirmary
- Patient and Public Engagement
- Quality Governance
- Charitable Funds
- Volunteering Services
- Equality, Diversity and Inclusion
- Widening Participation Team
- Council of Governors/Foundation Trust Membership

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Members' Meeting (AMM) will reflect on the past year. There will be presentations on the Annual Report from Chief Executive, Professor Mel Pickup and on the Annual Accounts by Director of Finance, Matthew Horner. Public Governor and Vice-Chair of the Trust's Council of Governors, David Wilmshurst, will present the Governors' and Membership Report, with support from other governors.

This year's special guest speaker will be Terri Saunderson, Director of Operations, who will discuss progress made against our Virtual Ward Programme. A virtual ward

is a 'ward without walls', where a patient's treatment and care can begin and end in their own home with the support of our fantastic team, every step of the way.

This year, you will once again have the opportunity to submit questions in advance of the event, which will be answered during the meeting. Please share them with us by 6 October and they will be answered at the meeting.

You can share your questions via:

- email to membership@bthft.nhs.uk or
- phone to 01274 364794
- in writing to: Foundation Trust Membership Office, Trust Headquarters, Chestnut House, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Duckworth Lane, BD9 6RJ.

To book a place to attend the showcase event and/or the AGM/AMM, please telephone 01274 364794 or email membership@bthft.nhs.uk – please let us know if you have any special requirements.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mel's weekly round-up: monthly round-up for October

We began the month by exploring our work with Generation Medics, a multi-award-winning social enterprise whose online and in-person career support services are helping to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals here in Bradford.

We also heard some good and timely advice from Dr Safina Haque, GP, and Dr Mayada Elsheikh, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, about the importance of staying well this winter.

And we followed Em Wilkinson-Brice, National Director for People at NHS England, when she came to the Trust earlier this month to showcase the work that we have been doing as part of our role as a People Promise Exemplar site. Mel introduced her to our people who are working hard to improve our colleagues' experiences in the workplace.

Catch up with October's news here: <https://bit.ly/3Qc6drN>

Mel's weekly round-up: Our Place – People Promise

This week we're shining the spotlight on how we're bringing the People Promise to life here at Bradford – by improving our colleagues' experience in the workplace to help attract and retain great people in the NHS.

We follow NHS England's national director for people, Em Wilkinson-Brice on her recent visit to the Trust during NHS England's People Promise in Action Week to see for herself some of the innovative initiatives around staff recognition and flexibility that we're leading on. Em spent time meeting teams and hearing about the great work happening across our hospitals.

The People Promise is a bundle of projects happening all at the same time to improve staff experience and so ultimately improve staff retention. We're proud to be

a People Promise exemplar site as it reflects the importance of helping our colleagues thrive at work and home.

Take five minutes out to watch the film here: <https://bit.ly/3Fp0oSN>

Mel's weekly update: Our Patients

As colder weather and winter approaches, this week's update focuses on Our Patients as we hear from GP Dr Safina Haque about what we can do to stay well this winter.

She tells us about the importance of the flu vaccination and, for those who are eligible, a COVID booster jab, as well as other steps that we can take to ensure good health over the colder season.

We also hear from our Emergency Medicine Consultant, Dr Mayada Elsheikh, about winter vaccinations and why they are important in helping to keep hospital beds free for those most in need over the winter period.

Watch it here: <https://bit.ly/3RVk5co>

Mel's weekly round-up: Our Partners

One of our priorities here at the Trust is to ensure that people treating our patients reflect the diverse community we serve so this week's update focuses on our work with partners, Generation Medics, who are helping us to achieve this.

Generation Medics is a multi-award-winning social enterprise, helping to inspire the next generation of healthcare professionals here in Bradford. Founded by healthcare professionals, the enterprise is now enabling and encouraging the next generation of healthcare workers to overcome barriers and challenges to secure a variety of roles to help us enhance and grow our BTHFT family.

Watch this week's film here: <https://bit.ly/3Rleyvy>

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