

Your monthly
insight into
the world of
Bradford's Hospitals



Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Members' news



Dear Members,

Governor Elections: Update

Our elections process has now closed and we are pleased to announce that we have filled the following five seats on our Council of Governors. We are very pleased to confirm that the following three new governors have now formally joined our Council.

- Philip Turner, Public Governor Keighley
- John Waterhouse, Public Governor Bradford East
- Andy Waller, Public Governor 'rest of England and Wales'

We are just awaiting confirmation of the official start dates for;

- Ibrar Hussain, Public Governor Bradford West and,
- Sharon Taylor, Public Governor Bradford South.

For profile information on all our Governors, please visit

<https://www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk/our-trust/how-we-make-decisions/>

Mel's weekly round-up – Our Place

This week we feature our colleagues from the Estates and Facilities (E&F) teams. They're often in the background, but constantly making sure our sites can function and our clinicians can provide care to our patients 24/7.

Recently we had the opportunity to celebrate their work as part of National Healthcare Estates and Facilities Day.

Today we hear from Head of Estates Maintenance, Neil Harvey, and some of his E&F colleagues to get a window on their world and find out about the crucial work that they do at BTHFT.

Take five to watch it here: <https://tinyurl.com/mtraanu5>

Mel's weekly round-up – Our People

This week we meet Paul Street, our Falls Prevention Lead, who talks about the danger of falls and how they impact not just patients, but also place extra strain on hospital resources, as people who suffer preventable falls often need to be admitted.

Paul also tells us about the great work we've been doing here at the Trust to assess some of the issues that cause falls, and what we've done to reduce them.

Take five to watch it here: https://youtu.be/lq_ZI55RNGw

Let's Talk with Mel podcast

This month Mel hears about the ongoing, positive impact of an inspiring research study here at BTHFT to improve recruitment and retention of nurses.

Magnet4Europe is a European-wide, four-year study involving 60 hospitals, and we were one of only 11 trusts taking part in the UK.

Mel is joined by Sally Scales, Director of Nursing and Programme Lead for Magnet, and Amy Hunter, Lead for Nursing Excellence and Professional Nurse Advocates to talk about Magnet4Europe, an initiative that originated in the United States and implements standards of nursing excellence.

Sally and Amy talk about how Magnet4Europe is transforming nursing practice and improving the experience for colleagues and patients in Bradford.

Listen here: <https://tinyurl.com/y5rhum6w>

Mel's weekly round-up: July's round-up

Here's a chance to catch-up on Mel's weekly round-ups from July, plus some of the other things that have been happening at the Trust.

We started the month with a look at the work of our Estates and Facilities team and the work that they do behind the scenes to ensure our sites can function, and our clinicians can provide care to our patients.

Then we met Paul Street, Falls Prevention Lead, to hear about what we've been doing here at the Trust to assess some of the issues that cause falls and what we've done to decrease them.

For the podcast this month, we heard about the Magnet4Europe programme, a significant initiative that is transforming nursing practice and improving the experience for colleagues and patients here in Bradford.

Take five to watch here: <https://tinyurl.com/575v8kmb>

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