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Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Members' news



Dear Members,

Volunteering Recruitment – Now Open

I'm pleased to be able to share our latest volunteer recruitment is now open at Bradford Teaching Hospitals. We have a wide range of new volunteer opportunities available, along with recruiting again for some of our existing roles. Please share widely amongst your contacts. All roles can be found here: [Volunteering Opportunities | Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Volunteering \(goassemble.com\)](#). Whilst volunteers can apply directly online, we can offer more accessible applications where required. Further information on volunteering can be found directly on the website - [Voluntary services – Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust \(bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk\)](#), or alternatively if anyone would like to discuss further volunteering opportunities in your services, please do get in touch. Thank you to everyone for your continued support with Volunteering.

Bradford Travel Survey *****last chance to complete*****

This survey is open for one more week, for those who would like to pass on their views. [CNet](#), along with researchers from the Universities of Bristol, Leeds, and Oxford Brookes, are contacting you with an exciting opportunity to take part in research specific to Bradford. We would like to invite you to complete a survey which will contribute to a study to help us to understand how different travel options may affect physical activity levels and quality of life. As a thank you from the research team, every person who completes the online survey will have the opportunity to win a **£100 voucher**. The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete. If you and/or your colleagues, family members and friends would like to take part, the live survey link is: <https://tinyurl.com/HelmetBradford>.

This project has been approved by the SPS Research ethics committee at the University of Bristol *SPSREC/2223/362*. Participants should be at least 16 years of age. If you have any questions please contact wendy@cnet.org.uk, or Rayne Roberts at the University of Bristol, on nih-helmet-study@bristol.ac.uk.

Sent on behalf of the CNet team and Dr Miranda Armstrong of the University of Bristol.

Mel's monthly round-up for September

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

We began September by showcasing several exciting building developments, including St Luke's Hospital Day Case Unit, a new entrance for the Bradford Institute of Health Research, and improvements to our Women and Newborn Unit. We also heard from our Dietitians Team, which is doing fantastic work supporting patients with coeliac disease and other food hypersensitivities through our Dietitian-led coeliac service. Finally, on this month's podcast, Cat Shutt and Carly Wilson explain the Trust's commitment to continuously improving our colleagues' experience at work and colleague recognition.

Take five to watch the round-up here: <https://youtu.be/myhLNwj85Lk>

For our weekly fuller versions of Mel's round ups for September see below....

- **Let's Talk with Mel podcast**

In the latest episode of her podcast, Mel is joined by Cat Shutt, Head of Organisational Development, and Carly Wilson, Recruitment and Onboarding Lead, to talk about staff recognition at BTHFT. Cat and Carly talk about their role in bettering employee experience here at the Trust. [You can listen to the podcast here.](#)

- **Mel's weekly round-up: Our People**

This week we hear about how we're pioneering and leading the way with a new approach to treating coeliac disease at our Trust. In recent years, more people with coeliac disease are seeking diagnosis and care, and to meet this demand we have introduced a ground-breaking dietitian-led coeliac service that's improved patient care, making it more efficient and centred on the needs of each patient. We hear from Cristian Costas, Specialist Gastroenterology Dietitian and Jessica Wilde, Catering and Nutrition Improvement Dietitian, about this new innovative approach. **Watch here:** <https://tinyurl.com/56v2sdhu>

- **Mel's weekly round-up: Our Place**

This week we update you on how we're building a brighter future at BTHFT with several multi-million-pound developments taking place across our sites. These projects provide a great opportunity for us to make a real difference in how we deliver services for our patients and communities. From our new £19m surgical day case unit at St Luke's Hospital, which will increase operations delivered in Bradford by over 5,000 a year, to a smart, new eye-catching entrance to Bradford Institute for Health Research.

And from developments to improve our Women's and Newborn Building to our Reflection Garden which will be a place where colleagues, patients and visitors can come and sit in quiet contemplation, it's an exciting time for the Trust and great news for our local NHS. Watch the film here: <https://tinyurl.com/2s36ha2j>

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Regards

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