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Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Members' news



Dear Members,

Volunteering Recruitment is now open at Bradford Teaching Hospitals

We have some new role opportunities available, along with recruiting again for some of our existing roles.

All roles can be found here: [Volunteering Opportunities | Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Volunteering](#). 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 on 01274 364309.

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

This week we're featuring a round-up of January's films, plus some other highlights from the month.

We kicked off the month by looking back at 2024. It was another very busy year and, once again, we'd like to thank our great teams for the positive impact you've had on the lives of so many people here in Bradford.

Then we shared a look around our fantastic new surgical Day Case Unit at St Luke's Hospital, as it nears completion.

To end January, we met with Diogo Silva, Stroke and Neurology Matron, to hear what makes our Stroke team, winners of last year's Team of the Month, so special.

Watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/0hXtGNZz0n8>

If you would like to see the full length versions from each week – please see below

- **Mel's weekly round-up: Our People – Stroke team**

This week we're focusing on our Stroke team which was named team of the year at our Trust's Brilliant Bradford Awards last year.

It was a well-deserved recognition of their dedication, compassion and innovative approach to patient care.

From tackling the uncertainty of stroke to supporting recovery with empathy and creativity, the team was recognised for going above and beyond every single day.

We hear from members of the team, including Diogo Silva, our stroke and neurology matron, who explains what makes our stroke team here in Bradford so special.

Watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/VLtVgp1Je80>

- **Mel's weekly round-up: Our Place – St Luke's Day Case Unit**

This week we're delighted to share a look around the fantastic new surgical Day Case Unit at St Luke's Hospital with you.

Many Trust staff and community partners visited the unit last week for an open day, ahead of patients starting to be treated there next month.

The feedback from people was terrific as they saw the new light, bright operating theatres, recovery rooms and waiting areas and followed the patient journey from arriving at the unit to going home a few hours later.

More than 5,000 operations a year will take place at the unit, to support the delivery of our elective recovery plan and provide an excellent experience for patients.

In the film we hear from colleagues about the difference the Day Case Unit will make. Watch it here: <https://youtu.be/yvhkkI7K-3Q>

- **Mel's weekly round-up: January review of 2024**

As we come to the end of the first month of a new year, we're pleased to share with you a review of 2024.

We thank all of you, our great teams here, for the positive impact you have had on the lives of so many people in Bradford. All the achievements of 2024 have been made possible because of you, whose dedication and passion for providing the best possible care for our patients is unstinting.

Take a few minutes to watch here: <https://youtu.be/oeBdvfggv5M>

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

As another busy year at the Trust draws to a close, I want to take a moment to say thank you to our great team of people who keep our hospitals running day and night, 365 days a year.

Your talent, dedication and compassion are at the heart of everything we do and I'm immensely proud of the positive impact you have on the lives of so many people here in Bradford.

Today, we'll get a glimpse of our hospitals in the run-up to Christmas, a busy and exciting time for the Trust.

I'd also like to extend special thanks to those of you who will be working over the Christmas period.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take five to watch the film here:

<https://youtu.be/yLM1AyNc2rc>

Mel Pickup, Chief Executive

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• Mel's weekly round-up: Our Place – Endoscopy Unit

In this week's round-up we share news about another exciting building project happening at the Trust.

This is the creation of a brand new, state-of-the-art £25m Endoscopy Unit at Bradford Royal Infirmary.

We recently held a ground-breaking event to mark the start of building work to develop the unit, which will provide more appointments for patients and reduce waiting lists.

Today, we'll hear from Consultant Gastroenterologist and Clinical Lead for Endoscopy, Sarah Jowett about how the new unit will benefit both patients and colleagues as well as Lindsey Hegarty, from construction firm Robertson, which is building the new unit.

Watch the film here: <https://tinyurl.com/3sz2fjby>

• Mel's weekly round-up

Our People

Today at the Trust, we're remembering a very special little boy, Axl Walker, whose legacy is helping other children who spend time in hospital.

Sparkle for Axl Day has become an annual charity appeal dedicated to providing toys for children waiting for treatment on hospital wards, in memory of Axl, who had a rare blood disorder and sadly died in 2018.

In this film, we hear from Claire Walker, Axl's mum, about her inspiring mission to honour her son's legacy, raising funds to bring comfort and joy to young patients.

We also hear from Lisa Williams, Head of Fundraising for Bradford Hospitals Charity, who shares more about Claire's remarkable success in raising money for this wonderful cause.

Watch here: <https://youtu.be/wHGOk4NqEVM>

We hope you find these round ups useful. Please do share with your family and friends. If you have any feedback you would like to share then please do – see our contact details at the end of this email.

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