

Media & Social Media Summary - 27th November to 2nd December 2016

01.12.16: Health Service Journal - *'Vanguard area plans to create new care trust'*

Stockport Foundation Trust and the borough council are to create a new "care trust" to run the area's multispecialty community provider contract.

Under this option, Stockport FT and the council would create a "care trust", which would hold the MCP contract and the contracts for all other health and social care services. However, HSJ understands core primary care services would not be provided by the care trust. Instead the new organisation would subcontract services out to GPs.

A spokesman for the vanguard said: "...There's still a long way to go, but this development potentially gives us a radical and exciting opportunity to transform health and social care provision in Stockport for the benefit of our residents."

30.11.16: Manchester Evening News, Stockport Express - *'Health revamp will cost lives' says watchdog'*

Stockport NHS Watch claims the proposed health shake-up plans from Stockport Together will cost lives with 30% fewer beds at Stepping Hill. Deborah Hind of the group says, "Bed cuts on this scale will make it much more difficult for very sick people to get the hospital care they need." A joint statement from Stockport NHS Foundation Trust and Stockport CCG said the changes will mean more care in the community closer to home and increased support for GPs.

01.01.16: Manchester Weekly News, Imagine FM, Pure Radio - *'Oldest ever Stepping Hill staff photo discovered'*

The family members of a hospital boiler worker at Stepping Hill Hospital have discovered the earliest ever group photo taken of the hospital's staff. James Walter Hammond, born in 1886, worked as a stoker in the boiler room at the hospital when it first opened in 1905. His daughter Mrs Brenda Whitnall, now 96, and her own daughter Mrs Maureen Wilkinson discovered the perfectly preserved and framed photograph of Walter and his fellow staff members on top of a wardrobe when they were clearing up Brenda's house in Hazel Grove, and have kindly donated it to the hospital.

[Press release](#) | [Imagine FM](#)

01.01.16: Manchester Weekly News - *'Joining a caring team'*

Stepping Hill Hospital is holding a nurse and theatre practitioner recruitment day on Saturday 10th December to bring more staff on board to join its top class services. Applicants are invited to apply online beforehand.

[Press release](#)

30.08.16: Stockport Express - *'One in 38 people fighting cancer – area's highest'*

One person in every 38 living in Stockport is currently battling cancer, the highest figure of any borough in Greater Manchester. The UK average is one in 40. A spokeswoman for Cancer Research said rising rates was mainly because of people living longer, and the good news was survival rates were increasing.

30.08.16: Stockport Express - *'Bereaved mum 'gives back' to baby charities'*

Offerton mum Suzann Wagster is organising a raffle to raise money for Stepping Hill Hospital's bereavement suite and the SANDS still birth charity after losing her child after being born at the hospital three years. Suzann said "The baby bereavement suite at Stepping Hill Hospital was invaluable to us.....they make the most awful experience slightly more bearable."

30.08.16: Stockport Express - *'Councillors take NHS petition to Number 10'*

Further coverage of Stockport Liberal Democrats presenting their 5000 signature petition against NHS cuts to No 10 Downing Street.



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