

Media & Social Media Summary – 10th to 16th December 2016

16.12.16: Manchester Evening News, Imagine FM - *'Terminal man ties knot with partner of 59 years on Stepping Hill ward'*

A loving couple decided to finally get married on a Stepping Hill ward with the help of staff. George Kay, 79 and Ann Millin, 78, had been together for 59 years but never got round to getting married. Sadly George is suffering from heart failure and is very near the end of life, so the couple made the decision to get married on the medical ward where George has been cared for over the past three weeks.

[Manchester Evening News](#) | [Imagine FM](#)

15.12.16: Manchester Weekly News - *'Honouring dignity in care'*

Local nursing and care homes providing the highest dignity in care standards have been recognised at the annual Daisy Awards. The Daisy Awards are held each year by Stockport NHS Foundation Trust to applaud teams in both NHS services, and nursing and care homes services, who have demonstrated outstanding standards in supporting the dignity in care of their patients and residents.

15.12.16: Manchester Weekly News - *'Merry medical Christmas tree'*

Stepping Hill Hospital's research and innovation team decked a tree with an original theme for this year's Christmas Tree Festival at St George's Church in Stockport. The donated tree was decorated with miniature models of x-rays, test tubes and other medical and research regalia.



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A couple with one partner near the end of life got married on a Stepping Hill Hospital medical ward with the help of our staff. George Kay, 79 and Ann Millin, 78 tied the knot after 59 years together. <http://tinyurl.com/hsgmp4n> <https://youtu.be/SUe3yVrbRQg>

On this story: 2,186 likes, 114 comments, 148 shares.
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Our top two posts on Twitter this week



We helped a couple get [#married](https://twitter.com/hashtag/married) on one of our wards, a dying wish granted <http://tinyurl.com/hsgmp4n>

On this story: 9 retweets, 19 likes. This story reached a total of 703 people.



Tonight's the night! ALL WELCOME to our annual carol service with performances from our own, @st_philofferton & Great Moor Junior School Choir

On this story: 3 likes. This story reached a total of 625 people.

