

Media & Social Media Summary – 17th to 23rd December 2016

22.12.16: Manchester Weekly News - *'Midwife at Christmas'*

While most people in Stockport will be relaxing and celebrating on 25th December, midwives and other staff at Stepping Hill Hospital will be busy. Midwife Steph Harwood will be working the long shift on Christmas Day, and is packing her celebrations into Christmas Eve and Boxing Day.

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NB: A short video clip of Steph speaking about why she is happy to be working on Christmas Day will be appearing on the Manchester Evening News on Christmas Day itself, alongside individuals from other areas outside of the NHS who are working on the day including a policeman, a Samaritans volunteer .

22.12.16: Manchester Weekly News - *'Christmas round-up'*

Christmas events at Stepping Hill Hospital include carol concerts and sessions on wards, charitable giving from staff for the Key 103 Cash for Kids appeal and hampers for local older people, and a celebratory Christmas lunch for the hospital's dedicated volunteers.

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21.12.16: Stockport Express - *'Dying man ties knot from his hospital bed'* (story promoted on front page)

Further coverage of George Kay and Ann Millin getting married on a hospital ward when George was near to death, with additional quotes from nephew Alan Jones who praises both the hospital and the registry office.

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