

MAY 2018

STEPPING UP

News about Stepping Hill Hospital and community services



Welcome

One minute video from
Adrian Belton, Chair

STOCKPORT TOGETHER



All Together – our journey to a Healthier Stockport

Stockport Together is a partnership of health and social care organisations in Stockport to provide more services closer to home. Find out more about

our journey in this short video.

Keeping Steady in Stockport

Brian Wild is one of a number of local people who has already benefited from our new 'Steady in Stockport' falls prevention service. [More...](#)

CQC system review

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has started its 'system review' across Stockport; and is currently visiting our services to see how we are working with our partners to provide care for people aged over 65. [More...](#)

A&E pressure

We are still working hard to address our emergency care challenges, and working closely with partner organisations across Stockport. [More...](#)

Improving patient care

Alison Lynch, our Chief Nurse & Director of Quality Governance, explains about our plans for improving standards of care.



Back to back runs



Offerton mum Kerry Bentley is now running half marathons, having previously been unable to tie her own shoelaces, thanks to a successful new spinal operation at Stepping Hill Hospital. [More...](#)

Virtually Faster fracture care



Our patients are now getting more specialist and faster care for broken bones thanks to our innovative new 'virtual fracture clinic'. [More...](#)

Top for protecting girls against cancer

Teenage girls in Stockport have some of the best cervical cancer vaccination rates in the country. New figures show our district school nursing team gave 96% of local girls aged 12 to 13 the human papilloma vaccine (HPV), which helps prevent cancer. [More...](#)

Red bag ready

We're starting a pilot 'Red bag' scheme with local care homes to help residents when they go to hospital. [More...](#)

Homeward bound

Every patient is now given a new question card when they first arrive on a ward, to help reduce unnecessary delays during their stay. [More...](#)

NHS 70th

The NHS is 70 years old in July and we are joining with the rest of the health service to celebrate this momentous birthday. Watch this short animation to see how the NHS has developed over the decades.



AWARDS

Practice makes perfect

We honoured our amazing staff and teams at the Celebrating Stockport Good Practice Awards. [More...](#)

Star recognition award

Michelle Clay was named as Student Health Visitor of the year by the national Journal of Health Visiting, and our deputy voluntary services manager June Heywood received the 'Community Hero' award from Stockport Council. [More on Michelle](#) | [More on June](#)

Star diversity

Stockport-raised internationally renowned psychologist and former NBA international basketball star John Amaechi was a guest speaker at our staff event on LGBT inclusiveness. [More...](#)

Your guide to our upcoming events

DEMENTIA AWARENESS DAY: talks and interactive sessions on dementia care - 25th May 2018, 9.30am - 4.00pm

AS GOOD AS NEW: health talk about joint replacement - 24th July 2018, 7.00 - 8.00pm

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE: tour of our radiology department - 18th September 2018, 7.00 - 8.30pm

EYE OPENER: health talk about eye sight and cataracts - 20th November 2018, 1.00 - 2.00pm

[Find out more and/or book a place](#)



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