



News about Stepping Hill Hospital and community services



Welcome

One minute video from Adrian Belton, Chair



We've been celebrating the 70th anniversary of the formation of the NHS in a variety of ways. There's been posters, banners, recreations of old photographs, and many events including a garden party at our stroke unit.

We've been speaking to three different generations of a family who have worked at Stepping Hill Hospital, and people born at the hospital in the same year as the NHS.

[Happy birthday with Rob](#) | [Happy birthday with Pat](#)



NHS 70th garden party – Tree House children's unit

We also have an upcoming NHS 70th garden party at our Tree House children's unit. Here, children's matron Simon Ainsworth and nurse Becky Cheetham look forward to all the fun in store.

CQC Report

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has undertaken a review across the health and social care system in Stockport, and the results of the report have now been published. The report highlights strengths and identifies areas where there is room for improvement.

The full report can be found [here](#).

Quality Improvement on the wards

As part of the CQC inspection process, steps have been made to enhance quality of care. These have included quality and safety boards with clearer information, and an electronic system ensuring more easily accessible meal choices for patients. [More...](#)

Top for flu vaccination

Our midwives successfully vaccinated more mothers against flu than in any other region of the country. The achievement comes as part of a strong partnership with local GP practices and the council's public health team, which saw Stockport come top nationally in vaccinating older people and young children too. [More...](#)



Putting our name to the campaign

We received a visit from Chris Pointon, co-founder of the 'Hello, My Name Is' campaign with his wife, the late Dr Kate Granger. Chris saw our efforts to get fully behind the campaign for staff always to introduce themselves by name; not just for courtesy, but also as part of establishing a connection with a patient. [More...](#)

A truly dedicated volunteer



Our volunteer Bill McKenna has been shortlisted for the Greater Manchester Health and Care Champion Awards in the 'Dedication to Volunteering' category for his outstanding commitment which includes travelling hundreds of miles each week from Llandudno to Stockport to help out patients. [More...](#)

Honouring long service from volunteers



Volunteers were also honoured for their time and commitment by our Chair Adrian Belton at our latest long service awards. [More...](#)

Top for protecting

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...](#)

Dressed is Best

We've been rolling out our 'Dressed is Best' campaign, aiming to ensure that where possible patients on the ward are dressed and mobile during their stay as an aid to recovery. [More...](#)



Remembering the Manchester Arena attack

We marked the first anniversary of the Manchester Arena attack on 22nd May with a minute's silence and a chance to reflect at our hospital chapel during the week. Some of our staff also recalled the night in media coverage during the week. We were one of eight hospitals across Greater Manchester treating the victims on the night of the attack. [More...](#)

Board appointments

We have a new non executive director, David Hopewell, who replaces John Sandford who stepped down at the end of June. We are still in the process of recruiting a new chief executive to replace our interim chief executive Helen Thomson. [More...](#)

Your guide to our upcoming events

NHS 70th GARDEN PARTY: Celebration at our children's unit with music and entertainment – 7th July 10:00am – 2:00pm

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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