



News about Stepping Hill Hospital and community services



Welcome

One minute video from
Adrian Belton, Chair

Improvement work starts on our A&E department

We've started a major refurbishment of our A&E department to improve facilities for patients and staff.

The £1.2 million building programme will enable the hospital to improve the patient waiting areas, add a new reception area and create additional consulting and treatment rooms. When we've finished, the aim is for patients to be seen and treated sooner, with a reduction in waiting times, in particular for those patients with more complex needs. [More...](#)

New ways to improve patient stays



Our quality improvement journey includes a number of new ways we're improving dignity and privacy for patients, and also making their stays less stressful and more pleasant in perhaps unexpected ways. Here, matron for patient experience Emma Rogers explains some of the new initiatives.

Fabulous Florence mural

Students from Aquinas College created a fabulous mural of Florence Nightingale made up of hundreds of photos of our staff. Celebrating the NHS 70th birthday, the mural now hangs in our medical and surgical building entrance. [More...](#)



National health feature on spine operation

Our consultant surgeon Vineet Tandon and his patient Kerry Bentley were interviewed for a health feature in the MailOnline on the innovative 'i-fuse' spinal operation performed on Kerry by our surgical team, which has radically changed her life for the better. [More...](#)



Innovative support for wheelchair users

Our community wheelchair service now has a driving assessment centre up and running at its base near Stockport centre, so that users can try out their chair on the kind of obstacles they will face in everyday life. The centre is the only one of its type in the north west. [More...](#)

Stockport Together – a look at our active recovery team

We're continuing to work closer with our partners in Stockport Together to provide more joined up care for patients. Here, we take a look at how nursing, therapy and social worker staff work together to care for patients in the community. [More...](#)

Chosen charity - Sainsbury's

Our charitable fund has been chosen as the new annual partner for Hazel Grove Sainsbury's, which will ensure additional funding for equipment and patient projects. [More...](#)

Home sooner from surgery

We've been chosen as one of the pilot sites for 'Eras +', a new project to help patients who have had major abdominal surgery to recover better and go home sooner following their operations. [More...](#)

Good citizens

Young people involved in work highlighting and fighting the stigma around men's mental health issues as part of the National Citizen's Service were keen to share their work at an event at Stepping Hill Hospital. [More...](#)

Practice makes perfect

Top class care for patients in Stockport was recognised at our Celebrating Stockport Good Practice Awards, including Ann Hudson, a district nursing sister who has been caring for patients for 43 years.. [More...](#)



Strong support for students recognised

We've been recognised at the national Student Nursing Times Awards for the high standard of our support for student nurses in our A&E department. [More...](#)

Your guide to our upcoming events

ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING: Tuesday 9th October 2018, 3.30 - 5.30pm

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

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