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STEPPING UP

News about Stepping Hill Hospital and community services**Welcome**

One minute video
from Adrian Belton,
Chair

New chief executive to start early next year

Our new permanent chief executive has been announced. Louise Robson, who is currently the Deputy Chief Executive of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, will take up her new role in early 2019.

[More...](#)

Remarkable robotic prostate surgery

Our surgical team have carried out pioneering new robotic surgery to treat a patient's prostate condition. This is the first time the new robotic keyhole surgery technique has been used to treat a patient with an enlarged prostate in the North West, and one of only few in the UK. The new procedure is quicker, simpler, safer, less bloody, and results in a quicker recovery time. [More...](#)

The gift of communication

Our community speech and language therapist services have supported a young girl in finding her voice, with the help of the latest technology in communication aids.

Hester Lynch from Heaton Moor can now express herself much more clearly with the aid of the Pro Loquo 2 Go programme. [More...](#)



Keeping well for winter

As we and our partners in Stockport Together plan for the winter, we're appealing to the public choose the right care and treatment to reduce the heavy pressure which our services are about to come under. [More...](#)

Remembrance at Stepping Hill

Staff, volunteers, patients and families joined with special guests to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War in a short ceremony at the Stepping Hill Hospital reception area. [More...](#)



Cancer support group celebrates 1st anniversary

The Stockport HPB cancer palliative support group has celebrated its first year anniversary. The group is run by patients with the support of our specialist cancer staff. [More...](#)



New governors elected

We have recently had several new governors elected, both public and staff. Terry Morley and

Carlton Lyons have joined Linda Appleton and Roy Greenwood as public governors for Tame Valley and Werneth, and Christopher Dawson, Kathryn Glass and Jo Keyes have joined Caroline Mitchell as staff governors. For the full list of governors see [here](#).

Red bag rollout

A 'Red Bag' scheme which helps Stockport care home residents when they go into hospital for an emergency is about to be rolled out across the area. [More...](#)

Play for today

Our play specialist team created a fun-filled ward for children as part of Play in Hospitals week; which aims to raise awareness of the benefits of play in the treatment of poorly children across the UK. [More...](#)

Black History Month

There was education and entertainment at our event commemorating Black History Month, which included a performance from top guitarist Aziz Ibrahim, who has played with the Stone Roses, Simply Red and many others. [More...](#)



Excellence recognised

Our community diabetes specialist nurse Susan Mason has received the joint national title of Diabetes Healthcare Professional of the Year, and our meningitis immunisation team and research nurse Sara Bennett are up for the Greater Manchester Clinical Research Awards.

[More on the Diabetes award...](#)

[More on the Clinical Research awards...](#)

Your guide to our upcoming events



Look out for next year's events in our January newsletter.