

SPRING 2019

STEPPING UP

News about Stepping Hill Hospital and community services



Welcome

One minute video from Louise Robson,
chief executive

Top stroke unit in England ★

Our stroke centre at Stepping Hill Hospital has been rated as the best in the country.

The latest independent quarterly report from the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP) rates the quality and performance of services for every stroke patient, from treatment to recovery, and shows us coming top in England out of a total of 224 routinely admitting acute stroke teams. [More...](#)



Helping reduce the pain

Our community NHS services are about to lead the way in a groundbreaking new study project to try to reduce the use of methodone-style painkillers among patients, which can lead to overdependence. We're receiving funding from the Health Foundation for the study, which will be the first of its kind in England. [More...](#)

CQC report results

The latest Care Quality Commission inspection report came through for us at the end of 2018. Our overall rating category remains as 'Requires Improvement', though we did improve on the previous inspection in a number of key indicators.

[More...](#)

NHS Long Term Plan

The NHS Long Term Plan which looks to make our health service fit for the future has now been published. You can read the plan here. [More...](#)



Research Nurse of the Year

Our children's nurse Sara Bennett was named 'Research Nurse of the Year' at the Greater Manchester Clinical Research Awards – which reward the best of medical research in the region. [More...](#)



Celebrating Good Practice

The best in dedication, innovation, care and commitment among our workforce were recognised at our latest Celebrating Stockport Good Practice Awards, including some of our more 'unsung' back office staff.

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Nursing heroes inside and outside work

One of our surgical nurses, Liz Bilic-Shaw, was able to come to the aid of someone when she was out shopping. [More...](#)

Voices for maternity

Mums using our maternity unit took part in the 'Fifteen steps for maternity' survey to give feedback on our services, and Greater Manchester's director of quality & medicine Dr Richard Preece also gave the department a visit to see its latest innovations at work. [More](#) | [More](#)

Caring music

The Music in Hospitals and Care charity will be visiting both our ICU and hospital wards throughout the year to provide much appreciated soothing live music for patients and families.

[More...](#)



Recognising good end of life care

Efforts by local Stockport care homes to provide the best in care for residents approaching the end of their life were recognised as our specialist palliative care team presented their Six Steps to Success awards.

[More...](#)

Your say on over-the-counter medicines

Local NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups have launched an engagement survey for local residents to give their views on new recommendations by NHS England to change how some medicines are routinely prescribed. Found out more and take the survey [here](#).

Improving the hospital site – ward demolition

Medical Wards A12 and A15 are currently being demolished, as part of the long term project to improve the hospital site. [More...](#)



Events

We're giving you our members the chance to have a say on what public events you would like to see later this year. Which are the health topics you'd most like us to tell you about?



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