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New CT scanner installed at Bradford Royal Infirmary

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has a new star of the show in its diagnostics service with the arrival of a brand new CT scanner in radiology. Now installed and working in the CT scanning suite at Bradford Royal Infirmary (BRI) after its long journey from Japan, via the Netherlands, the new £700,000 scanner has replaced the elder of the hospital's scanners which has given 12 years' service to the Trust.

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Children's Virtual Ward update

Following on from the successful launch of the Children's Virtual Ward on our Wheezy Child pathway last December, initial analysis has shown that the 12 month pilot has saved 105 bed days from its 83 accepted referrals. We're pleased to announce the gastroenteritis pathway has joined the scheme which aims to treat our young patients – where possible – in the comfort of their own home in an effort to avoid unnecessary hospital admissions.

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Non-surgery innovation is 'game changer' for hand patients

You may have seen stories in the national news about NHS Intensive Care Units (ICUs) sending patients elsewhere due to a lack of beds throughout the difficult winter period. However, we're delighted and very proud to hear that this has certainly not been the case at our own ICU which, although very busy, has performed exceptionally well. This is testament to the skill, expertise and compassion of a superb team, ably led by Matron Gez Barrett.

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Top marks for diabetic eye screening team

Our region's new diabetic eye screening service – for which our Consultant Ophthalmologist Roopa Setty is the clinical lead – has been given an excellent first report. The successful integration of two local screening services, to form the new West Riding and Craven diabetic eye screening programme, has been reflected in the findings of a recent quality assurance visit.

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This monthly bulletin aims to keep local GPs up to date with the trust's new services and developments. If you'd like any further information about any of the items in this month's briefing contact Naveed Saddique on 01274 272635, email gp.comments@bthft.nhs.uk