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A national first for our neonatal intensive care unit

We are pleased to inform you that our Neonatal Unit, based at BRI, has become the first intensive care unit (Level 3) in the UK to achieve the “Baby Friendly Initiative” accreditation, set up by Unicef and the World Health Organisation. This prestigious award is testimony to all staff who work tirelessly on the unit to provide such high quality care to parents and their babies.

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New hope for people with early stage psoriasis

Our Dermatology specialists are hoping to find new ways to treat patients with early stage psoriasis. Professor Andrew Wright, Consultant Dermatologist, and his team at St Luke’s Hospital have already been involved in a number of clinical trials for psoriasis treatment, and the latest research is focusing on people who have developed the condition only recently.

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Pilot scheme to aid care of vulnerable

The Red Bag Pathway, a pilot scheme to improve the care of vulnerable people, has been launched across the Bradford and Craven districts. More than 100 health and social care providers have signed up to the scheme to ensure personal information and possessions remain close to a person if they’re admitted to hospital. Around 50 care homes will initially use the distinctive red bag when residents are set for a spell in hospital. It will contain information about their health, medication and allergies as well as personal items like pyjamas and hearing aids.

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Open day at our breast screening unit

Staff at our breast screening unit are throwing open the doors to let people know of the great work that goes on there. The open day at the Pennine Suite, Horton Wing, St Luke’s Hospital will be an opportunity for people to familiarise themselves with the unit; learn about breast screening; and explore any fears about screening or the unit that they might have – as well as have a mammogram if they are eligible.

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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