

GP Bulletin – October 2019

Multi-million-pound health research centre opens doors in Bradford

A new multi-million pound Bradford research centre that will be a beacon to improve health across the generations from children to the elderly opened on 10 October. The official opening of the Wolfson Centre for Applied Health Research, based at Bradford Royal Infirmary (BRI), part of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, was carried out by some of the Trust's oldest and youngest patients currently taking part in research studies.

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Make a difference by becoming a governor at Bradford Hospitals

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is seeking public and patient governors to sit on its Council. This is an exciting opportunity to represent the interests of service users, local communities and members of the Foundation Trust, which includes Bradford Royal Infirmary and St Luke's Hospital. The Trust is looking to fill four seats in the public constituencies of Bradford West, Keighley, Shipley, and the public membership constituency of the 'Rest of England and Wales' for people with an interest in its hospitals who live outside the district.

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Invitation for expressions of interest in a research study

We are inviting general practices in Bradford to take part in research to help older people with frailty. As you already know, older people with frailty are vulnerable to sudden declines in health and at a high risk of emergency hospital admissions. Ideally, care should be proactive and based upon individual needs. We will test whether personalised care planning (PCP) can improve quality of life for older people with frailty, and reduce health and social care costs. We will do this in a large-scale trial in which we will randomise general practices to deliver PCP or standard care.

We would like to involve general practices in Bradford CCG. Practices may be able to take part if they:

- Use SystemOne, EMIS, Vision or Microtest
- Are willing to be randomised
- Able to commit two members of staff (including one GP) to attend training
- Can contribute to regular multidisciplinary team meetings
- Agree to data sharing to identify eligible patients and collect data
- Do not already have PCP type approach which targets older people with frailty in place or plans to introduce one during 2020/21.

Please see the attachment for further details on the study.



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To register your interest, please email anne.heaven@bthft.nhs.uk or PROSPER@leeds.ac.uk by 1st December 2019.

Hospitals' charity hits a key goal thanks to Bradford City FC

Bradford Hospitals' Charity is delighted to be chosen as one of only a handful of charities to be officially backed by Bradford City FC this season. The charity was selected by a panel at the club after it received a host of applications for its 'chosen charity' status. Each of the three charities chosen will be highlighted at a forthcoming home clash this season.

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Improving the patient experience for children

Children can now watch films while having an MRI scan at Bradford Royal Infirmary (BRI), thanks to a new state-of-the-art video screen inside the scanner. The specialist 'Relax and View' machine, which plays films and videos while children and young people are having scans, has been donated to BRI's Radiology department by Bradford Hospitals' Charity as part of its Rays a Smile fundraising appeal. The appeal, launched earlier this year, aims to raise £250,000 to make radiology services at the hospital more child-friendly.

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Health Library and Information Service

Our Health Library and Information Service can provide access to key online resources to help out health professionals in the Bradford district. One such item is [Global Health](#), the only specialist bibliographic abstracting and indexing database dedicated to public health, completing the picture of international medical and health research by capturing key literature that is not covered by other databases. Subjects include Community Health & Disease Prevention, Nutrition & Dietetics, Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology.

By signing-up for an OpenAthens account with us you will be able to access all of our electronic resources, including Global Health. You can sign-up for OpenAthens at:

www.openathens.nice.org.uk

We will be running the following drop-in sessions on how to access and use Global Health which you would be welcome to attend

Wednesday 13th November, 12:15pm – 12:45pm, Seminar Room 2, Field House, BRI

Wednesday 20th November, 12:15pm – 12:45pm, Seminar Room 2, Field House, BRI

Wednesday 27th November, 1:15pm – 1:45pm, Field House Meeting Room, BRI

For more information email medical.library@bthft.nhs.uk

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