

Your monthly
insight into the
world of Bradford's
hospitals

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Members' news

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'Grab your job'

HERE'S Mel's weekly news round-up: <https://bit.ly/3xMMmV6>

This week we have perhaps the most powerful plea yet for **people to get their COVID-19 jab**. It comes from a patient on our COVID ward who bitterly regrets turning down the vaccine when he was called.

There's news of our researchers leading the way in a ground-breaking study helping older people with frailty, and we highlight the need to safeguard against domestic violence.

Plus, are you ready to brew up for the 'BIG Tea' to celebrate the NHS's 73rd birthday? Get those kettles on!

Board of Directors and Council of Governors meetings

THE next publicly-held **Board of Directors** meeting will take place on 22 July, from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The next **Council of Governors** meeting is on Thursday **15 July**, from 3.30pm and 5.30pm.

While at the present time the meetings are recorded, the public can't attend in person.

The **agenda and papers are published in advance of the meeting** and are available on our website at www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk

What do you think about Bradford's air quality?

AS part of Born in Bradford's (BiB) new Breathes project, researchers are launching a new survey to understand what **people think about air quality** across the district.

The survey, launched on Clean Air Day (June 17), is one of a number ways in which the team will seek to understand the extent of pollution across the city and its impact on health. You can complete the survey by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/BiB-Breathes>

Online consultations boost

OUR staff are now using special software to host video consultations in their homes. Appointments can be delivered in many languages. Our interpreting team has created this film in Polish to explain more: <https://bit.ly/3As2spq>



‘By Royal Appointment’

HERE’S Mel’s weekly news round-up: <https://bit.ly/3wEyJHF>

This week, there’s news of one of our own, who has just received

an MBE in The Queen’s Birthday Honours List for her outstanding contribution to the NHS during the pandemic.

Whose award is by Royal appointment? Tune in to see.

We’ve also hosted a **prestigious international conference around child health**, attended by delegates from more than 20 countries around the world plus we bring you some much-needed myth busting about the COVID vaccine and fertility.

And we get ready to see red -or rather wear it – to celebrate **#Red4Research Day!**

‘Scan-tastic’!

HERE’S Mel’s weekly news round-up: <https://bit.ly/3cAzeKD>

This week Mel shines a light on our **Radiology department** and the success of its **Rays a Smile campaign**, run by Bradford Hospitals’ Charity, which has helped transform the area into a fun and relaxing space for children who are having a scan.

We also hear about how a new grant will provide psychological support for **our intensive care nurses** in the wake of the pandemic.

And, during **Pride Month**, there’s an update on how our Rainbow Badge scheme is going from strength to strength.

Plus there’s a round-up of other news from across the Trust.



New overseas nurses welcomed

INTERNATIONAL nurses from Nigeria and Ghana have been given a warm welcome to Bradford’s hospitals.

Bamidele Abiona and Ahamba Cinoline, from Nigeria, and Walter Boateng, from Ghana, are the first arrivals from a group of 48 nurses from overseas who have accepted jobs at Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/3wjoreX>

Mapping out success in safety awards

OUR Trust has been **shortlisted for a top award** at this year’s *Health Service Journal* (HSJ) Patient Safety Awards which recognise excellence in healthcare.

Following one of our toughest years, colleagues from Infection, Prevention and Control, Informatics and the Clinical team have been nominated for the **Patient Safety “Innovation of the Year” prize** for creating a digital heat map which pinpoints hospital-acquired COVID-19 infections. The full list of finalists can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2TFvfq2>

Refreshing our corporate strategy

WE’RE refreshing our Trust’s **five-year corporate strategy** so it reflects the many changes that have shaped the way we **now work, deliver care** and strive to be a **truly outstanding organisation.**

We want to make sure we focus on the things that really matter to our **patients, staff and communities** over the next five years. Please let us know your thoughts by taking part in this short survey: <https://bit.ly/36eh911>. Your **feedback** is much appreciated.



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