

Members'news

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This is the easy read version of Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust member's newsletter issue 2. July 2021

It is your insight into the world of Bradford's Hospitals.

Grab your jab



Mel Pickup is the Chief Executive Officer of Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust.

Every week she does a round-up of news. You can see it here <https://bit.ly/3xMMmV6>



This week we have a powerful plea for people to come and get their Covid-19 jab.

The story is from a patient on our Covid ward. He really regrets not having his vaccine when he was called.



There's news of our researchers leading the way in a ground-breaking study about helping older people with frailty.



We also talk about the need to safeguard people against domestic violence.

This is violence that is committed by someone you know like partners, ex partners, relatives or friends.



Plus are you ready to brew up for the 'Big Tea' to celebrate the NHS's 73rd birthday! Get your kettle on!

Board of Directors and Council of Governors meetings



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



At the moment the public can't come to the meetings in person. They are all recorded though.



The agenda and papers are published before the meeting. You can find them on our website at www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk



There is a new survey about air quality across the Bradford District.

It is part of Born in Bradford's (BiB) new Breathes Project.



The team are looking to understand how much pollution there is in the city and how it can affect 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 have video consultations in their homes.



Appointments can be delivered in many different languages. Our interpreting team has made this film in Polish to explain more

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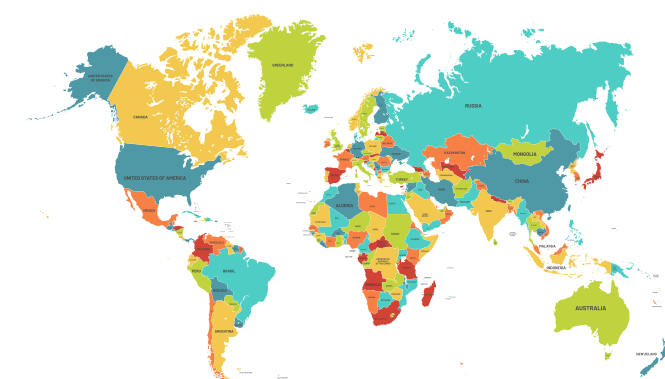


Here's Mel's weekly news round-up:
<https://bit.ly/3wEyJHF>



This week there is news about one of our own members of staff who has just received an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List. This is for her outstanding contribution to the NHS during the pandemic.

You can find out who got the award by clicking the above link.



We have hosted an international conference around child health.

People from over 20 different countries attended.



There is also some much needed myth busting about the Covid vaccine and fertility.

And we get ready to wear red to celebrate #Red4Research Day.



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.



The campaign is run by Bradford Hospitals' Charity. It has helped to change the area into a fun and relaxing space for children who are having a scan.



We also hear about a new grant which will provide psychological support for our intensive care nurses following the pandemic.



During Pride Months there's an update on how our Rainbow Badge scheme is going from strength to strength.

There's also a round-up of other news from across the Trust.



Nurses from Nigeria and Ghana have been given a warm welcome to Bradford's hospitals.

Bamidele Abiona and Ahamba Cinoline are from Nigeria and Walter Boateng is from Ghana.



They are the first of a group of 48 nurses from overseas who are coming to work at Bradford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

You can read more here:
<https://bit.ly/3wjoreX>

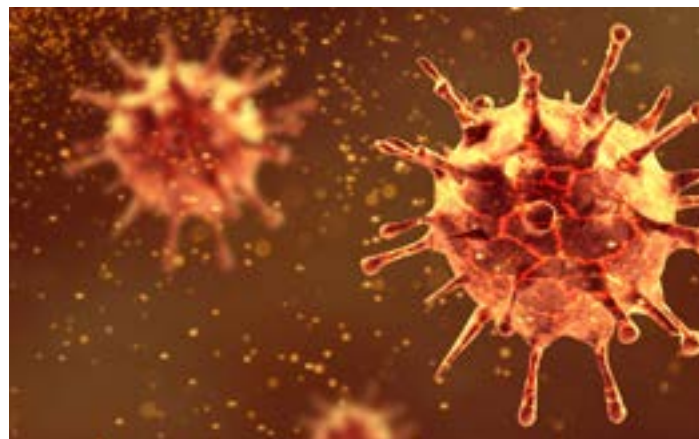


Our Trust has been shortlisted for a top award at this year's Health Service Journal (HSJ) Patient Safety Awards.

The awards recognise excellence in healthcare.



Our colleagues from Infection, Prevention and Control, Informatics and the Clinical teams have been nominated for the Patient Safety Innovation of the Year prize. This is fantastic news as it has been one of our toughest years.



This is for creating a digital heat map which pinpoints hospital-acquired Covid-19 infections.

The full list of all the finalists can be found at <https://bit.ly/2TFvfq2>



We are looking at and updating our 5 year corporate strategy. A strategy is a plan; it looks at the things we are going to do over the next 5 years.



We want to make sure that we focus on the things that really matter to our patients, staff and communities over the next 5 years.



Please let us know what you think by taking part in the short survey <https://bit.ly/36eh91l>.

THANK YOU!

Your feedback is really appreciated.