

Your monthly insight into the world of Bradford's hospitals



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NHS Foundation Trust

Members' news

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Join our Annual General Meeting and Annual Members' Meeting

Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Members' Meeting (AMM) will reflect on the past year – a year like no other in the history of the NHS – on **12 October**.

The AGM and AMM will be online again this year and there will also be the chance for you to put questions to the Trust's leadership team after watching (please submit by 29 October).

Our virtual AGM and AMM will be available to view on Bradford Teaching Hospitals' You Tube channel **from 5pm on Tuesday, 12 October**. Just visit www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk on 12 October to see the You Tube link.

The meeting first went online last year and it allowed more people to get involved. We've received questions from members of the public which will be answered by the leadership team at the event. All the questions and answers will be available online too.



Dr Maxwell
Mclean

Trust Chairman, **Dr Maxwell Mclean**, said: "You'll be able to find out more about the work of Bradford Teaching Hospitals and our challenges and achievements during 2020/21, including how we've run our services during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can also hear about our plans for the year ahead."

There will be presentations on the Annual Report from →

Our ground-breaking hospital chaplaincy service

WE also have news of another ground-breaking initiative, and a first for the NHS.

We've completely redesigned our hospital chaplaincy service to be more inclusive and represent the people we serve.

Our new service will now be known as SPaRC which stands for Spiritual, Pastoral and Religious Care.

SPaRC offers a service to anyone, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity or belief whether they are a patient or employee in one of the Trust's family of hospitals.

This is truly landmark work. Here's **Mohammed Arshad**, Muslim Imam, to explain how it will work: <https://youtu.be/fbKtKMQQwgU>

➔ Chief Executive, **Professor Mel Pickup** and on the Annual Accounts by Director of Finance, **Matthew Horner**.

Public Governor and Vice-Chair of the Trust's Council of Governors, **David Wilmshurst**, will deliver the Governors' and Membership Report, with input from some of our governors. And we'll have a keynote presentation from special guest speaker **Dr Dinesh Saralaya**, Respiratory Consultant.

Dr Saralaya is at the forefront of vaccine and drug trials in the fight against COVID-19. We are pleased to hear from him about how this work has helped us shape the worldwide response to saving lives.

You can watch the event from anywhere, on any device – PC, smartphone or tablet.



Professor Mel Pickup



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Claire Scampion
Elderly Care Consultant



Virtual Royal Infirmary

MANY services are now being run via phone or video consultations. This means we can give hospital-standard care to patients closer to, and often in, their own home.

With this in mind, we've drawn up a project to introduce virtual services more widely across the Trust. We've called it the Virtual Royal Infirmary - or VRI for short.

We've actually been running an Elderly Care Virtual Ward for many years, with fantastic results for patients, their relatives and staff.

Here's Elderly Care Consultant, **Claire Scampion**, to explain how it works: <https://youtu.be/Lhae0QqxLug>



James Morgan
Clinical Lead for Organ Donation

Talk to your families about organ donation

DURING Organ Donation Week (20-24 Sept) we called on people to talk to their families and tell them about their organ donation decision.

In Bradford, there are more than 90 people on the kidney waiting list alone so it's more important than ever to let people know how they can help.

Here's the Trust's lead for organ donation, Consultant **James Morgan**, and **Harrison Smith**, who has undergone both a lung and a kidney transplant, to tell us more: <https://youtu.be/fbKtKMQQwgU>



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