

Members' news

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This is the easy read version of Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust member's newsletter issue 4. October 2021

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

Join our Annual General Meeting and Annual Members' Meeting



Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Members' Meeting (AMM) is on the 12th of October.

It will look at the things that have happened over the last year. It has been a year like no other for the NHS.



Both meetings will be online again.

You will be able to put questions to the Trust's leadership team after watching the meetings.



Please send these to us by the 29th of October. You will be able to see our virtual AGM and AMM on our YouTube channel from 5pm on Tuesday the 12th of October.

Go to www.bradfordhospitals.nhs.uk on 12th October for the link.



The first meeting went online last year. It allowed more people to get involved.

We've received questions from members of the public and they 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 / 2021.

This includes how we've run our services during the COVID-19 pandemic. You can also hear about our plans for the year ahead."

Professor Mel Pickup



There will be presentations on the Annual Report from Chief Executive Mel Pickup and on the Annual Accounts by Director of Finance Matthew Horner.

You will also hear about the Governors and Membership Report from some of our governors.



There will be a presentation from our special guest speaker Dr Dinesh Saralaya who is a Respiratory Consultant.

Dr Saralaya is at the forefront of the vaccine and drug trials in the fight against COVID-19.



We are pleased to hear from him about how this work has helped us to save lives.

You can watch the event from anywhere on any device such as a computer, smartphone or tablet.



Many of our services are now being run by phone or video consultations.

This means we can give care to patients closer to and in their own homes.



We have started a project called Virtual Royal Infirmary or VRI for short.

It is to introduce virtual services across the Trust.



We have actually been running an Elderly Care Virtual Ward for many years.

There have been fantastic results for patients, their relatives and staff.

To find out how it works watch this clip from Claire Scampion who is an Elderly Care Consultant.

<https://youtu.be/Lhae0QgxLug>



During Organ Donation Week (20th to 24th September) we asked people to talk to their families and tell them whether they wanted to donate their organs when they passed away.



In Bradford there are more than 90 people waiting for a kidney transplant.

It's more important than ever to let people know how they can help.



Here is the Trust's lead for organ donation, Consultant James Morgan, and Harrison Smith who has had a lung and a kidney transplant.

<https://youtu.be/fbKtKMQQwgU>