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**Bradford Teaching Hospitals**  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Members'news



Dear Members,

## Nominations Open – Governor Elections

Bradford Teaching Hospitals will hold elections to appoint 2 public representatives and 1 patient representative to its Council of Governors and is looking for people to nominate themselves to stand from today **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**.

We are looking for people of all ages and from different backgrounds to become Governors to reflect and represent the diverse communities that we serve here at Bradford Teaching Hospitals. We are seeking governors for each of the following public/patient membership constituencies:

- Bradford East
- Keighley
- Patient (lives outside of the Bradford District but has received treatment from our Trust)

How to nominate yourself:

- You can nominate yourself for the elections from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 by accessing <http://www.cesvotes.com/BTHFT2025>
- You can also find information on our Trust website [here](#) including details of a couple of information sessions we are holding on-line if you would like to book in. These take place on:
  - Tuesday 18th March 2025, 11:30am – 12:30pm
  - Wednesday 19th March 2025, 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Nomination forms need to be submitted by 5pm on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

## Mel's weekly round-up: Our Patients – AI chest X-rays

**The advancement of AI has huge potential benefits for the NHS with faster and more accurate diagnosis, leading to better treatment outcomes and ultimately survival rates.**

Here at our Trust, we've seen the launch of a transformational collaboration with radiology solutions provider, Annalise AI, to introduce AI imaging and decision support tools that can help diagnose patients with life threatening disease more quickly.

Hear from Dr Mark Kon, Clinical Lead for Radiology, and Anna Jowett, Advanced Radiographic Practitioner, about the difference the Annalise chest X-ray software is making for patients and radiology colleagues at the Trust.

Watch here: [https://youtu.be/RUeBwBO\\_9jQ](https://youtu.be/RUeBwBO_9jQ)

## Let's Talk with Mel podcast

### The Nipple Innovation Project

In this month's Let's Talk with Mel podcast, we hear about a wonderful partnership project which is offering a transformative procedure for breast cancer survivors who have had mastectomy surgery.

The Nipple Innovation Project (known as NiP) charity has partnered with Bradford Teaching Hospital to bring its expertise to patients, offering realistic 3D nipple tattoos to those eligible.

The tattoos restore the appearance of the nipple and areola, promoting a sense of wholeness, body confidence and emotional wellbeing. It is carried out after the breast has had time to heal and is permanent.

Mel chats to founder and chief executive officer of NiP, Lucy Thompson and breast cancer surgeon and multi-disciplinary team lead, Cathy Tait about the difference this new service is making to women who have had surgery at Bradford.

Listen here: <https://tinyurl.com/4awv2hbt>



**Or you can listen in to Mel's monthly round-up – if you prefer a summary of our news for this month**

### February's round-up

Here you can find a round-up of February's films, plus some other highlights from the month.

We heard this month about Annalise AI chest X-ray software, which was launched recently at the Trust, and we heard how it is enabling clinicians to detect, or rule out, lung cancer and other conditions quicker.

For this month's podcast, we spoke with Lucy Thompson, who runs the Nipple Innovation Project, and Cathy Tait, Breast Surgeon, to talk about our partnership with the project which provides breast

cancer patients with realistic 3D nipple tattoos, following surgery.

Watch the round-up here: <https://youtu.be/vlaJKL9B54c>

**We hope you find these round ups useful. Please do share with your family and friends. If you have any feedback you would like to share then please do – see our contact details at the end of this email.**

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Regards

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