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Bradford Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Members'news



Dear Members,

Final call for Nominations in our Governor Elections

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)

The deadline for nominations is fast approaching.

You can nominate yourself by completing the nomination form available here at this link -

<http://www.cesvotes.com/BTHFT2025>

- You can also find information on our Trust website [here](#)

Nomination forms need to be submitted by 5pm on Monday 7th April 2025.

See below for recent news on our hospitals from our Chief Executive, Mel Pickup

Mel's weekly round-up: Our Partners – Women's Health Movement

This week we feature one of the exciting and innovative developments being driven by Act as One, our local health and care partnership.

Act as One recently held its first women's health conference, officially launching its Women's Health Movement for Bradford District and Craven.

The event focused on the importance of inclusive, community-driven approaches to addressing health inequalities and improving women's health across the region.

Today we'll hear from Dr Amy Tatham, GP and clinical speciality lead for women's health; Natalie Woodley, partnerships manager at the Voluntary and Community Sector Alliance, and Masira Hans,

chair of the Women's Health Network for Mind in Bradford, about how the movement aims to create fair healthcare for all women across the district.

Watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/vlkazvalgEw>

Let's Talk with Mel podcast: Neurological Rehabilitation team

In this month's Let's Talk with Mel podcast we're focusing on the incredible work of the Trust's Neurological Rehabilitation team, and specifically its efforts in improving care for patients with Parkinson's.

Mel chats to Parkinson's Physiotherapist, Emily Noble and Occupational Therapist, Sophie Meredith about their work and new approaches they've introduced which have drastically reduced waiting times and enhanced patient care.

Listen here: <https://tinyurl.com/39fsk334>

Mel's weekly round-up: Our People

As we celebrate National Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Day today, we spotlight the incredible impact our cancer nurse specialists have on patient care here at the Trust.

We hear from Uro-oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sarah Ross, who shares insights into her career journey and the different specialisms within cancer nursing.

We'll also meet Lead Cancer Nurse, Michelle Ratcliffe to tell us more about the cancer nurse specialist role, and how these dedicated professionals support patients throughout their cancer treatment journey.

Watch the film here: <https://youtu.be/GM6FVIM3X4g>

Mel's monthly round-up for March!

March round-up

As we come to the end of another busy month, here's a round-up of stories from across the Trust. We started the month by spotlighting Act as One, our local health and care partnership's, first women's health conference, which saw the official launch of its women's health movement for Bradford District and Craven.

We also celebrated National Cancer Specialist Nurses Day by hearing from Lead Cancer Nurse, Michelle Ratcliffe and Uro-oncology Cancer Nurse Specialist, Sarah Ross about how their work has such a meaningful impact on patient care.

For the podcast this month, Mel chatted with Parkinson's Physiotherapist, Emily Noble and Occupational Therapist, Sophie Meredith, about the work of the Neurological Rehabilitation team. You can also catch up on other things that have happened across the Trust this month. [Watch the round-up here.](#)

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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