

KHFT Newsbytes



Winter Pressures

As you will have seen reported in the news this week, all hospitals across the country are extremely busy. Kingston is no exception and we are working around the clock to make sure all our patients get the best care in the most appropriate place. We would ask people only come to Accident and Emergency in a real emergency and where possible use your GP, Pharmacist or local walk in centre.

Public WiFi now available

Patients and visitors coming to the hospital will now benefit from Wi-fi thanks to Wi-Fi Spark being installed across the Trust. The free 15 minute internet access is available in all inpatient areas and wards as well as Outpatients and other public areas in the Hospital.

www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/public-wifi-at-kingston-hospital.aspx

Hospital to Home scheme launched

Kingston Hospital has launched its new Hospital to Home Scheme which will help ease the transition between hospital and going home for vulnerable patients. If you can spare three or more hours a week and would like to support patients on the wards, accompany them on the journey home, make regular befriending calls and provide information about local groups and services then please get in touch with our [Volunteering Team](#).

Quality Improvement Survey

The Trust's objective is to consistently deliver high quality care by listening to the views of staff, patients, families and our members. We would be very grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete a survey about our priorities for quality improvement. We will use your answers to inform our improvement priorities within the Trust's Quality Strategy and Quality Account for 2015. The deadline is **Friday 16th January**.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/KHFTqipPatients.

Car Parking for Blue Badge Holders

As you will be aware the hospital introduced a new car parking system in November last year. Just a reminder to disabled patients and visitors that they will need to register their Blue Badge the first time they park onsite and within 24 hours. You can register at the main reception of the Hospital, by calling 020 8934 2003 or by emailing carparking@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk and will need your vehicle registration, Blue Badge number and its expiry date to hand.

Council of Governors Meeting

The next Council of Governors Meeting is taking place on Wednesday 21 January 2015 at 6pm, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/our-trust/council-of-governors.aspx

Members Events

There are members events taking place between January and March. To find out more or to register onto one of the events click [here](#).

Please send your comments to: comms@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

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