

KHFT Newsbytes



Love 45

Kingston Hospital Charity is asking visitors, patients and the local community to Love Kingston Hospital this Valentines by making a small donation via text to the Kingston Hospital Dementia Appeal – 100% of all donations will be allocated directly towards making our wards Dementia Friendly. **To make a donation simply text LOVE45 £3/£5 to 70070 or visit www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/support**

£800,000 Nurse Technology Funding

Kingston Hospital has been awarded £836,833 of the Government's Nurse Technology Fund to purchase devices that wirelessly transmit patient observations such as their blood pressure and pulse rate directly into their electronic record. The technology will also enable the introduction of an automated alert system to ensure all staff are alerted when a patient is unwell. [Read more](#)

Volunteer Awards

Nominations are open for our first ever Volunteer Awards 2015. Has a volunteer make the difference between good and exceptional care for you or someone you love at Kingston Hospital? Do you know a volunteer that deserves recognition for putting patients first and having a real personal impact on their care. If so, nominate them now. Nominations close on **Monday 16 February** and the winners will be announced at the Volunteering Conference on Monday 16 March 2015. [Nominate Now.](#)

Quality Priorities 2015/16

The Trust needs to decide our Quality Account priorities for the coming year. We are now running a survey to choose the 9 priorities (3 for Safety, 3 for Clinical Effectiveness, 3 for Patient Experience), and we would like you to help us choose. Please complete the survey and have your say www.surveymonkey.com/s/L3DXFBG You can vote until **Friday 20 February 2015**.

New Patient Menus

Following patient feedback, patients at the Hospital will now enjoy more options at meal times including scrambled eggs, fruit, and yoghurt for breakfast, bacon and sausages at the weekend. There is also an option of a light meal such as savoury pastries, homemade soups, omelettes and sandwiches. Main meals now include homemade soup, a main course and a range of hot and cold desserts such as chocolate éclairs and custard tarts. New menu booklets are provided at the patients' bedside so that they are aware of all the food choices available. [Find out more.](#)

Memory Cafe

The Trust, in partnership with Home Instead Senior Care are organising a free fortnightly event at the Hospital for people to come and find out more about issues related to memory loss, get practical advice and support and talk with professionals about their concerns. The next event will be taking place on Tuesday 17 February 2-4pm in the back of the Restaurant in the Kingston Surgical Centre. [Find out more information.](#)

Free Health Talks

There are still places available on the Royal Eye Unit Health Talk on Thursday 5 March and Cardiology Health Talk on Monday 2 March. To find out more [click here.](#)

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

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