

KHFT Newsbytes



Stroke Services given an 'A' rating

Kingston Hospital's Stroke Unit has been awarded an 'A' grade for the care it provides for its patients in the latest report from the Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme (SSNAP). This is a fantastic achievement for the Trust as only 11 teams out of 202 in the UK have scored an A. To read more

www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/kingston-hospital's-stroke-services-given-an-a-rating.aspx

Monitor Investigation

After very careful consideration, in March the Trust Board announced a deficit budget of £8.8 million for 2015-16. As a result of setting the deficit budget, Monitor has already spent some time with us looking at our financial plans and performance. We have also had some issues since winter with meeting the four hour A&E target and Monitor will also be looking at this. We very much welcome this next step to investigate in more detail some of challenges we are facing and to work with them on our long term recovery and sustainability. To find out more www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/response-to-monitor-investigation.aspx

New Superhero Room in Paediatrics

Thanks to the charity Momentum and the family of a little girl, Ella Giles who was treated at the Hospital, the Paediatric unit now has a superhero-themed Isolation Room. The money for the room was raised in memory of Ella who sadly lost her 18-month battle with a rare form of cancer, during which she spent many months in the Sunshine Ward at the Hospital. www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/new-superhero-room-at-kingston-hospital.aspx

Smokefree Talk

From the 1st October Kingston Hospital goes totally smokefree. This means smoking, including e-cigarettes will not be allowed in our car parks, grounds and inside the hospital buildings. We are holding a talk for people to find out more which is taking place on Wednesday 16 September from 6.30pm in Seminar Room 1, Level 5, Kingston Surgical Centre. To book a place email ftmembership@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk or call 0208 934 3614.

Governor Elections

We will be holding elections for the Council of Governors in the constituencies of Kingston, Richmond and Elmbridge later in the year. If you are interested in standing in the elections, please contact Lucy Carter on 020 8934 2145 or email lucy.carter@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

Annual Members/General Meeting

The Trust's Annual General/Members Meeting will be taking place at midday on Wednesday 30 September, Level 5, Kingston Surgical Centre.

RideLondon

Ride London will be taking place this Sunday, 2nd August. The Hospital will be running as usual but there will be disruptions getting to and from the hospital due to road closures and bus route diversions between 5am and 7pm. For more information on RideLondon or to download a map visit www.prudentialridelondon.co.uk

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