

KHFT Newsbytes

Kingston Hospital is now smokefree

If you would like help and advice on stopping smoking please contact the Stop Smoking Service: Tel: 020 3434 2500 Visit www.kick-it.org.uk



Upcoming Governor Elections – Nominations Now Open

Kingston Hospital is holding Governor elections in the constituencies of Kingston, Richmond and Elmbridge. Our nominations are now open for anyone interested in standing as a Governor to represent the public in these areas. The closing date for all those interested is 5pm on 15 October 2015. For more information about the Council of Governors and their role or a nomination form please visit www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/our-trust/council-of-governors email lucy.carter@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk or call 020 8934 2145.

Mayor's Fundraising Event

The Mayor of Kingston upon Thames, Roy Arora, is holding his first fundraising event for the Hospital's Dementia Appeal. The Quiz and Curry Night will be taking place on Friday 16th October from 7-10.30pm at the Council Chamber, Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames, KT1 1EU. There is a maximum of 6 people per team. Tickets are £12 per person. For more information or if you would like to register a team please click [here](#).

Care Quality Commission Visit

All acute trusts across the country have to be inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) by March 2016. The CQC have announced that they will be routinely inspecting Kingston Hospital between 12th - 15th January 2016. Our preparations for the inspection are underway and we will keep you updated on how you can get involved with the inspection. For more information about CQC visits and what takes place go to their website www.cqc.org.uk

New Vital Signs Technology

The Hospital has introduced new machine on its wards which will enable patients' vital signs such as blood pressure and temperature to be recorded electronically to the patient record system Care Records Service (CRS). The new pieces of equipment are being piloted on the surgical wards and in the Acute Assessment Unit and will further improve patient care and safety. [For more information.](#)

Diabetes UK Kingston Group Meeting

Do you have Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes and would you like to meet other people living with the condition? If so, come along to a free event on Thursday, 22nd October, 6.45pm-8.30pm, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5, Kingston Surgical Centre. At the event, you will be able to hear from experts about the latest in care, treatment and research including a presentation by consultant Dr Matthew Oldfield and Claire Neely, Diabetic Specialist Nurse at Kingston Hospital. www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/events.aspx

Free Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Talk

Come along to our Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Talk and learn more about the condition on Tuesday 17th November at 6.30pm, Seminar Room 1, Level 5, Kingston Surgical Centre. To book a place email ftmembership@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk or call 020 8934 3614.

We welcome feedback on our services and membership support. Please send your comments to: comms@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

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