

## KHFT Newsbytes



### Christmas Lights Switch On

The Mayor of Kingston will be officially turning on the Christmas Lights at the Hospital on Wednesday 2 December at 4.45pm. This year, we will also be having a small Christmas Market beforehand from 3.30pm onwards. We have invited some very special reindeer guests to come along and local school choirs will be singing carols. Santa will also be joining us, so please come along with your families to enjoy our Christmas celebrations.

[www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/events/christmas-lights-switch-on.aspx](http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/events/christmas-lights-switch-on.aspx)

### New Hospital Governors

Following our elections, we are pleased to welcome our seven new Governors who have officially taken up their roles. The Hospital's Council of Governors is made up of 33 members, including 17 public governors, 4 staff governors and 12 appointed governors representing our stakeholders. To read more about the role of the Council of Governors and see the results of the election visit our [website](#). There will be a short Council of Governors Meeting in public on Wednesday 9 December 2015 at 6pm, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. Our next full Council of Governors Meeting is on 21 January 2016.

### Christmas Presents for Patients

Access Self Storage have teamed up with Kingston Hospital to collect unused gifts and bring real cheer to our patients without friends and family over the festive period. Last year, the Access Self Storage's Christmas Charity Appeal collected over 1,000 toys and decorations which were then donated to local charities. New and unused gifts such as gift baskets and soaps, chocolates, toys, books and games can be dropped off at the Access store on Coombe Road, Kingston, KT2 7AZ before Monday 7 December.

### The Mayor of Kingston's Charity Panto

The Rose Theatre are putting on a charity panto to raise money for the Kingston Hospital Dementia Appeal. Snow Riding Hood & The Three Bears will be at 5pm on 31st January 2016 and tickets are now on sale through the Rose Theatre Box Office [www.rosetheatrekingston.org/whats-on/snow-riding-hood-the-three-bears--mayors-charitable-trust](http://www.rosetheatrekingston.org/whats-on/snow-riding-hood-the-three-bears--mayors-charitable-trust)

### Amanda Holden opens The Daisy Room at Kingston Hospital

The Daisy Room, a new bereavement suite in Kingston Hospital's Maternity Unit, was officially opened on Monday 2 November by Britain's Got Talent Judge and TV presenter, Amanda Holden. The room is named after Daisy, a little girl who sadly died and whose parents Sarah and Alex Wilson helped raise money for the room. The new facility offers a private and comfortable space to give birth and provides a dedicated environment for bereaved parents to spend valuable time with their baby and family and create precious memories. [www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/amanda-holden-opens-the-daisy-room-at-kingston-hospital.aspx](http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/amanda-holden-opens-the-daisy-room-at-kingston-hospital.aspx)

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