

KHFT Newsbytes



New Patient Packs

The Trust has launched welcome packs across all adult inpatient wards. The new packs include everything a patient might need to help make their stay as comfortable as possible. This includes ear plugs to support a restful nights' sleep, anti-slip socks to reduce falls, and wipes for hand hygiene. The welcome packs were designed to improve patients' safety and comfort and address some of the areas we know that we can improve upon. Find out more www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news.aspx

Minority Ethnic Group for All (MEGA) Launch

The Hospital has launched its first ever Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) network 'MEGA' to celebrate culture and diversity of its staff and establish a BAME community in the Trust. There were over 100 people that attended the event and guest speakers included Farah Elahi of the Runnymede Trust, John Azah from the Kingston Racial Equality Council, Marie Gabriel Chair of East London NHS Foundation Trust and Dr Pauline Long, a well-known TV presenter and entrepreneur. Read more www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news.aspx

Nominate Staff for the Patient Choice and Caring Award

We are holding our annual TeamKHFT Staff Awards to celebrate and recognise the outstanding work of our staff and are seeking nominations for the 'Patient's Choice Award' and 'Caring Staff Member of the Year Award'. Deadline for nominations is midday Friday 28 October 2016 and the award ceremony will take place on 17 November 2016. For a nomination form visit

www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/nominate-a-staff-member-for-the-patient-choice-award.aspx

Christmas Lights Switch On

We will be turning on the Christmas lights at the Main Entrance of the Hospital on Wednesday 2 December at 16.45, so please come along with your families to enjoy some festive fun. More information available soon on our website www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

Governor Drop In Sessions

We are holding regular Governor drop in sessions to give the chance for patients and visitors to meet the Governors of the Trust and provide feedback about our services. The next session is planned for Tuesday 22 November 11.00-12.30 and will be in the Main Outpatients of the Hospital. For more information, please email ftmembership@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk

Trust Board and Council of Governors Meetings

The next Council of Governors Meeting is taking place on Monday 21 November 2016 at 18:00, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. The next Trust Board Meeting will be taking place on Thursday 1 December 2016 at 09.30, Seminar Room 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/our-trust/trust-board.aspx>

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