

# KHFT Newsbytes



## Elections to the Council of Governors

Next month we will be holding our elections to the Council of Governors. Nominations open on Wednesday 27 September and will close on Thursday 12 October. There will be elections in the following constituencies: Kingston, Richmond, Elmbridge, Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton, rest of Surrey & Greater London. An information stand will also be at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 11.30.

If you are interested in standing for election, please email Lucy Carter on [lucy.carter@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:lucy.carter@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk) or call 0208 934 2145 to find out more. Click [here](#) to view our Council of Governors leaflet

## New Director of Nursing and Quality appointed at Kingston Hospital

We are pleased to announce that Sally Brittain has been appointed as our new Director of Nursing and Quality and will be officially starting in October. In her many roles Sally has been committed to making sure that all patients are at the centre of planning their care and have equal access to high quality services. For more information click [here](#)

## World Sepsis Month 2017

September is World Sepsis Month and Kingston Hospital is raising awareness to all staff and patients about Sepsis and the signs to look out for. The Hospital's Emergency Department (ED) ran a competition called 'Find Wally...Find Sepsis' to raise awareness around Sepsis. For more information please visit our [website](#)

## Premature babies benefit from hand crafted octopus soothers

Premature babies are benefiting from special octopus soothers at Kingston Hospital's neonatal unit, thanks to the work of UK charity Octopus for a Preemie. The charity provides octopus soothers, which are knitted and crocheted by a group of kind volunteers, for premature babies in Kingston Hospital's neonatal unit. Click [here](#) for more information.

## Nominate a Kingston Hospital staff member for the Patient's Choice and Caring Staff Member Award 2

We are once again holding our annual #teamKHFT Staff Awards 2017 to celebrate and recognise the outstanding work of our staff and are seeking nominations for the 'Patient's Choice award' and 'Caring staff member' category. Please visit the hospital's homepage [www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk](http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk) for more details or click [here](#) for an online nomination form. Deadline for nominations is midday on Friday 13 October 2017 and the award ceremony will take place on Thursday 9 November 2017.

## Kingston Hospital's AGM/AMM 2017

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Annual Members Meeting (AMM) will be taking place on Wednesday 27 September 2017 in Lecture Theatre 1, 5th floor Kingston Surgical Centre, Kingston Hospital. From 11:30am there will be the opportunity to walk around marketplace of stands about the great work going on at Kingston Hospital. As part of Healthy Living Week 2017 there will be the opportunity to sample food from patient menus. The meeting will start at 12:00.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/kingston-hospital's-2017-annual-general-meeting-and-annual-members-meeting.aspx>

## Membership Survey

We are interested in what you want from membership of the Trust and how best we can communicate with you in future and would be grateful if you could complete a survey online at: [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CV38NK7](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CV38NK7) by Wednesday 11th October 2017. If you would prefer a paper copy of the survey please call 020 8934 2145.

Please send your comments to: [comms@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:comms@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk)

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