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Kingston Hospital ranked among best in country according to new NHS tracker

Kingston Hospital has been ranked among the best NHS hospitals in the country and has been shown to demonstrate 'outstanding practice' in several areas. The new tracker, produced by the BBC, allows the public to see how their local hospital is performing against three key NHS waiting time measures: A&E, cancer and planned operations and care. For more information visit our website

Big improvements for patients visiting Emergency Department

Kingston Hospital has announced the results of its latest National Emergency Department survey, and is pleased to report that significant improvements have been made since the previous survey in 2014. The survey, conducted by Picker, was carried out in April 2017 and received over 300 responses from Emergency Department patients, giving the Trust a response rate of 26%, which equals the national average. For more information click here

New Director of Nursing & Quality appointed at Kingston Hospital

We are pleased to announce that Sally Brittain has been appointed as our new Director of Nursing and Quality. Sally joined the Trust at the beginning of October 2017. Sally is a registered nurse and midwife who has undertaken various professional leadership roles within nursing and midwifery, most recently as Deputy Director of Nursing at Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust, and previously as Deputy Chief Nurse at Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust. Sally is looking forward to working with nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals to continue the excellent programmes of work already underway to further enhance patient safety, quality and experience.

New Non-Executive Director appointed at Kingston Hospital

Cathy Warwick CBE recently joined our Non-Executive Director team. In her most recent role as CEO of the Royal College of Midwives Cathy has been closely involved in the development of maternity policy, and been part of a major review of maternity services in England chaired by Baroness Cumberlege. Cathy has worked with four successive Secretaries of State for Health aiming to influence policy on behalf of women, forging collaborative relationships with a broad range of organisations with common interests and working closely with obstetricians, gynaecologists and paediatricians and their Royal Colleges.

Our first staff wellbeing conference

Kingston Hospital hosted its first ever Staff Wellbeing Conference on Thursday 19th October. The event was a big success, with over 100 staff members in attendance. The conference followed the launch of Kingston Hospital's new Health and Wellbeing strategy earlier in the year, focussing on 'four pillars' of wellbeing – physical, mental, financial and family health. To read more click here

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Christmas Lights Switch On

On Wednesday 29th November from 4.30pm we are turning on the Christmas lights at the Main Entrance of the Hospital. Patients, staff and visitors are all welcome. There will be carol singing, festive refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas.

Trust Board and Council of Governors Meetings

The next Council of Governors Meeting is taking place on Thursday 25th January 2017 at 6pm, Lecture Theatre 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. The next Trust Board Meeting will be taking place on Wednesday 29th November at 9.30am, Seminar Room 1, Level 5 of the Kingston Surgical Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend to observe the meetings taking place.

Governor Elections

We are currently holding our elections as some of our current Governors have come to the end of their term of office. A voting pack is being sent to all members, electronically if we have your email address or by post if not. Voting closes at 5pm on 21 November and the results will be published on the website and in the December KHFT Newsbytes. A list of candidates standing for election is available here.