

## KHFT Newsbytes



### New Isolation Room inspired by local children's author Jacqueline Wilson

We have recently opened our newly-refurbished Isolation Room in Kingston Hospital's Sunshine Ward, inspired by much-loved local children's author Dame Jacqueline Wilson. The room has been completely renovated and redesigned by local children's charity Momentum, made possible thanks to the generous donation of over £6,000 raised by pupils at Newland House School in Twickenham.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/kingston-hospital-unveils-new-isolation-room-inspired-by-local-children's-author-jacqueline-wilson.aspx>

### Duplo Lego transforms Kingston Hospital Waiting Room

The waiting room in the Oral Services Princess Alexandra Wing at Kingston Hospital has been transformed by 11kg of Duplo Lego to improve the experiences of children and young people who visit the hospital. It took 50 Lego base plates and 44 giant Lego blocks to transform the waiting area into a fun vibrant space for children and adults to enjoy.

[www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/duplo-lego-transforms-kingston-hospital-waiting-room.aspx](http://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/duplo-lego-transforms-kingston-hospital-waiting-room.aspx)

### Winter Photography Competition

Following the success of our summer snaps competition; the winners of which now have their photos displayed on our dementia friendly Derwent ward; Kingston Hospital is now looking for some winter shots. We are looking for photos of the local area and Kingston's outstanding natural beauty. If you would like to submit any photographs, please email low resolution copies to [Olivia.frimpong@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk](mailto:Olivia.frimpong@kingstonhospital.nhs.uk), or post to Olivia Frimpong, Medical Unit Office, Kingston Hospital, Galsworthy Road, KT2 7QB.

<https://www.kingstonhospital.nhs.uk/news-events/news/summer-snaps-photo-competition-winners.aspx>

### Kingston Hospital's Volunteering Service shortlisted for 2017 HSJ Value in Healthcare Awards

We are very pleased to announce that Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust has been shortlisted for the 2017 HSJ Value in Healthcare Awards. High Impact Volunteering at Kingston Hospital Foundation Trust has been shortlisted in the Improving the value of NHS support services category. The winners of the HSJ Value in Healthcare Awards will then be announced at a prestigious ceremony on 24 May 2017, please follow our twitter account for updates on the night @KingstonHospNHS #HSJValue.

### Kingston Branch of Diabetes UK examines Sexual Health and Diabetes

The impact of diabetes on a person's sexual health and complications associated with pregnancy are the themes of the February meeting of the Kingston branch of Diabetes UK, which takes place on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Attendance at the meeting is free and is being held in the Education Centre at Kingston Hospital. All meetings start at 6.45pm and will conclude by 8.30pm.

### Kingston Hospital Open Day/Careers Fair — Date for the Diary

It's our Open Day/Careers Fair on Saturday 20 May between 11am - 3pm. This year we are focusing our Open Day around careers within the NHS and at Kingston Hospital. Come along to find out more information around how you can join Kingston Hospital and all the different roles. A day not to be missed!

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

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