

KHFT Newsbytes



Foundation Trust First Anniversary

Its been a full year since we were authorised as a Foundation Trust on the 1st May 2013. We marked the day by unveiling a memorial to our former Chairman, Ian Reynolds, who sadly passed away in October last year. The picnic bench in his memory is by the tennis courts on the Kingston Hill end of the hospital site.

Nursing & Midwifery Conference

We held our annual Nursing and Midwifery Conference on the 16 May where the theme was courage. Jane Cummings, the Chief Nursing Officer for England attended and spoke about how nurses are courageous every day in very challenging and difficult situations. A film was shown at the start of the conference featuring quotes from our staff on why they chose nursing which you can see [here](#).

£70,000 awarded for technology to help nurses

The Trust has been awarded £70,000 worth of funding for technology from the national Nursing Technology Fund. The funding has allowed the Trust to provide a mobile tablet device to key nursing & midwifery groups in the organisation. This will enable staff to conduct audits electronically and therefore release their time to be more available to patients and staff in the clinical area. The Trust will make a further bid in 2014/15 focusing on releasing staff time and improving patient safety. [More](#).

Charity Fashion Show

Our staff raised £1,200 in aid of [dementia care projects](#) at the Trust by holding a fashion show at the Hippodrome on the 14 May. Thank you to everyone who took part or came along to show their support for this fundraising event.

Our First Hospital Open Day—Saturday 14 June, 11am—3pm

There will be something for everyone with information stalls, tours of the hospital and interactive activities for both adults and children. We want as many people as possible to come along and meet our wonderful staff and to find out more about how we look after people when they are unwell. There will be lots of interactive activities for all the family. We hope to see you there! [More information](#).

Dementia Friends

Its Dementia week where we are trying to raise awareness of Dementia and you can become a Dementia Friend by simply watching this [short piece of film](#) produced by the Alzheimer's Society. Its about making a difference to people living in your community.

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