

KHFT Newsbytes



Successful Open Day

We had over 600 people attend our first ever Open Day on Saturday 14 June. There was a teddy bear hospital and tours of different parts of the hospital including the operating theatres and maternity.

This will now be an annual event so if you were unable to join us this time please come along next year!

Launch of Dementia Strategy

We officially launched our Dementia Strategy on Friday 20 June with Business Secretary and MP, Vince Cable. Kingston and Richmond have one of the highest life expectancies in England and as a result, nearly half our patients over 75 have dementia—double the national average. Find out about our strategy and plans [here](#).

Governor Elections

We will be holding our second Governor elections in the autumn as some of our current Governors will be coming to the end of their two year term. If you are interested in standing as a Governor or would like more information please contact us at the email address below.

We will be holding some Governor Awareness sessions for interested members to hear more about the role and responsibilities of a Governor before the election.

Members Free Health Talk—Dermatology

Our Dermatology team will be giving a free talk on Monday 21 July at 6.30pm on how to protect your skin during the summer and what to do if you burn. They will also be giving advice on checking for changes in your skin, such as moles. To book your place call 0208 934 3620 or email as below.

Catering at the Hospital

As from the 16 June our caterers ISS will be operating new opening hours in the Restaurant (7am—3pm) and Café Qualita (7am—8pm, Monday to Friday and 9am—8pm on weekend). A new out of hours Feast Point and Costa Express has been introduced in the Restaurant to enable staff and visitors to access hot meals and hot drinks 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Bianca Effemey—You/Clarins Woman of the Year

Bianca Effemey, Co-founder and Director of Momentum has won the prestigious You/Clarins Woman of the Year Award which also included a cheque for £30,000. Bianca and Momentum have done some really fantastic work in our Paediatric Wards supporting our patients. Read [more](#).

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