# ASPH Update

Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

April 2026

**Welcome to the latest update about Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

## Our hospitals were filled with kindness and community spirit over Easter

Over the Easter period, we were fortunate to receive a number of generous donations, including contributions from Ideal Health Consultants, Tesco, and James and Thomas Funeral Directors.

We also had a special visit from Bonnie Charlotte Parker as the Easter Bunny, who brought smiles and laughter to our Paediatric ED and Ash Ward. Adding to the celebrations, Ashford Hospital was beautifully decorated with creative displays bringing colour and cheer to everyone passing through.



## Chris Attoe named Honorary Professor



Congratulations to our Group Director of Strategy, Chris Attoe, who has been appointed an Honorary Professor at the University of Surrey's School of Medicine. This recognition reflects his work in strengthening partnerships between the university, Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals and Royal Surrey, particularly across clinical practice, research and education.

In his honorary role, Chris will continue to support joint initiatives and deepen collaboration to benefit both patients and staff.

Read the full story **here**

## Louise Stead, Group Chief Executive Officer, visits Radio Wey

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In April, Louise Stead, the Group Chief Executive Officer of Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, visited the Radio Wey studios for a chat with Andy Brown to discuss ASPH's plans and the group model, alongside a look at her personal interests.

Listen to the full interview **here**

## Arts and Crafts Club in the Bradley Unit

We are so grateful to former patient Ian Clark who is now volunteering with us to lead an arts and crafts club in the Bradley Unit. Ian is generously giving his time following his own stay and rehabilitation in the unit. Ian said

*"When the team invited me to run craft sessions, I was absolutely delighted. It has given me a meaningful way to support others on their own recovery journey."*

Read the full story **here**





## April's Star of the Month

In April, we were delighted to announce Jermaine Green, Housekeeping Assistant, as the latest Star of the Month. Jermaine received £100 of Amazon vouchers and an invitation to the 2026 Staff Achievement Awards.

Jermaine's nomination reads: *"Jermaine is an exceptionally hardworking and efficient employee who consistently exceeds expectations, completing tasks well ahead of schedule. In addition to his strong work ethic, he is approachable and supportive, making a positive impact on colleagues. Overall, he is highly valued and a deserving candidate for recognition within the hospitals."*




**Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals' Charity**
Charity No: 1058567




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## ASPH Charity news

Supporters of Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals Charity have taken on incredible challenges this year, including the London Marathon, Boston Marathon and Brighton Marathon, raising thousands to support patient care.

Sophie Blair ran the Boston Marathon for the Bradley Unit, while Henry and Jonty completed the Brighton Marathon to give back after the care Henry's mum received. One London Marathon runner also raised an amazing £13,000.

We are now looking ahead to our first Charity Fun Run on 27 June 2026 at Kempton Park Racecourse.




## Peer vaccinator thank you event

We recently hosted a small thank-you event at St Peter's Hospital to celebrate the incredible efforts of our peer vaccinators. Thanks to their hard work and dedication, we achieved an impressive 46.6% staff vaccination rate - an excellent milestone and a huge improvement on recent years.

Peer vaccinators are trained staff members who deliver flu vaccines to colleagues alongside their own role and responsibilities. We are incredibly grateful to them for taking on this additional responsibility and helping protect both staff and patients.

Mark Roland, Chief Medical Officer, joined the celebrations to personally thank everyone, as colleagues took time to chat and enjoy tea and cake together.

We're really proud of what's been achieved and are aiming for even higher uptake in the upcoming flu season.

## Patient feedback

**I had my first baby at St Peter's, he is now 16 months. The day I walked out of that ward I felt like I had just walked out on my family. I missed the community of the midwives. Loved Brogan. There are definitely certain midwives you never forget.**

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