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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

ASPH Update

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

Works start for new Macmillan Cancer Support Centre at Ashford Hospital

The trust, in partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, broke ground in January, marking the start of building works to create a long-awaited Macmillan Cancer Support Centre for our cancer patients, their families, carers and friends. The £1.9million centre, funded by Macmillan, will be the first of its kind in North West Surrey, providing a non-clinical space within the hospital with free advice and support for people affected by cancer every step of the way from the moment of diagnosis and beyond. **Read more**



New sensory interactive projector for children and young people

When developing the new Children and Young Person's Outpatient Department at Ashford Hospital, we wanted to create a space that provides a calming environment that eases any anxieties felt by our younger patients. Thanks to the generosity of the Ashford Hospital League of Friends, we have installed an interactive sensory projector, loaded with a number of interactive games and soothing soundscapes, in the waiting area of the department which will help to provide much-needed distraction. **Read more**



CEMIG Team Takes First at National Robotic Conference

The trust's Centre for Endometriosis and Minimally Invasive Gynaecology (CEMIG) was awarded first prize for their robotic work at the British and Irish Association of Robotic Gynaecological Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting. Our Fellow, Sarah Rizeq presented on the trust's work using the da Vinci robot in conjunction with the urology and colorectal surgical team and received the award on behalf of all those involved. The CEMIG team's multidisciplinary endometriosis robotic service has successfully completed 66 robotic-assisted surgical cases. **Read more**



St Peter's Untold Stories shared in new exhibition

An exhibition featuring St Peter's Hospital's Untold Stories is currently on display at Chertsey Museum. It explores the evolution of the hospital from its origins as an emergency war hospital in 1939, to the establishment of the NHS in 1948, and the modern healthcare facility it is today through memories and experiences from those who have worked there. Earlier this month, trust colleagues past and present attended a special evening preview event with members of the local community. **Read more**



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