ASPH Update

Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

February 2026

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

NEED Wi-Fi?

Faster, Simpler NHS Wi-Fi is Coming in March

We are upgrading Wi-Fi across all sites at Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (parts of Woking Community Hospitals, and throughout St Peter's Hospital and Ashford Hospital) in March.

We expect this upgrade to significantly improve your Wi-Fi experience while visiting our hospitals. You can read more about the upgrade, including how to login when you visit **here**

Pilot Community X Ray Service Transforms Care for Patients Who Fall at Home

A collaborative pilot between Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and South East Coast Ambulance Service (SECAmb) has successfully tested a new community based model of care for patients who have fallen at home.

The service paired a Consultant Radiographer from Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals with an Advanced Paramedic Practitioner from SECAmb to jointly review 999 calls, assess patients in their homes, and provide rapid X ray imaging using a mobile machine.

The pilot showed clear clinical, operational, and financial benefits and has now launched for a further four months, with an increase in operational days to five per week.

Read the full story **here**



Careers Fair at Salesian School, Chertsey

Our Midwifery, Nursing, and Physiotherapy teams were thrilled to take part in the Salesian School Year 9 Career Fair. They spent time engaging and chatting with students interested in careers in healthcare. Staff shared insights into training pathways, day-to-day clinical practice, and the rewarding nature of supporting patients across a range of settings.

The event was a valuable opportunity to inspire future healthcare professionals and strengthen links with the local community.



Celebrating Excellence in Medical Education

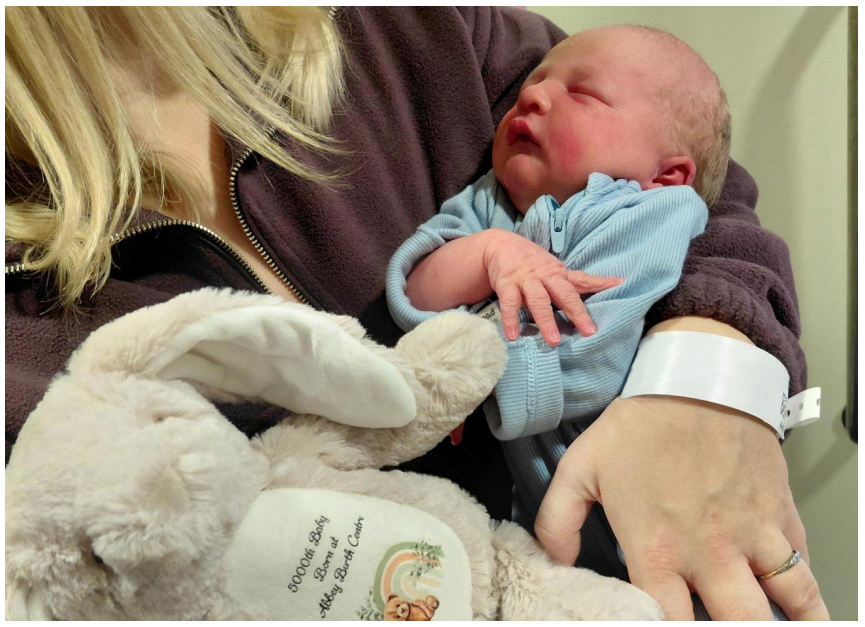
We are proud to share that Mr Mohamed Rashad, Consultant Ophthalmologist at Ashford and St Peter's Hospital, was awarded Educator of the Year 2025 by the British Islamic Medical Association (BIM) at the British Muslim Awards Ceremony, held in Birmingham.

This prestigious national award recognises Mr Rashad's outstanding contribution to medical education, particularly his leadership and innovation in cataract surgery training within our Ophthalmology Department.

We are incredibly proud to see his work recognised on a national and international stage and congratulate him on this well-deserved achievement. Read more about Mr Rashad's work **here**







Abbey Birth Centre celebrates its 5,000th birth

On Wednesday 18 February 2026, parents Vicky Kelly and Alfie Morgan-Swallow from Knaphill, welcomed the birth of their third child, a healthy baby boy named Freddie – the 5,000th baby to be born in the Abbey Birth Centre at St Peter's Hospital.

To mark the occasion, Dr Benedicta Agbagwara-Osuji, Director of Midwifery, presented Vicky and Alfie with a gift hamper containing items such as a baby grow and cuddly toy for baby, and chocolates and soapsfor mum and dad. Read the full story **here**

Room to Recover



Room to Recover Bake Sale

In February we held a fantastic bake sale and raffle to raise moneyfor our **Room to Recover** appeal, where the team are working hard to raise funds to create an environment where recovery is given the best start. They raised an amazing £960.08 which is a great achievement!

Patient feedback

It is clear that the SDEC team embodies the very best of the NHS – compassion, teamwork, and genuine care for patients. Their warmth and spirit made such a difference to my day, and I wanted to ensure their efforts are properly recognised.

If you'd like to share feedback about your experience at the trust, please email **asp-tr.patient.advice@nhs.net**

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