ASPH Update

Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

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

Woking Community Diagnostic Centre opens

North West Surrey residents now have full access to an innovative, state-of-the-art healthcare facility with the opening of the extension to Woking Community Hospital. The new centre is located within the grounds of Woking Community Hospital following significant refurbishment to parts of the site. The centre promises to provide quicker, more accessible diagnostic services for the local community, supporting faster diagnoses and better treatment outcomes for patients.

The Woking Community Diagnostic Centre is part of the wider NHS initiative to expand access to diagnostic testing and is designed to reduce waiting times and alleviate pressures on local hospitals. The centre is operated by the trust working in close collaboration with North West Surrey Integrated Care Services (NICS), CSH Surrey, Alliance Medical Ltd, Skin Analytics, and partners operating out of Woking Community Hospital.

The centre was supported by generous donations from Rotary Clubs of Woking, The Friends of Woking Community Hospital, HeartBeat Support Woking and the Ashford and St Peter's Hospital Charity.

A range of diagnostic services will be offered at the site, from simple blood tests and hearing tests through to the latest imaging technology, including MRI and CT scanning, allowing patients to be diagnosed locally in a comfortable and convenient environment.

The centre will be open seven days a week ensuring flexible access to services for patients across Woking and surrounding areas. Patients will be referred to the centre by their GP or specialist, making it a seamless part of the overall healthcare journey.

Read more.





Group Chief Executive among 'Top 50' NHS Leaders

Louise Stead, Group Chief Executive of Royal Surrey and Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals Foundation Trusts, has been recognised by the Health Service Journal (HSJ) as one of the top 50 Trust Chief Executives in England.

This marks the third consecutive year that Louise has earned a place on this prestigious list of healthcare leaders.

Louise has served as Chief Executive of Royal Surrey for the past seven years. In January she stepped into the role of Group Chief Executive, expanding her leadership to include Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals.

Read more.



Neonatal team receive Level 3 Baby Friendly accreditation

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has been awarded the prestigious Level 3 Baby Friendly Award and is the latest UK healthcare facility to gain recognition from the UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) Baby Friendly Initiative (BFI).

The award is given following an assessment by the UNICEF UK team and recognises that best practice standards are in place.

Feedback from The UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) BFI following the assessment spoke positively about staff, describing them as "kind, compassionate and willing to support families as much as was possible".

Read more.





Community Day at St Peter's Hospital

On Saturday 19 July we will be opening the doors of St Peter's Hospital once again, giving members of the public the opportunity to meet our amazing teams and find out more about how they support and care for our local population.

The free event will take place between 11am and 3pm. Anyone who lives or works in North West Surrey is welcome to attend on the day to learn more about the care and services we provide through a range of informative and interactive stands and activities. These include:

- Guided tours of the Abbey Birth Centre – subject to availability on the day
- Learn more about our maternity service from our midwives
- Visit our Eternal Garden and enjoy an array of delicious cakes and treats, as well as teas and coffees. All proceeds raised will go towards the ASPH Charity and supporting our staff and patients in the coming year
- Experience some of our latest developments and builds using virtual reality
- Celebrate the 60th anniversary of our hospital radio station, Radio Wey, and meet their volunteer DJs
- Meet our digital team and find out what it takes to provide a service that is central to healthcare delivery in today's NHS and how our team support the trusts' digital, data, and technology ambitions
- Meet some of the partners we work closely alongside
- And much, much more!

More information about what to expect on the day can be found on our website: **www.ashfordstpeters.nhs.uk/communityday**

We look forward to meeting you on the day – **let us know you're attending here!**







Patient feedback

My daughter was in for a Tonsillectomy and Adenoidectomy. What we assumed would be a very daunting experience, was made so much easier and calmer than we anticipated. My daughter was so so well looked after and couldn't have asked for more!

From start to finish, everything was well explained in terms of what the day would look like and what would happen during the procedure and after care. Thank you all so much for taking such amazing care of our beautiful girl.

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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