Mortuary viewing room refurbishment

After some much-needed improvements, we are pleased to announce that the mortuary viewing room at DRI has been reopened. Read more here.

Fortnightly with Richard Parker

A fortnightly blog series from the Trust's Chief Executive, Richard Parker OBE. In each entry, Richard shares updates from the Trust as well as the wider health and social care system.
Introducing our Maternity Clinical Lead for Technology

Jacqueline Yeates has rejoined the Trust as our new Maternity Clinical Lead for Technology.

Jacqui will be supporting and training maternity staff on the K2 maternity system and will be the maternity contact for any digital transformation projects.

She will also have involvement in Better Births work streams to understand the impact on technology and how it can assist with the changes ahead and will be testing and supporting the implementation of any changes to existing and new systems.

Jacqui will produce maternity / dashboard reports and monitor improvement of data quality.

IDDSI texture levels

Introducing the new International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative food texture levels.

This week - Level 7 (Easy to Chew):

Please see the criteria for this level above for you to use when helping/guiding patients who would like easier to chew items from the main (regular) menu. These items will have the label "EC" on the main menu later in the year.

Please also see examples and what to avoid.

Finding our future workforce

Our training and education team have been busy this week reaching out to the local community to find our future workforce.

As part of this, they popped down to Ridgewood School to inform the enthusiastic students there about all the exciting career pathways that are available at the Trust.

Bassetlaw ICP Bulletin

This month’s Integrated Care Partnership bulletin is available here. This issue includes updates about the Primary Care Networks, mental health ‘system perfect week’, the ‘Miles in May’ initiative and other Bassetlaw health and wellbeing news.

Have you booked your appraisal?

Once you have your appraisal booked in, you should take a look at the updated paperwork for this year here.
Events

Friday Lunchtime Lecture

The Friday Lunchtime Lecture on 12 April is in the DRI Lecture Theatre and the Bassetlaw and Montagu boardrooms.

This week’s lecture is an introduction to IAPT-LTC (Improving Access to Psychological Therapies - Long Term Conditions) and will explore the links between long-term physical health conditions and mental health.

Surgical and Cancer drop-in event

The Surgical and Cancer Division are holding a drop-in event on 7 May to celebrate success on our journey to delivering outstanding care by 2020.

You are welcome to drop in between 2 and 5pm, in the Education Centre, Rooms 1 and 2 at DRI to see the speciality teams showcasing their improvements in practice over the last 18 months.

HSDU - STERIS training

In anticipation of our on-site HSDU transferring over to STERIS, all staff groups who currently utilise any sterile instrumentation need to have training on the new system of working.

The session is divided into two components - portal and process training.

Click here for more information and dates.

RCN nurse celebration day - mental health

On Thursday 2 May, a Celebration of Nurses event will take place in Leeds.

With a special focus on mental health, the conference will cover a wide variety of interesting topics. The day will be held in Park Plaza Hotel, running from 9.30am to 4pm.

To find out more and to book a place online, please click here.

NIV grand round teaching

Non invasive ventilation (NIV) is the indicated treatment for acute hypercapnic respiratory failure.

DBTH is treating a growing number of our COPD patients with acute NIV.

If you are interested in the training session please click here for the agenda and enrolment instructions.

DBTH Digital Transformation

This week’s DBTH Digital Transformation update includes a new operations room and information on Bed Management.

You can also email the digital team directly for information on transformation.

TriHealth Bassetlaw are looking for a bank HCA. TriHealth Bassetlaw is a Contraception and Sexual Health Service with clinics at Ryton Street Centre, Worksop and Retford Hospital. Venepuncture is essential.

Anyone interested please look at NHSP or contact Jo Godley or Liz Everitt on 01909 506418.

A Quality Improvement drop-in session is available at Montagu on 30 April. The session runs from 12 to 3.30pm in the Fred and Ann Green Room.

Click here for more details.
Social & Charity

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His friends and colleagues wish him a long and happy retirement.

Happy retirement Lynn

Lynn Stephenson is taking flexi-retirement after 31 years of service in her team here at DBTH.

Lynn will be returning to work and also having more time to spend with her lovely newly arrived grandson. Best wishes Lynn!

Happy retirement Janet

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Good luck to those signed up to the DBTH step challenge

Good luck to the teams below who are taking part in the DBTH Step challenge.

Steps run from Monday to Sunday and include steps in and out of work. They should be submitted by 12pm every Monday by your nominated team member. There will be three awards:

- Team with the most steps
- Individual in each team with the most steps
- Overall individual with the most steps – entire Trust

Teams signed up:
- Team A&E
- The Breast Care Buddies
- G5 Giants
- Red Hot Chilli Steppers
- Respiratory Warriors
- Service Team
- Team Chats
- Team Max Fax
- The Chest Girls
- Women’s A Team
- X-ray Ted

If you have any questions, please email dbth.health-wellbeing@nhs.net

Health and wellbeing fair

On 24 April, we will be holding a Health and Wellbeing Fair in the Education Centre 9.30am to 2pm.

Staff can pop in whenever they like to see what Health and Wellbeing benefits are on offer to you as a member of Team DBTH. There will be representatives from the following organisations:

- Vivup
- Doncaster Dome (DCLT)
- SY Transport Executive
- Westfield Health
- Blue Light Card
- DBTH Staff Physiotherapy
- Smoking Cessation Service
- Pedal Ready
- NHS Fleet Solutions
- Tusker
- Transave
- Neyber
- Aurora
- Darren Fox – Reiki Practitioner
- Help EAP
- DBTH Coaching and much more
Our fabulous HSDU staff at their leaving party before they move to Steris. Thanks for all the hard work that has been done by the HSDU over the last few months and our Steris colleagues.

Please keep your photos coming in, by sending them to dbth.buzz@nhs.net (in jpeg format) and we will publish some of the best in future issues.