



Do you have some exciting news?

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Sharing How We Care conference

150 nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals attended our second Sharing How We Care conference last week. **Read more about the event [here](#).**



Welcome to Rebecca Joyce

After an extensive recruitment and selection process, we are pleased to be welcoming Rebecca Joyce as our new Chief Operating Officer. **Read more [here](#).**

The gloves are off!

Performing hand hygiene at appropriate times is the most effective way to reduce the spread of infection.

There is also a close link between infection and glove use. Glove use is a barrier to effective hand hygiene and the misuse of gloves in a clinical setting puts patients at an increased risk of infection.

What has been clearly recognised in all studies is that Gloves are now being worn when they aren't needed, put on too soon and removed too late.

Download your 'the gloves are off' poster, developed with the IPC team, to display in your area and help fight inappropriate use of gloves and limit the spread of healthcare associated infection.



Secondment Opportunity: Expressions of Interest

The Communications and Engagement Team are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and motivated to join our busy team.

The majority of the role will be working as part of the screening team promoting and raising awareness of NHS screening programmes: Cervical Screening, Breast Screening, Diabetic Eye Screening and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA).

Click here for more information or to submit your expression of interest.



General Office opening hours

From 23 April General Office will be changing its opening hours from 9am to 12pm and 12.30 to 2pm, Monday to Friday (closed bank holidays). They apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Law and Ethics update

Clinical staff will be aware of the Mental Capacity Act which makes reference to 'Best Interests' when a patient lacks the capacity to make a decision about their care for themselves.

The concept of best interests is an elusive one and usually involves asking 'what would I want?' However, the ethics advisory committee at DBTH have put together some guidance to help you make decisions.



Click here for more information.



Diabetic Eye Screening

If you've ever been diagnosed with diabetes, annual diabetic eye screening is an essential part of diabetes care.

Screening checks for diabetic retinopathy, which is a complication of the illness that can lead to vision loss if not detected early and treated.

Read Derek's story here.



Pharmacy Easter opening hours



The Pharmacy departments at DRI and Bassetlaw have adjusted opening hours over the Easter break. For opening times and beep numbers, please click here.



Events

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.



Upcoming road disruptions

Over the coming months, there will be a number of road closures that may affect your journey to and from work.

Firstly, the the Tour de Yorkshire will be returning to Doncaster on Thursday 2 May, causing [some disruptions](#).

Then roughly a month later, on Sunday 9 June, [the use of certain routes and junctions will be prohibited](#), in order to make way for the Doncaster Half Marathon.

As in previous years, staff may be required to make alternative travel arrangements, giving themselves plenty of time when setting off for work.



The annual pain symposium on 22 May is cancelled due to too few attendees booked on.



This will be rearranged later in the year.

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.



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.



Drop- in sessions with Kirsty Edmondson-Jones

Over the next few months, Dr Kirsty Edmondson-Jones, Director of Estates and Facilities, will be offering a Drop In Session that is open to all staff in her directorate.

For information on the dates, times and venues click here.



DBTH Digital Transformation

This week's DBTH Digital Transformation update includes Hospital @ Night updates and information on Bed Management.

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



ESR Self Service Update

Over the past year, we have noticed that many members of Team DBTH have embraced the ESR self-service application, using it to view their payslips, check their own workforce information and even update their personal details.

Based on this encouraging uptake, the Trust has decided to expand the functionality even further this summer, so that managers will have more options and greater control.



Staff Grade Doctor's Conference

The second annual conference for staff and Trust grade doctors took place on 29 March at Mount Pleasant Hotel.

The event was well attended by doctors from DBTH and from the region. Click [here](#) for more information and feedback following the away day.



Donate a TV to the Children's Ward

The Children's ward are asking for donations of TVs due to some of theirs being broken. The TVs are used by children and families on the ward. They do not need to be new but need to be in a good condition and, if possible, come with the remote. Thank you.

Are you fundraising for DBTH?

Summer is just around the corner and we're sure many of you are preparing to complete sponsored walks, runs and other challenges.

If you are raising funds for DBTH Charity, whether it be a sponsorship challenge, or organising a summer fayre, we'd love to hear about it and share your success.

Email us on
dbth.charity@nhs.net



Pet therapy on ITU

The Intensive Care Unit at Bassetlaw have welcomed their first four-legged friend, Larni the Golden Retriever, as a pet therapy dog.



Gail Staniland from PAT Pets as Therapy brought Larni to visit. Being on ITU is very stressful for patients and their families. Pet therapy is aimed at reducing stress in patients and increasing their motivation to getting better.

Larni was a huge success with patients and staff alike and ITU are hoping to invite therapy pets back in the future.

Tom the Magic Guy brings tricks to DBTH

Tom "the magic guy" made a surprise visit to the children's ward at DRI, helping brighten up the afternoon for the youngsters and parents on the ward. His box of tricks was a great hit - with a variety of card, rope and disappearing ball acts.

Tom is part of the children's charity "POD", who organises professional entertainers for children staying in hospitals and hospices around the country. Over the last 40 years pod has helped alleviate the trauma of a hospital stay for thousands of children. Their support has provided an opportunity for children and their families to escape from everyday hospital life and have fun together.





Your *Health* & Wellbeing update

DBTH step challenge

Well done to everyone who is taking part in the DBTH Step challenge - we've had millions of steps submitted collectively from you all.

Here's the leaderboards for last week:

Individual with the most steps overall	Jess Rowe with 232,446 steps
Team with the best average steps per participant	1. Service Team- 102,475 2. Breast Care Buddies- 58,366 3. The Respiratory Warriors- 57,818
Team with the most steps	The Service Team with 3,176,736

Keep your pedometers on though as the counters have been reset to zero and the competition is heating up!

Health and wellbeing fairs

The Health and Wellbeing Team are holding fairs at Doncaster and Bassetlaw over the next few months.

Doncaster Royal Infirmary

9.30am to 2pm
24 April 2019
Education Centre

Bassetlaw Hospital

9.30am to 2pm
3 May 2019
The Hub

DBTH 5-a-side

Public Health Doncaster are holding a 5 a side football tournament in order to support Men's Health Week 10- 16 June.

Public Health Doncaster are holding a 5 a side football tournament in order to support Men's Health Week 10th-16th June. The tournament will be held on Tuesday 11 June at Goals in Doncaster between 5.30 and 8pm. During the evening, alongside the actual football event, there will be a number of health promotion stalls in attendance offering information around cancer awareness, mental health, physical activity, etc. We are looking for teams of 5 and individuals to take part! Contact dbth.health-wellbeing@nhs.net or call 642583

If you would like to find out more Bowel Cancer UK will be delivering an awareness session at DRI 12.30 to 1.30pm on 25 April in the Education Centre, DRI.

The session is open to all staff, however places are limited to reserve a place contact the Education Centre on 642055 or dbth.training.department@nhs.net.

Photo of the week



Barnaby Horatio Tingle

The latest addition to Adam Tingle's family is 11 weeks old today. Apparently he likes Mad Max and virtual fishies.

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.



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