



Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

Statement from Sue Symington and Stephen Eames CBE

We are deeply saddened and appalled by the violent events that transpired in Hull and other towns and cities over the weekend. We stand with all our colleagues at NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board in condemning these acts of violence, racism and vandalism in the strongest possible terms.

Our commitment to fostering an inclusive environment for all remains unwavering. Violence and discrimination have no place in our society, and we will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that everyone feels safe, respected, and valued.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated colleagues in the NHS who worked diligently over the weekend. Your professionalism and dedication in the face of such challenging circumstances are deeply appreciated. We are also immensely grateful to our partners, Humberside Police, Humberside Fire and Rescue Service, Hull City Council and many others for their swift and effective response to the Hull incident and to members of the community who supported the clean-up operation.

To our colleagues, patients, and the public who were impacted, whether directly or indirectly, we offer our deepest empathy. We understand the distress and fear that such events can cause, and reiterate that acts of racism, abuse and violence will not be tolerated towards any NHS colleagues.

We urge everyone in our community to come together and reaffirm our shared commitment to peace, inclusivity, and mutual respect. Together, we can overcome the challenges we face and build a stronger, more harmonious community for all.

Sue Symington, Chair

Stephen Eames CBE, Chief Executive

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board



NHS urges public to come forward for care during GP collective action

The NHS is asking people to still come forward as usual for care during collective action by GP practices.

GP services across England were given a mandate to begin collective action on Thursday 1 August for an indefinite period of time. There may be some disruption to services, though practices will remain open as usual and patients can make requests by phone, online or by walking in.

During collective action, practices are still required to be open between 8am and 6:30pm Monday to Friday.

It is vital that patients still attend their appointments unless they are told otherwise, and practices should inform you of any changes to services. The nature of the action means that the impacts will vary at different GP practices and from area to area but could include GPs limiting the number of patient appointments per day.

NHS teams have worked hard to plan for disruption and to mitigate this where possible to ensure services continued to be provided for patients.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Maternity Support Workers celebrated at prestigious Nursing and Midwifery Conference



A dedicated group of Maternity Support Workers (MSWs) have been awarded certificates for completing their training and successfully achieving their Level 4 Maternity Support Worker qualification from the University of Hull.

The Maternity Support Worker qualification was designed and developed by professionals and clinicians across Humber and North Yorkshire to meet the needs of the local maternity workforce.

The first course at the University of Hull commenced in September 2023 and was purposely designed to empower MSWs. These dedicated individuals have undergone extensive education, paired with hands-on experience which will equip them with the skills necessary to provide exceptional support to midwives and healthcare teams, as well as compassionate care to mothers and their newborn babies.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Introducing The Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker Service

The Humber and North Yorkshire Keyworker Service is now known as The Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker Service.

In October 2023, the Service held its first conference and attendees were asked the following about our service:

- What is working well?
- What would be better if?
- What are our hopes for the future?

People said our service would be better if the name was changed. They said that the name Keyworker Service has caused some confusion.

If an individual is rated Blue, Red, or Amber on the Dynamic Support Register, then they may be referred to the Dynamic Support Keyworker Service. The name change will help make people aware that it is linked to this Register.

[Click here](#) for more information about the Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker Service.

Get Involved

Latest Free Cancer Champion Awareness Sessions Announced



Would you recognise the signs and symptoms of cancer?

1 in 2 people will develop cancer at some point in their life. Being aware of the signs and symptoms of cancer and detecting it early can save lives.

The Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance's free cancer awareness sessions can teach you about what to look for, cancer prevention, the national cancer screening programmes, and much, much more.

Join over 6,300 others and sign up for a free face-to-face or virtual awareness session. Alternatively, we can offer a bespoke session for your team, group or organisation. Please visit our website www.hnycanceralliance.org.uk/cancerchampions for further information.

Dates for sessions:

- Monday 12 August, 10:00-11:30am
- Tuesday 20 August, 1:00-2:30pm
- Wednesday 28 August, 10:00-11:30am
- Friday 6 September, 11:30am-1:00pm
- Wednesday 11 September, 6:30-8:00pm
- Thursday 12 September, 2:00-3:30pm
- Wednesday 18 September, 10:00-11:30am
- Tuesday 24 September, 3:00-4:30pm
- Monday 30 September, 9:30-11:00am

If you have any queries, please email hnycancerchampions@nhs.net or call 07519 120809.



Join the Humber and North Yorkshire Stroke Patient Contribution Group

Have you experienced or someone you care for experienced a stroke? Your insights and experiences can help shape the future of stroke services in our region.

We are calling on all stroke survivors and carers of stroke survivors to join the Humber

and North Yorkshire Patient Contribution Group.

By getting involved, you can play a crucial role in improving stroke care and support for others. Join us and make a difference!

To register your interest and for more details on how to get involved, please contact hnyicb-ny.isdn@nhs.net.

Diabetes Hot Topics



Thursday 5 September 2024

Nimbuscare is working with Dr Mohammed, Consultant in Diabetes and Endocrinology and Honorary Senior Lecturer at Hull York Medical School, on a series of diabetes educational meetings across the Humber and East Riding.

There will be a meeting in September at the Lazaat Hotel, Cottingham HU16 5SX. Please see agenda details below.

- 8:00-8:30am - Arrival (refreshments and pastries)
- 8:30-9:15am - Diabetes & Technology for Primary Care (speaker TBC)
- 9:15-10:00am - New Medications for Diabetes & Obesity (Dr Kamrudeen Mohammed)
- 10:00-10:30am - Refreshments
- 10:30-11:15am - How to Initiate and Manage Patients on GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Other Incretin Therapies (speaker TBC)
- 11:15am-12:00pm - What you need to know about the T1DE Service (speaker TBC)

The meetings are free to attend. To register your attendance, please contact nimbuscare.education@nhs.net.

News From Across The Partnership



York Special Care Baby Unit Support Group celebrates 40 years

A family fun day is being organised to celebrate 40 years of the York Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) Support Group, which everyone is welcome to come along to.

The day, to be held next month at Osbaldwick Sports Club, is being hosted by volunteers who have been supporting families with premature babies since the 1980s.

The group financially supports a wide range of services during hospital stays and again once mum and baby are allowed home for neonatal care. This can even include funding to help with the cost of living and overnight stays for families.

Staff who have worked on the unit and continue to do so are members of the group, which regularly holds events across the city to raise funds. Money is used to pay for a variety of specialist equipment, from incubators to heated mattresses, for premature babies.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Courtyard transformation at Sutton Warm Welcome



A grant of £1,000 from City Health Care Partnership's Foundation charity has helped to transform a concrete courtyard into a haven of colour and comfort.

The Warm Welcome group at Sutton Methodist Church offer a warm, comfortable and very welcoming space for anyone who wants to drop in for a chat and a slice of toast and homemade marmalade. They are open twice a week in summer and add on a third day in winter, with crafts, games and conversation on offer.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Trust's Active Against Cancer Service celebrates its 5th birthday

On Sunday 21 July, Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust's (HDFT) Active Against Cancer Service (AAC) celebrated their 5th birthday with a barbeque for friends and family of the service with fundraising opportunities as part of the celebration.

The event was kindly hosted at the Harrogate Sports and Fitness Club, and was attended by over 200 patients, service users and AAC colleagues. Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity (HHCC) also attended the event helping to raise over £2000 in funds which will all go towards enhancing AAC's services.

Launched in June 2019, AAC is an award-winning service prescribing exercise, health and wellbeing to all cancer patients within HDFT as part of the standard cancer care pathways.

Since the service opened, AAC has treated over 3,500 patients and has around 1,200 patient visits per month.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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Latest Updates



HSJ Awards 2024 – Shortlisted from
Humber and North Yorkshire

The HSJ Awards shortlist has been announced. Congratulations to the individuals, projects, teams, and organisations from Humber and North Yorkshire and beyond who made this year's shortlist.

Driving Efficiency Through Technology

Humber and North Yorkshire LMNS - Ask a midwife social media service

Early Intervention and Prevention for Children, Young People and Families Award

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust - Midteen review

NHS Communications Initiative of the Year

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust - A 'Humbelievable' Recruitment Marketing Campaign

Patient Safety Award

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust - Emergency Department Mental Health Streaming

Staff Wellbeing Award

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership - Humber & North Yorkshire Resilience Hub

Workforce Initiative of the Year

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership, Hull York Medical School, Humberside LMC - Fellowships and Beyond: Creating Connections in Humber & North Yorkshire ICS

[Click here](#) to see the full shortlist.

Humber and North Yorkshire is the first ICS to have a collective BaBi logo



Within Humber and North Yorkshire, we are taking a unique system approach to Born and Bred In (BaBi). The Innovation, Research, and Improvement System (IRIS) team within the ICB are supporting our BaBi sites with key aspects of the project, such as study site set-up, data linkage and storage and engaging with system stakeholders.

In recognition and celebration of this unique approach in HNY, we are delighted to be the first ICS to have a collective BaBi logo, representing our joined-up system approach. The logo is a testament to the positive impact that IRIS is having in our system, as well as the excellent ongoing collaborative relationship between the ICB, NHS Trusts and wider system partners.

[Click here](#) for more information or contact hnyicb-ery.iris@nhs.net.



Support for NHS colleagues

Text support service

The confidential staff support text service known as FRONTLINE can be accessed by texting **SHOUT to 85258**. Mental Health Innovations will continue to provide the service which is available to all NHS colleagues.

From **Tuesday 13 August 2024**, any colleague texting FRONTLINE will receive an

automated response to text SHOUT, where they will be supported by a trained volunteer overseen by clinical supervisors.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Further support available for our NHS staff:

In line with the Urgent and Emergency Care Recovery Plan 2023, Integrated Care Systems have launched or are in the process of launching 24/7 mental health helplines and text services.

These services aim to provide immediate support for mental health crises and improve access to care. For example, those in mental health crisis can now also access 24/7 local support via NHS111 by selecting mental health 'option 2'.

It is important that you continue signposting your local packages of support for staff and promote these locally, including occupational health and wellbeing services and Employee Assistance Programmes (EAP). To compliment this, the national health and wellbeing programme is focused on improving the health and wellbeing of our NHS people by:

- Growing our Occupational Health and Wellbeing services and people, as an integral part of an effective, preventative health and wellbeing management system, through the 5-year '[Growing Occupational Health and Wellbeing Together](#)' strategy.
- Empowering organisations to adopt a preventative approach to Violence Prevention & Reduction embedded in organisational culture supported by effective, evidence-based interventions.

[Click here](#) for more information on national health and wellbeing support.

Harrogate End of Life Planning and Support Service



Harrogate End of Life Planning and Support Service (HELPSS) is for people who are living with a palliative diagnosis and may be approaching the last year of life. It aims to support patients to get the type of care that they want, at the time it is needed and in the place that is preferred.

What is HELPSS?

The [Harrogate End of Life Planning and Support Service \(HELPSS\)](#) is being led by the Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, in partnership with Saint Michael's

Hospice, Airedale NHS Foundation Trust, Macmillan Cancer Support and Social Finance.

HELPSS will:

- Improve identification of patients who may be in the last year of life in the Harrogate locality.
- Improve access to advance/future care planning for those with a palliative diagnosis who may be in the last year of life.
- Provide access to Goldline, a 24/7 telephone service for patients who may be in the last year of life and their carers

These initiatives will ensure that patients who may be in the last year of life in Harrogate are proactively identified and can access the support they need.

Saint Michael's Hospice will provide the service to improve access to, and recording of [high-quality advance/future care plans](#) including treatment escalation and emergency care plans.

Airedale NHS Foundation Trust will provide [the Goldline 24/7 telephone service](#), offering access to clinical help, support and advice for patients who have been identified as approaching their last year of life and their carers.

[Macmillan Cancer Support](#), through its partnership with [Social Finance](#), has provided £2,636,000 of up-front funding for HELPSS. Social Finance specialises in social investment and has been working with Macmillan, through the Macmillan End of Life Care Fund, to find new and innovative ways to improve services supporting people at the end of their lives.

Referrals to Saint Michaels Advance care planning and Goldline can be made via Webv or SystmOne.

If you would like more information, please contact hdfh.helpss@nhs.net.

Get Involved



Hull Emergency Community Response Fund

Two Ridings Community Foundation have launched the Hull Emergency Community Response Fund in response to recent events that took place in Hull.

The fund will support small voluntary and community groups, small charities, and other types of not-for-profit organisations.

You can apply for up to £2,500 and Two Ridings Community Foundation will ask how you will use the funds to respond to recent events in Hull. Your project could be:

- Immediate cost of clean-up and repairing damage to community property or assets
- Extended opening hours for Community Hubs (for example, for drop-ins)
- Enhanced safety measures to enable people to participate in their community
- Convening conversations in response to recent events

[Click here](#) for more information.

Do you know a carer who is making a difference and deserves an award?



The CHAMPs (Caring, Helpful, Amazing People) Awards aims to show our appreciation to Unpaid Carers in Hull for the astonishing difference they make every single day.

The awards recognise and reward Unpaid Carers for their hard work, kindness and resilience and recognise those Professionals and Services that are of great help to Unpaid Carers in Hull.

The Carers Information & Support Service as part of Hull's Carers Partnership Board will host the Hull Carers Award Ceremony which will take place on **Monday 25 November 2024**, 12:30-4:00pm, at Guildhall, Hull.

Nominations are open until midnight on **Monday 30 September**. The categories are:

- Adult Unpaid Carer
- Parent Carer Award
- Sandwich Carer Award
- Young Carer Award
- Carers Champion
- Community Carer Award
- Paid Carer Award
- Older Unpaid Carer (65+)

[Click here](#) for more information and to nominate.



York Baby Week

We are hosting the first Baby Week in York between 13-20 November 2024 and want to hear from groups and organisations interested in contributing.

The week will see events that are aimed at families with small children, as well as professionals. Planning for the week is still in the early stages, but we are excited about the opportunities and sessions that could take place.

If you can run some free events during the week, please register your interest by emailing Hannah Taylor (hannah.taylor37@nhs.net) by **Friday 13 September 2024**.

We hope you can take part in our city's first-ever Baby Week and look forward to working with you on this exciting project! [Click here](#) for more information about Baby Week.

News From Across The Partnership

New support in Harrogate for people living with secondary breast cancer



Leading research and support charity, Breast Cancer Now, is launching a new service in Harrogate while working alongside Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) to support people living with secondary breast cancer.

The new 'Living with Secondary Breast Cancer' group will bring together people with secondary breast cancer to talk, listen and learn with others who understand the challenges that secondary breast cancer brings, in a relaxed and supportive environment.

The free monthly group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Every few months there will be the chance to hear from an expert speaker on topics such as treatment side effects, fatigue and clinical trials.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Hull hospital trials video triage for stroke patients in East Yorkshire

Stroke patients in Hull and parts of East Yorkshire are to benefit from a new rapid assessment system aimed at saving lives and improving care.

Hull University Teaching Hospitals, part of NHS Humber Health Partnership, is introducing a Pre-Hospital Video Triage Scheme after securing some funding from NHS England on a trial basis.

Stroke Co-ordinators, supported by Stroke Services Consultants, will connect to Yorkshire Ambulance Service crews using video technology enabling visual checks and digital evaluation of patients.

Patients with a suspected stroke will be "blue-lighted" to Hull Royal Infirmary, straight into the care of the specialist stroke team for CT scans or to begin life-saving treatment such as mechanical thrombectomy to remove blockages from their arteries.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Careers and Opportunities

New Clinical Research Practitioner roles in research delivery



The Innovation, Research, and Improvement System (IRIS) team are promoting an exciting opportunity for those in Assistant/Support or Coordinator roles to gain professional registration and career/personal development opportunities.

Registrations are open for the first webinar which will be held on **Tuesday 27 August 2024**, 1:00-2:30pm via MS Teams.

[Click here](#) to complete your registration by **Tuesday 20 August**. For more information about IRIS, please [visit FutureNHS](#) or email hnyicb-ery.iris@nhs.net.



Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker vacancies

The Humber and North Yorkshire Dynamic Support Keyworker Service is recruiting two Dynamic Support Keyworkers.

The Service is holding a recruitment event to offer prospective candidates the opportunity to attend Trust HQ to find out more about the role. The recruitment event will be held on **Monday 19 August 2024**, 10am-3pm, in the Lecture Theatre at Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust, Willerby HU10 6ED.

This will allow prospective candidates to ask questions directly to Dynamic Support Keyworkers to provide more information about the role, the geography our service covers along with information stands.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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Let's Get Better: Essential healthcare tips for the Bank Holiday weekend

Residents across Humber and North Yorkshire are being urged to make informed choices and seek the right healthcare service this summer bank holiday.

The NHS often experiences increased demand during weekends and public holidays, but by choosing the right service, people can alleviate pressure on healthcare providers and avoid unnecessary trips to A&E.

Over the weekend, a range of healthcare services will be available to those in need including local pharmacies and NHS 111. Using these resources appropriately can ensure that everyone receives the care they need without overwhelming busy emergency departments.

Across the region, emergency departments remain extremely busy – people should only use A&E or call 999 in a serious or life-threatening emergency.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Communications toolkit

The ICB has also developed a toolkit that partners are encouraged to share on their social media channels ahead of the bank holiday weekend.

[Click here](#) to download the toolkit.

Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance announces Innovation Grant winners



An at-home chemotherapy service, a Vulvovaginal Atrophy and a project which uses virtual reality to reduce anxiety in young cancer patients are among the inaugural winners of Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance's Cancer Innovation Grants programme.

In April 2024, the Cancer Alliance launched its first-ever Cancer Innovation Grants programme, setting aside £400,000 to fund a wide variety of projects to improve early cancer detection or improve treatment or recovery for cancer patients in Humber and North Yorkshire.

Fast forward three months and the Cancer Innovation Grants, which were created in partnership with Health Innovation Yorkshire & Humber and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, have proved particularly popular – with 47 applications received totalling a whopping £1.4million.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Call for pregnant women to get whooping cough jab

Pregnant women in Hull and East Yorkshire are being encouraged to get the whooping cough vaccination after a national rise in cases.

Newborns have to wait eight weeks until they can be immunised, so the local NHS trust is offering the jab at drop-in sessions at Hull Women and Children's Hospital.

The latest UKHSA figures for England show 2,427 cases in June, with a total of more

than 10,400 since January. Vaccination rates for pregnant women in the Humber and North Yorkshire stand at 73.2%, compared with the England average of 59.4%.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Beverley Town Football Club promotes Healthy Minds



Beverley Town Football Club is helping promote Healthy Minds through their match kit.

Healthy Minds in East Riding information and support will be highlighted to thousands of families attending Beverley Town FC games in 2024 and 2025 through the team's match day kit.

Healthy Minds provides a range of support for people to improve their health and wellbeing, as well as information about how to support others. Anyone can [find out more and seek support online](#) or by scanning the QR code on the sleeve of Beverley Town FC club kit.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Second Annual Report: Children and Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership's Children and Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme is delighted to publish their second Annual Report 2023-2024.

The Programme is a true collaboration of partners from across our six places within Humber and North Yorkshire and this is reflected in the report. All services have come together with a willingness to share and learn from each other and to ensure positive outcomes for Children and Young People.

This report shares the progress made by the Programme in its second full year of

delivery and provides strong foundations as the Programme progresses in its delivery of the partnership strategy.

[Click here](#) to access the report. For more information, please contact tr.hnymhpmo@nhs.net.

Awards Success

Children and Young People Now Awards
2024: Shortlist success for Hull



The shortlist for the Children and Young People Now awards is out and lots of great local services are shortlisted. The awards provide a unique opportunity to celebrate the inspiring individuals who tirelessly work to improve the lives of children and young people.

Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

- The Youth Justice Award - Humber and North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme
- The Children in Care Award - Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University, CLA Programme
- Partnership Working Award - Hull City Council and Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, Therapy Begins at Home

Hull City Council

- The Workforce Development Award – Hull Social Work Academy
- The Supporting Child Refugees Award – Refugee and Asylum Seeking Team (RAST)
- The Public Sector Children's Team Award – Hull Fostering

Congratulations to all entrants in our region and beyond. [Click here](#) to read more.

News From Across The Partnership



CHCP achieves outstanding patient and colleague survey results

City Health Care Partnership's (CHCP) annual patient and colleague surveys show a clear link between happy staff and happy patients.

76% of colleagues completed the survey on what it's like to work at CHCP, a local NHS organisation providing community health and care services in Hull and the East Riding. 91% said they would recommend CHCP to friends and family who needed care or treatment.

This is reflected in the annual patient survey, which asked 2,422 people about the service they'd received from CHCP last year. 93% said they were satisfied with their overall experience but even more striking was the 98% of patients who said they were treated with care and respect by their health professional; 96% said they were happy with the amount of time their clinician spent with them.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Historical images on show at York mental health hospital



Incredible pictures of objects not normally shown to the public are currently on show at Foss Park

The photos, taken by photography students from York St John's University, now adorn the walls of the mental health hospital Foss Park which is run by Tees Esk, and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV).

Subjects include 15th-century prayer books, illuminated manuscripts, and a road map of Yorkshire from 1675. They are all part of the Arts strategy at Foss Park which is led by Converge, a programme run by the university alongside mental health service providers like TEWV.

It aims to open up university life and all it can offer to people who, for a time in their lives, have experienced mental ill health.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Trust opens its new Community Hub

Harrogate and District NHS Foundations Trust's (HDFT) Community Hub based at Grove Park Court is now open and providing Podiatry, and Speech and Language community clinics to Harrogate residents.

The HDFT Community Hub now sees over 60 patients a day for Podiatry Services such as minor nail surgery, wound care and musculo-skeletal assessments. The Hub also provides speech and language services such as vocal assessment and management of communication or swallowing disorders.

The building was renovated to accommodate over 70 clinical staff, with a dedicated admin base for the Trust's District Nursing teams, six outpatient clinic rooms and an Orthotics Laboratory.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Careers and Opportunities

Applications now open for System Inclusion Lead posts



Closing date: Monday 2 September 2024

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) is recruiting for several Inclusion Lead posts to support our Partnership's system-level workforce inclusion plans.

These exciting development roles will offer colleagues the opportunity to work on a

short-term project that aligns with the priorities identified by the Humber and North Yorkshire (HNY) Inclusion Assembly.

The roles are open to colleagues who meet any of the following essential criteria:

- From an ethnically minoritised and culturally diverse background
- Internationally educated
- Have experience of asylum seeker or refugee status
- Disabled people, those who live with a long-term condition (physical and/or mental health) and/or neurodivergent people
- A member of the LGBT+ community
- A working carer

The ICB is particularly keen to hear from staff network chairs, staff network members and existing members of the HNY Inclusion Assembly, but this is not a barrier to application.

[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

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York Mental Health Partnership wins £2.44m for new 24/7 mental health hub

York's Mental Health Partnership (YMHP) has successfully secured £2,448,856 over two years to enhance mental health support available to York residents.

YMHP and the Connecting Our City project will use this funding to develop a new 24/7 community mental health hub in the west of the city.

This hub will be open 24/7 to local adults (aged 18+) needing mental health support with no need for a referral. The compassionate, qualified and experienced staff running it will be able to support anyone in distress, helping them to access crisis services and wider support when needed.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Humber and North Yorkshire Campaign
Hub



We are excited to announce the launch of our Campaign Hub – a digital platform for health and wellbeing improvement campaigns and resources.

All of the resources are free for you to use in your work to improve health outcomes in your area. You'll find print resources, such as posters and leaflets, plus a variety of digital and social media assets and content.

[Click here](#) to explore the Campaign Hub.



Call for evidence: Fourth health and
climate adaptation report

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) and NHS England have launched a [call for evidence on the fourth health and climate adaptation report](#). The final report will summarise the latest available evidence relating to climate impacts to the health service and population health, and outline actions being taken by various actors to build resilience to these risks. The report will be an update to the previous [health adaptation report published in 2021](#).

They are seeking views from stakeholders across the health sector including those working in NHS Trusts, Integrated Care Boards, primary care, Health and Wellbeing Boards and the public health system.

The evidence gathered from this call for evidence is one part of the consultation process. The findings from this consultation will be considered alongside further engagement with stakeholders.

How to respond

You can respond as an individual, or on behalf of a team, Board or organisation by [completing the online survey](#). Alternatively, you can submit your responses by email to cfe.arp4@ukhsa.gov.uk.

The deadline for responses to the call for evidence is **Friday 27 September 2024**. If you

have any questions about this call for evidence, please direct emails to cfe.arp4@ukhsa.gov.uk.

Get Involved

Lunch and Learn: Hypertension Case Finding



Thursday 26 September 2024, 12:30-1:30pm via MS Teams

Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is often referred to as a “silent killer” because it typically has no symptoms but can lead to severe health problems.

It is a major risk factor for heart disease, stroke, kidney disease, and other serious health issues. Early detection through regular screenings can prevent complications by allowing timely intervention and management. Hypertension can often be managed effectively through lifestyle changes, medications, or a combination of both.

This session is suited for both health and social care professionals, as well as those interested in understanding the widespread impact of hypertension on public health. Discover valuable insights from our experts to deepen your knowledge of early detection opportunities and effective management strategies, contributing to better health outcomes for our communities.

Speakers

Tom Dolman, Senior Population Health Manager at NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB

- Topic: Data & Health Kiosks Pilot
- Learn about the innovative health kiosks pilot program and its impact on hypertension case-finding.

Stacey Stanton, Community Pharmacy at NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB

- Topic: Independent Prescribing Path Finder
- Explore the new independent prescribing path and its role in managing hypertension.

Phil Truby, Public Health Specialist Practitioner Advanced at City of York Council

- Topic: Public Health Considerations/Health Checks
- Gain insights into public health strategies and comprehensive health checks for hypertension.

There will also be a Q&A session where you can engage with our experts and get your questions answered.

[Click here](#) to book your place.



North Yorkshire Women's Health Event

North Yorkshire Council are excited to share the first partnership event focused on Women's Health for North Yorkshire and are inviting partners from across the county to attend.

The event will bring together interested and enthusiastic people to learn, share and develop priorities that will improve the health and reduce inequalities for women and girls.

The event will be taking place at 10am on **Tuesday 15 October 2024** in Harrogate. The agenda and further details will follow shortly. Please note, places are limited.

[Click here](#) to book tickets. If you have any questions, please contact Emma Davis (Emma.Davis@northyorks.gov.uk) or Ellie Whittaker (Eleanor.Whittaker@northyorks.gov.uk).

Innovation Champion Network: Refresh



Medipex and Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber are excited to announce that our joint Innovation Champion Network (ICN) is coming back! Aimed at all public sector providers of health and care services across the Yorkshire and Humber region, free events and resources will help you discover why and how to innovate to deliver patient benefits.

The ICN offers a combination of online workshops and resources to help public sector

providers of health and care services in Yorkshire and Humber take the first step into innovation activities and network with other like-minded individuals. Practical advice will be given as well as signposting to relevant sources of support for those that have an idea that they want to progress.

There are four upcoming workshops exclusively for public sector providers of health and care services in Yorkshire and Humber, sign up now for your free place:

- Thursday 12 September 2024, 1:00pm
- Wednesday 9 October 2024, 9:30am
- Monday 11 November 2024, 12:00pm
- Tuesday 10 December 2024, 1:00pm

[Click here](#) for more information and to sign up.

News From Across The Partnership



UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Accreditation for our Infant Feeding Teams

The East Riding and Hull 0-19 Integrated Public Health Nursing Teams have been awarded the highly coveted UNICEF Baby Friendly Gold Award. This is the first year the Hull team have applied for the award.

UNICEF UK's Achieving Sustainability standards are designed to help services to embed Baby Friendly care for the long term. When services are assessed as not only meeting all of the criteria, but demonstrating them being truly embedded within their practice, they can be accredited as a Gold Baby Friendly service.

Gold is the highest level of accreditation and celebrates excellent and sustained practice in the support of infant feeding and parent-infant relationships.

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Endoscopy services praised for providing high standards of care



Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust's endoscopy services have been recognised for providing high-quality services.

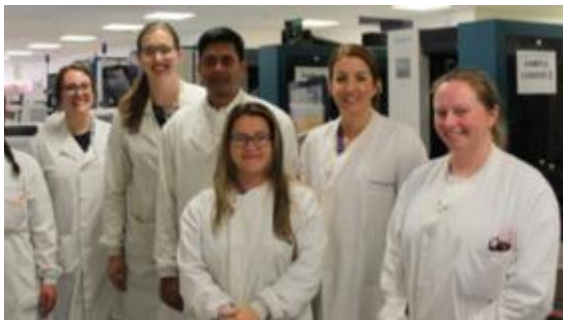
It's a double celebration for the endoscopy units with staff at Scunthorpe and Grimsby both achieving their JAG accreditation – an award that is widely recognised as a mark of best practice and high quality.

The JAG accreditation involves a five-yearly full assessment, followed by annual checks to ensure standards are maintained.

The Scunthorpe team have just been awarded their five-year accreditation, subject to successful annual reviews, and the Grimsby team has had the seal of approval via their annual check-up.

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Awards Success



Innovative research project wins prestigious award

A pilot scheme which screens emergency department patients for infectious diseases has proven to be a huge success, testing more than 3,700 patients in its first seven months.

The James Cook University Hospital team (emergency department, pathology research team and virology lab) won a prestigious award at the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV (BASHH) conference for the initiative which involves testing for blood-borne viruses (BBV) and syphilis when people have any blood samples taken in the emergency department.

To date, 142 patients have tested positive for one of the infections allowing early

medical intervention. Most patients have been contacted and, where necessary, started treatment.

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Hospital work with BAME staff
shortlisted for national awards



Healthcare staff in Hull have been shortlisted for two national awards based on their support for black, Asian and minority ethnic (BAME) staff.

NHS Humber Health Partnership, which runs hospitals in Hull, Cottingham, Scunthorpe, Goole and Grimsby, has two staff members competing in the finals of the National BAME Health and Care Awards 2024.

Launched in 2019, the awards celebrate those professionals who strive to create opportunities for BAME staff and communities, and who show a real determination to demonstrate the contribution and value they bring to the healthcare setting.

This year, Hull-based practice development matron, Karen Mechen, has been shortlisted for 'Ally of the Year', while clinical nurse educator, Grace Kapangyarihan, is competing to be named 'Educator of the Year' when the awards ceremony takes place in London next month.

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