



### Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

#### Latest Updates



#### NHS 76th Anniversary – Friday 5 July

The NHS could not have achieved all it has without the skill and dedication of our people. We want to use this opportunity to thank our incredible staff, past and present, for all that you have done and continue to do.

From cooks to clinicians, midwives to mental health nurses, and pharmacists to physiotherapists — thank you for everything you do, every day. Together, we are strengthening our foundations and reforming the NHS for the future.

The fourth annual national [Thank You Day](#), led by the Together Coalition, will take place on Sunday 7 July. It's an opportunity to come together and say 'thank you' to health and care staff in Humber and North Yorkshire, as well as the volunteers who go above and beyond to support the NHS.

With over 350 different careers available across the NHS, there are plenty of ways to join the celebrations. The NHS offers a huge range of exciting and challenging opportunities for people who are passionate about making a difference, whether you've always wanted to work in health or have never thought about it before.

No matter what area of the NHS you join, you will become part of a talented, passionate team of people who foster a culture in which staff and patients can speak up and be heard. Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career for you in the NHS.

[Click here](#) to find the role for you.

Commitment to Armed Forces  
community earns local NHS prestigious  
Silver Award



Ahead of Armed Forces Day – a national celebration of the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community – last week, NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) proudly announced that it has been awarded the prestigious Silver Award in the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS).

This accolade – an upgrade on last year's Bronze Award – is a testament to the ICB's "unwavering commitment to supporting the armed forces community", firmly aligning with the values and principles of the [Armed Forces Covenant](#).

The ERS Silver Award is given to organisations that pledge and demonstrate significant support to the armed forces community through their policies and practices. It recognises employers who actively promote and advocate for the employment of veterans, reservists, and military spouses and partners.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Hundreds attend Patient Carer Forum training event

Over 100 professionals from education, health, local government and VCSE providers attended a SEND training event in Hull last month. It was identified by and paid for by the Patient Carer Forum, with support from Hull City Council and ICB colleagues based in Hull.

The training was delivered through lived experience, challenging professionals to consider the impact they could make individually on a family's life.

Communication is a key element of our jointly held Hull city-wide SEND improvement plan, and it is hoped that this training can be expanded to reach more of our workforce who support children and young people with SEND in the city.

## Get Involved

Virtual Masterclass: A Strategic Approach to Community-Centred Work



**Tuesday 24 September 2024, 2:00-5:00pm**

The relationship between organisations and communities worldwide is changing, and this change will require a fundamental shift in behaviours from both health managers, social care staff, social workers, the institutions they work in, and their interactions with residents in communities and neighbourhoods.

This stretching and refreshing online masterclass will draw on the concepts and approaches from Cormac Russell's books: *Rekindling Democracy: A Professional's Guide to Working in Citizen Space* & *The Connected Community* along with current and developing UK and international examples to facilitate a wide-ranging discussion on how best to put communities at the centre of change, including in the role of social work.

The workshop will give participants the opportunity to look at four fundamental questions for creating vibrant and resilient communities in keeping with the current strategies and policies of Local Authorities, NHS Providers, Commissioners, Health and Care partnerships, Not for Profit and Civil Society Partners:

- What can communities do that organisations cannot?

- What can communities do with organisations that neither can do alone?
- What can organisations do that the community cannot?
- How can we get these competencies and strengths better aligned?

In doing this, the session will focus on developing a strategic approach that will support individual practice to respond to these core questions and to identify practical applications to bring about change at micro, mezzo and macro levels.

[Click here](#) to book your space. Please note, places are limited.



## Domestic Abuse Learning Events

Following the success of previous years' Annual Humberwide Domestic Abuse Learning Events, further events have been arranged for 2024. The first online training session will be held on **Thursday 18 July 2024, 9:15am to 12.45pm**, via MS Teams.

The session will explore:

- Domestic Abuse and Brain Injury: Research and Practice
- Escaping Domestic Abuse: A lived experience
- Stalking and coercive and controlling behaviour: Danger Signs
- Male Victims and LGBTQ+ community: Barriers and myths

The event is open to all practitioners across all agencies and sectors working across the Humber area.

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News From Across The Partnership

Patient is honoured with D-Day medal at Malton Hospital

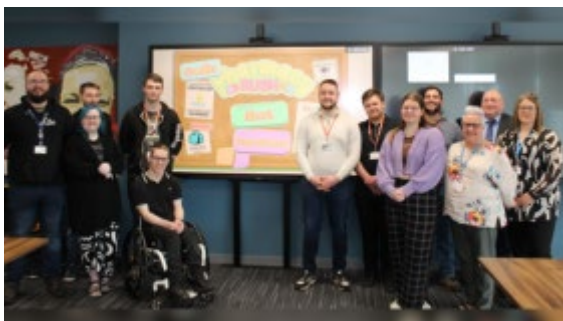


Ahead of Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June 2024, the Fitzwilliam Ward at Malton Hospital hosted one of their patients as he was presented with the Legion d'Honneur medal for his involvement in the D-Day landings.

At the age of 20, Sergeant George Jackson was among the first wave of soldiers landing on the beaches of Normandy with his Royal Engineers regiment and received this medal for his part in the liberation of France during the Second World War. Now aged 100, George is still able to remember the events 80 years ago, but did not speak about his experiences until 2014.

George was moved to have received this medal and insisted he stand to receive the honour from Brigadier General Armel Dirou of France's Armée de Terre. The National Order of the Legion of Honour was established in 1802, and is the highest military and civil decoration in France.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Video game created to help recruit to pharmacy roles

A new video game has been designed to help recruit the next generation of pharmacists to work in our hospitals.

Players have to do their best to look after four virtual patients, getting them the medication that they have been prescribed by the virtual doctor, so that they can go home - and it's all against the clock, just like a real hospital!

The idea was the brainchild of Rachel Craven, Pharmacy Business, Service and Performance Manager at Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust, who wanted to find a way of inspiring more people to join the team.

After speaking to The Grimsby Institute, students on the BA Game Design course set about making Rachel's concept a reality. They worked for free over the course of 12 months and came up with the finished product – Pharmacy Rush.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Patients with blood conditions benefit from new service at Queen's Centre



Patients with serious blood conditions are avoiding invasive surgery and additional overnight stays in hospital after an innovative procedure was offered to more people in East Yorkshire.

Intravenous lines for patients requiring stem cell transplant following intensive chemotherapy are now being offered to haematology patients at Ward 33 and the Teenage and Young Adults Unit after its successful use in oncology patients at the Queen's Centre.

In the past 12 months, 32 haematology patients have undergone the procedure – known as PowerPICC Solo – avoiding the more invasive treatment performed in operating theatres while saving the NHS almost £50,000.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Careers and Opportunities

New Associate Non-executive Director roles open to minoritised clinical colleagues

### **Opportunity to develop your skills at the senior level.**

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Associate Non-executive Directors (Associate NEDs) to operate at a senior, strategic level alongside its Board.

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The Board is keen to hear from clinical colleagues working in the NHS in Humber and North Yorkshire who are:

- From an ethnically minoritised and culturally diverse background; or
- Disabled and/or living with a long-term health condition, including neurodivergent colleagues; or
- Members of the LGBT+ community

The roles are offered for one year and employment will remain with your existing organisation. The closing date for expressing your interest is **Friday 26 July 2024** at 5pm.

You can find out more and apply by using the [appointment pack](#) and [expression of interest form](#).

The pack also includes information on two virtual drop-in sessions where you can ask questions about the opportunities, the first taking place on Tuesday 9 July 2024.

Senior Administration Assistant

**Band 3 (£22,816 to £24,336 per annum), 12 months fixed-term**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, efficient and motivated individual to support admin processes relating to the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership Mental Health, Learning Disabilities and Autism Collaborative Programme.

The post is part-time (22.5 hours per week) for an initial period of 1 year.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 10 July 2024**. [Click here](#) for more information or to apply.

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#### NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB to hold Annual General Meeting

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) will be presenting their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday 10 July 2024 at 5pm. This is to be shown via their YouTube channel and will provide colleagues, partners and members of the public an opportunity to hear about some of the key achievements and work undertaken throughout the year of 2023-24.

The AGM will begin with opening remarks by ICB Chair, Sue Symington, setting out the vision and ambition across Humber and North Yorkshire. A short film will then follow to present an insight to some of the population health challenges faced in the region.

Stephen Eames CBE, Chief Executive, will provide a run-down of a selection of key highlights and achievements from 2023-24, including a more in-depth look at two Centres of Excellence which have been established, for frailty and for tobacco control. Updates will also be given by Dr Nigel Wells, Executive Director for Clinical and Care Professional, and Jane Hazelgrave, Executive Director of Finance and Investment.

For those wishing to submit questions, these should be sent to [hnyicb.communications@nhs.net](mailto:hnyicb.communications@nhs.net) by 9 July and answers will be published online following the AGM.

For more information, please visit [www.humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/agm-2024](http://www.humberandnorthyorkshire.icb.nhs.uk/agm-2024).

Northern Lincolnshire hospitals proposal to be considered



A revised proposal to change the way some hospital services are provided in northern Lincolnshire is to be considered by NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB this week (Wednesday 10 July).

Last year the local NHS set out how it would go about changing a small number of more complex medical, urgent and emergency care services in Scunthorpe and Grimsby to “meet the needs of patients across the region now and in the future, as well as tackling a range of challenges faced by the NHS in our region”.

Thousands of people took part in a 14-week public consultation, which received a “good practice” endorsement from The Consultation Institute.

Following the consultation, the local NHS has now made some changes to the proposal that was initially put forward, which the ICB Board is now being asked to consider.

[Click here to read the full story.](#)



Survey launches to understand public's views on health and care services in Bridlington

Bridlington residents are being encouraged to take part in a new survey launched on 8 July to share their views on improving local health and care services and the town's general wellbeing.

NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB, Bridlington Health Forum, The Hinge Centre, Smile Foundation and representatives from NHS trusts have come together to coproduce a survey to understand the public's views better.

The collaborative survey will ultimately shape the strategy for the Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership.

The survey will be open until 1 September 2024 and can be accessed via [www.bit.ly/bridlingtonhealth](http://www.bit.ly/bridlingtonhealth).

For more information, visit [www.humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/our-work/get-involved/](http://www.humberandnorthyorkshire.org.uk/our-work/get-involved/).

Please help influence future health and care planning by completing the survey or sharing it with your contacts if you feel it would be relevant.

## News From Across The Partnership

Middlesbrough mum's unique friendship with nurse helps overcome alcohol addiction



A Middlesbrough mother is sharing a unique story of her friendship with a nurse who helped her find recovery from alcohol addiction.

Kathryn Hearn, 42, is leading a life as a senior rehab coach at Recovery Connections, a non-profit Lived Experience Recovery organisation based in Middlesbrough.

In her role, she supports individuals to overcome addiction to alcohol or substances whilst steering them towards a life of health and balance.

However, the mother-of-two's recovery from alcohol was never easy as her early life was filled with bumps and hardships.

"It started with a litre of cider with friends and going to pubs as a 16-year-old on a Friday night in Middlesbrough," she said.

But Kat's life as a 22-year-old took a sudden turn when she sadly lost her fiancé in a car accident.

This escalated her alcohol consumption as she started drinking heavily to cure her pain.

[Click here to read the full story.](#)



Cancer Alliance's July stakeholder newsletter

The latest edition of the Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance stakeholder newsletter is now available.

This edition includes news and updates on:

- The Cancer Alliance 2023/24 annual report
- Cancer Alliance commended for performance in 2023/24
- A successful Bowel Cancer Awareness Month campaign
- Active recruitment for Patient and Public Representative Group members
- And much, much more!

[Click here to access the newsletter.](#)

Health and wellbeing sessions



Take advantage of these free virtual health and wellbeing sessions available to all volunteers and staff working within health and social care including NHS, non-NHS, community care, social care, local authority and VCSE.

### **What's coming up?**

- 12 July - Understand and managing your periods
- 23 July - Menopause Awareness for colleagues and line managers
- 15 August - Better hair, skin and health in the Menopause
- 29 August - Menopause Awareness for colleagues and line managers

[Click here for the full list of descriptions and more dates for these virtual sessions.](#)

For all other queries, please contact [hny.wellbeing@nhs.net](mailto:hny.wellbeing@nhs.net).

## Awards



### Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance launches inaugural Excellence in Cancer Awards

Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance is pleased to launch its inaugural annual Excellence in Cancer Awards.

The awards have been created to celebrate the people working in cancer services in Humber and North Yorkshire for their hard work, innovation and unwavering commitment to deliver the best care for patients possible in the region.

Whether they work in clinical or non-clinical roles, the Cancer Alliance wants to recognise those people responsible for outstanding work to improve lives and treatment for people with cancer in Humber and North Yorkshire.

#### **The award categories are:**

- **Quality Improvement and Innovation:** Do you know any individuals, teams or projects which have used innovation to deliver improvements to existing cancer services which have had a positive impact on patient care? If so, please consider nominating them for the Quality Improvement and Innovation award.
- **Clinical Leadership:** This award recognises clinical leaders who have demonstrated system collaboration to improve care for cancer patients. If you know of anyone who meets this criteria, please consider nominating them for the Clinical Leadership award.
- **Championing the Patient Voice:** Do you know of any individuals, teams or projects which have championed the patient voice by involving patients in their work and used their views to improve experiences for patients, particularly in those communities experiencing the greatest health inequalities? If so, please consider nominating them for the Championing the Patient Voice award.
- **Going the Extra Mile:** This award aims to recognise the unsung heroes – those who go above and beyond in the interest of providing the best possible care for cancer patients – showing resilience, compassion, adaptability or any other

favourable quality in the process. If you know of any individuals or teams who fit this bill, please consider nominating them for the Going the Extra Mile award. [Click here to find out more.](#)

## Careers and Opportunities

Book your place to find out more about the ICB's new Associate Non-executive Director roles open to minoritised clinical colleagues

### **Virtual drop-in sessions open for booking**

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Expressions of interest are invited from clinical colleagues working in the NHS in Humber and North Yorkshire who are under-represented on the ICB Board. These are participatory and not observational roles, so some experience of operating in and around boards would be useful.

### **Find out more at our drop-in sessions**

The ICB is holding two virtual drop-in sessions where you can meet the Chair and Non-executive Directors (NEDs) and find out more about this opportunity. The sessions are taking place on the following dates:

- Tuesday 9 July 2024, 10.30-11.30am
- Wednesday 17 July 2024, 3-4pm

To book your place please email Amanda Johnson at [amanda.johnson27@nhs.net](mailto:amanda.johnson27@nhs.net).

You can find out more and apply using [the appointment pack](#) and [expression of interest form](#).

Senior Administration Assistant

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The closing date is 10 July 2024

[www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9338-24-0390](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9338-24-0390)

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#### NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB's second AGM

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[Click here](#) to read the Annual Report and Accounts document for further information about the ICB's performance and achievements.

Centre of Excellence launched to  
transform health and care of older  
residents





Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership has announced that it is launching a Centre of Excellence for Frailty to support the health and care of older residents across the region.

It will build on the pioneering work of the Jean Bishop Integrated Care Centre in Hull – along with other providers in the region – which has transformed the lives of older people by helping them avoid hospital stays and maintain their independence.

By promoting the sharing of clinical expertise and best practice throughout Humber and North Yorkshire, the Centre will encourage a standardised approach to the prevention, identification and management of frailty. This ensures that older people in the region will receive consistent, high-quality care and treatment regardless of their location.

[A powerful film has been released to mark the launch](#), highlighting the importance of the Centre of Excellence to the region and its older population.

[Click here](#) to read more.



New service for pregnant women and new mums in Humber and North Yorkshire

A new service is being developed in Humber and North Yorkshire to support thousands of pregnant women and new mums to have better pelvic health.

The Perinatal Pelvic Health Service will bring together midwives, specialist physiotherapists and several other health care professionals to prevent and treat pelvic health problems, giving women and birthing people a better quality of life.

The service will support women with lots of different symptoms like incontinence, prolapse and injury during pregnancy, after birth and as their children grow up.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Supporting Transformational Change



The Humber and North Yorkshire Children and Young People's Trauma Informed Care Programme's Communities of Practice has now been running for 18 months.

More than 40 organisations attended workshops, with 80% of attendees feel that attending Communities of Practice supports professional development. Furthermore, 90% of workshop attendees have stated that the sessions help to share organisational work-related knowledge and join up relevant or dependent work.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Get Involved



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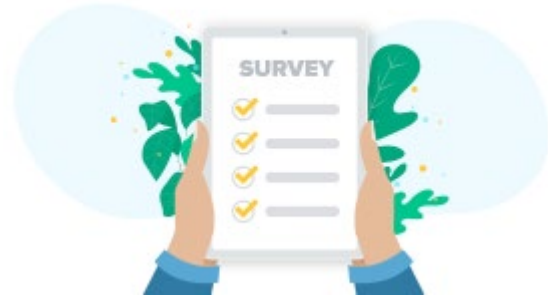
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## Inclusion Health Survey



The East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Public Health Team is conducting a survey with the professionals who may come into contact with people from inclusion health groups.

Everyone needs to take practical action to improve outcomes for inclusion health groups to address systemic health inequalities they face. Your feedback will help us understand the issues people face, and to develop knowledge, skills and confidence alongside partners to help and deliver change.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey. For more information, please contact [mike.nicholson@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:mike.nicholson@eastriding.gov.uk).

## News From Across The Partnership



Foundation remains focused on tackling health inequalities through innovative 'Teaming Up for Health' partnership

With the sustained support of the local NHS, Hull FC Community Foundation's delivery of activities through the 'Teaming Up for Health' partnership has gone from strength to strength over the last twelve months – engaging more than 1,500 residents in activities that have empowered them to lead healthier, more resilient lives.

Having originally launched in 2018, the collaborative partnership brings together the community teams from Hull FC and Hull Kingston Rovers with the strategic health body

to deliver targeted, prevention-focused activities that aim to reduce health inequalities in the city's most deprived neighbourhoods.

With a focus on tackling childhood obesity, improving mental and emotional resilience in young people, and reducing the prevalence of loneliness and social isolation in older people, projects are delivered day and night throughout the week by experienced wellbeing instructors utilising schools and accessible community venues.

[Click here](#) to read more.

KPOW! (Know the Power of Words)



A play inspired by a group of doctors working for City Health Care Partnership (CHCP)'s Macmillan service about what it's like to live with (and beyond) cancer has now been turned into a film called KPOW! (Know the Power Of Words), to show everyone who has contact with cancer patients how powerful their words can be.

With funding from CHCP, playwright Libby Pearson was commissioned to write a play to be performed at a Macmillan conference in June 2023. It was extremely well received and the next step was to make a film so it could be seen by more people.

The film was funded by Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance and Macmillan Cancer Support, and it premiered at Hull Truck Theatre on Monday 8 July 2024.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Trust shortlisted for Three Nursing Times Awards

Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is delighted to share that their services have been shortlisted across three Nursing Times Award categories. These awards bring together the nursing community and shine a light on the brightest talent in the profession.

With teams from our Trust's Forensic, Adult Mental Health and Children's divisions featured in the shortlist, it recognises the exceptional work and dedication of its services.

- Adult Forensic Mental Health Single Point of Access (SPA) - Nursing in Mental Health category
- Emergency Department Streaming – Patient Safety Improvement category
- Breastfeeding Hull - Public Health Nursing category

[Click here](#) to read more.

Scarborough team crowned as top collaborators



Another accolade for the new Urgent and Emergency Care Centre at Scarborough, at this year's Constructing Excellence Yorkshire and Humber Awards. The team was named regional winner in the Integration & Collaborative Working category, in partnership with principal contractor Integrated Health Projects (IHP).

Held every year in July, the Constructing Excellence Yorkshire and Humber Awards recognise the very best companies, collaborations and projects sharing best practice and inspiring others to adopt new and better ways of working that deliver outstanding results.

The team were crowned the winners at a glittering prize-giving ceremony at the Royal Armouries in Leeds, thanks to their collaborative approach to designing and delivering the new healthcare facilities, which has involved full engagement of all project partners – including client representatives, designers, contractors, and supply chain specialists.

[Click here](#) to read more.

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Two weeks left to apply for an ICB Associate Non-executive Director role

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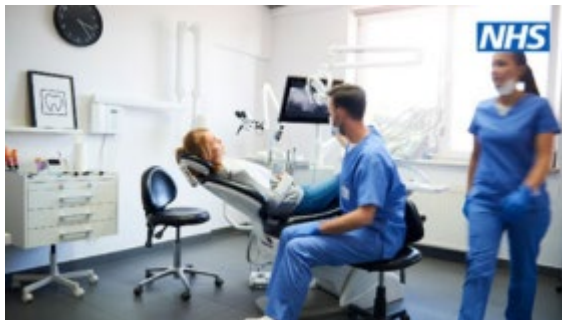
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### Yorkshire and Humber Dental Commissioning Report – 2023/24

In April 2023, responsibility for commissioning of NHS dental services transferred to Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) from NHS England, with staff transferring across from July 2023.

In Yorkshire and the Humber, the three ICBs have agreed to work together, with NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB hosting the Dental Commissioning Team, also working across NHS South Yorkshire ICB and NHS West Yorkshire ICB.

We have now produced an end-of-year report, providing a review of Dental Commissioning in Yorkshire and the Humber from 2023/2024.

[Click here](#) to read this report, the contents of which include:

#### **Progress in 2023/2024**

- Recruitment
- Building our relationship with providers and Local Dental Committees (LDCs)
- 2023/24 investment plans
- Monitoring performance

#### **Our focus for the year ahead**



- Opening new dental practices
- Maximising the use of our dental resources
- Commissioning strategically
- Dental Recovery Plan
- Re-launching our Managed Clinical Networks (MCNs)

Also included are a handful of selected short case studies and some performance data.

Community roadshow tours Humber and North Yorkshire to seek views, understanding and experience of cancer



People in Humber and North Yorkshire are being encouraged to share their views on cancer and experiences of using cancer services as part of a regional community engagement roadshow series taking place this summer.

The community engagement roadshow series, which consists of lots of different events across the Humber and North Yorkshire region, is being organised by Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance to:

- raise awareness and improve understanding of cancer
- gain greater insight into any barriers to presenting early with cancer symptoms and attending cancer screening
- gain a deeper understanding of people's experience of using cancer services

The roadshow will visit many of Humber and North Yorkshire's cities and towns, where Cancer Alliance staff and colleagues from various partners will engage in conversations with people who have been treated for cancer, or members of the public to understand their understanding of and attitudes towards the disease.

[Click here](#) to read more.



'Voices of the street' report completed by Healthwatch Hull

The latest report by Healthwatch Hull, funded by Yorkshire Ambulance Service Charity, explores the experiences of the homeless population when accessing ambulance services in Hull.

Over a period of 24 weeks, the Healthwatch listened to the views and experiences of 78 people within the homeless community, 70 members of staff from Yorkshire Ambulance Service (YAS), and 28 stakeholders from wider services to build up an in-depth picture of how the healthcare system works for this population.

This report highlights good practice across the service and makes a number of recommendations for commissioners and providers on areas where improvements could be made, both within the ambulance service and across the wider system.

Alongside this report, [a video has been produced](#) to give an overview of the project and some of the findings.

[Click here](#) to read more.

New fund launched to tackle health inequalities in York



The VCSE Health Inequalities Small Grants Fund has been launched with £55k to distribute to charities, community groups, and non-profit organisations in York.

The funding, contributed by City of York Council Public Health and NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board (ICB), aims to fund Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations in York to deliver projects that reduce health inequalities through early intervention and prevention.

York CVS, a local support and development charity for the VCSE sector is administering the fund and is encouraging all community groups, clubs, charities, and other not-for-profit organisations in York, including small and newly established groups, to apply.

Projects must focus on supporting access and awareness of health services, improving people's experience of health/social care services, helping people to live more healthily and focusing on at least one of the clinical areas in the NHS CORE20PLUS, which includes: Maternity, Severe Mental Illness (SMI), Chronic Respiratory Disease, Early Cancer Diagnosis, and Hypertension.

[Click here](#) for more information.

## Get Involved



Have your say on changes to York's sexual health service

City of York Council is inviting people to have their say on the way sexual health services are provided in York.

[Click here](#) for more information and complete the City of York sexual and reproductive health services provision consultation.

If you would like a paper copy, or would like the consultation in a different language, or accessible format please contact [enquires.publichealth@york.gov.uk](mailto:enquires.publichealth@york.gov.uk) or 01904 551550.

This consultation closes on **Monday 2 September 2024 at 2:00pm.**

Voluntary and Community Sector survey



HEY Smile Foundation is working in partnership with East Riding Public Health to conduct a survey on Inclusion Health and inviting all voluntary and community groups to complete.

Inclusion health is a term that refers to the health and social needs of people who are socially excluded. Inclusion health groups include people who experience homelessness, people with drug and alcohol dependence, vulnerable migrants and refugees, Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller communities, people in contact with the justice

system, victims of modern slavery, sex workers, and other marginalised groups.

These individuals often share common experiences such as discrimination and stigma, violence and trauma, poverty, and invisibility in health datasets. These experiences can result in insecure and inadequate housing, very poor access to healthcare services due to service design, poor experiences with public services, and poorer health compared to other socially disadvantaged groups.

Your feedback through this questionnaire will help to develop an understanding of the issues people face. It will aim to improve knowledge, skills and confidence alongside partners to help deliver change.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey.



Creating opportunities for women to learn and develop skills in technology

TechHer for Government is a free initiative designed to inspire curiosity and excitement about technologies such as cloud, artificial intelligence, data, low code / no code app creation and security.

The scheme will offer weekly virtual training sessions this autumn (dates TBC) and will be delivered by Microsoft.

The sessions are aimed at women who work in the UK public sector, who do not necessarily have a technical background and are keen to gain confidence to learn more about technology.

[Click here](#) for more information and to complete the TechHer registration form.

News From Across The Partnership

“Flow” to deliver world-class patient care in East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire



One of England’s largest NHS groups is spearheading a major transformation project to deliver world-class patient care across its five hospitals.

NHS Humber Health Partnership – the group formed by Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust – is launching “Flow” to reduce unnecessary hospital stays and admissions.

“Flow” will streamline every stage of a patient’s progress from Emergency Departments until they are well enough to be discharged from Hull Royal Infirmary, Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby, Scunthorpe General Hospital, Goole and District Hospital or Castle Hill Hospital in Cottingham.

[Click here](#) to read more.



Trust celebrates this year’s Project SEARCH graduates

Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT) were delighted to host a graduation day on Thursday 11 July 2024, to celebrate the incredible Project SEARCH interns completing their internship programme at the Trust.

Project SEARCH is a supported employment initiative for young people with significant disabilities, in which HDFT has participated since 2022. The project aims to support a transition into the workplace, allowing interns to gain skills and experience to help them move towards paid employment within the NHS.

Interns participate in an average of three, 11-week rotations across the year in departments matched to their skills, qualities and aspirations; completing up to 800 hours of on-the-job training.

Host departments have fully embraced the opportunity to be a part of these young peoples' development, supporting the interns to make remarkable progress in terms of social interaction and confidence.

[Click here](#) to read more.

### Success at healthcare finance awards



Colleagues from the Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) finance team have taken home awards at the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) Northern Branch Annual Conference 2024.

The event took place last month at Ramside Hall in Durham and showcased the vital contribution that finance staff play in healthcare across the northeast region.

The finance team scooped the Finance Team of the Year Award at the conference and were honoured for their creativity, innovation, efficiency and quality of work whilst focussing on financial recovery to support the Trust and patient outcomes.

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## Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

### Latest Updates



### National Cancer Patient Experience of Care Survey (CPES) results published

The 2023 National Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) results have been published. It aims to understand people's experiences of cancer care, and the insight provided in the survey is used to improve the quality of NHS cancer services.

The survey asks a variety of questions to gauge people's experience of care, including how involved patients felt in decisions about their care, whether the information they were given was easy to understand, and whether they felt they had enough support from staff.

The 2023 CPES was completed by 1,930 patients in Humber and North Yorkshire, resulting in a 55% response rate. This compares favourably to the national response rate of 52% (63,438). The results yielded no scores above or below the expected range.

This means that the Cancer Alliance achieved scores for all questions expected by NHS England based on the size of our alliance and the demographics within the region.

[Click here](#) to read more.

### Get Involved

## Join the Hull and East Yorkshire Big Breastfeed to Increase Support for Local Families



World Breastfeeding Week begins this week, and this year, the theme is 'Closing the Gap – Breastfeeding Support for all'. As part of the local celebrations for this national event, Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust's East Riding and Hull Infant Feeding Teams, 0-19 ISPHN service & IPHN service, are partnering with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Children's Centres and Hull Family Hubs to host a series of events.

This programme of supportive events will highlight how breastfeeding can be the equaliser in our society and that efforts must be made to ensure everyone has access to breastfeeding support and opportunities.

On **Friday 2 August 2024**, between 10am and 12pm, families are invited to join their local event, helping to promote and celebrate breastfeeding support across the area. All families are welcome and are encouraged bring along a picnic if they wish to.

See below the list of venues where events are taking place on Friday 2 August:

- Hull City Centre – Victoria Square
- Bransholme, Hull – Lemon Tree Family Hub, Lothian Way
- Haltemprice – Well Being Hub, Country Park, Humber Bridge
- Hedon – Cake Gallery
- Withernsea – Lighthouse Gardens
- Hornsea – Café Mondo
- Beverley – Flemingate Retail Area
- Pocklington, West Wolds – Buddhist Centre
- Bridlington – North Side Beach Huts
- Goole – West Park

To learn more about the support available in our local area people can [visit East Yorkshire Breastfeeding Support](#).

You can contact your local health visiting and infant feeding teams direct on 01482 689689 (East Riding) or 01482 259600 (Hull).

The East Riding Children's Centres also provide a variety of support and can be accessed [via their website](#).





## NIHR Bursaries for Regulated Health & Care Professionals

Apply now to take master's level courses aligned with the Clinician Researcher Credentials Framework. The qualifications are for all experienced healthcare practitioners who want to take on leadership roles in clinical research delivery. Bursaries are available to pay the course fees for regulated Health and Care Professionals, except doctors and dentists.

The deadline for bursary applications is **Thursday 1 August 2024**. [Click here](#) for further information.

The bursaries are part of a wider [HCP funding program](#) which has ten streams of work to develop careers within specific professions. Consequently, the bursaries are not available for some professions including doctors, dentists and clinical research practitioners.

NIHR recognises the impact this has on many colleagues who have a desire to undertake these courses, and we are continuing to work with the Department of Health and Social Care in trying to address this. This restriction applies only to bursary and not course applications; all professions are eligible to apply for a place on one of the courses.

If you do not meet the eligibility criteria for the Regulated Health and Care Professionals bursaries, you can visit the Clinician Researcher Credentials [funding information page](#) to see what other funding is available.

If there are any updates about bursaries for other professions, NIHR will email people registered for updates to inform them of this. You can register for updates by [completing this form](#).

## Join the Big Conversation



People across North Yorkshire and York are being asked to share their views to help improve future mental health and learning disability services in the region.

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV) re-launched their listening campaign, Our Big Conversation, and is asking people to share their thoughts, ideas and insights to help improve the quality of care it provides for patients, carers and families.

It's important that they hear from as many people as possible, to help the Trust build a clearer picture of the big actions they need to make to improve their services in the future.

You have until **Friday 2 August 2024** to get involved. In August 2020 when the campaign was first launched, over 2,100 people shared 35,800 ideas, comments and votes.

This year the Trust is asking four key questions:

### **1. Our journey so far**

What are the things we've done well over the last few years to improve the experience we provide to people in our care, families and carers, our colleagues and our partners?

### **2. Improving the experience of people in our care and their families and carers**

What big things should we start, stop or change to deliver an exceptional experience to people in our care, their families and carers?

### **3. Improving the experience of our colleagues**

What big things should we start, stop or change to deliver an exceptional experience to our colleagues?

### **4. Improving the experience of our partners**

What big things should we start, stop or change to be a great partner?

[Click here](#) to join in this important conversation and help shape future plans for mental health and learning disability services across our region.

## News From Across The Partnership



**'First of its kind' public health initiative begins at Hull Royal Infirmary**

Patients and hospital staff in Hull are to be tested for a serious infection in a ground-breaking public health project believed to be the first of its kind in England.

Nurse specialists from the Blood-Borne Virus Team are testing staff and patients on wards at Hull Royal Infirmary for Hepatitis C, a potentially serious viral infection damaging the liver, as part of a global campaign to eradicate the virus.

Hepatitis C is a blood-borne virus spread through contact with infected blood from sharing needles or syringes, blood transfusions before 1996 or the reuse of un-sterilised medical equipment. The hospital team aims to raise awareness and understanding of the virus.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Mental Health Support Teams providing summer holiday resources for local children and young people



Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust is boosting young people's mental health wellbeing over the school summer holidays by providing a range of digital resources for young people and their families. The school summer holidays can have a profound effect on young people's mental health and providing easy access to support during this period can have a positive impact.

Self-help or self-care techniques and general lifestyle changes can help manage the symptoms of many mental health problems. They may also help prevent some problems from developing or getting worse.

Children and young people can access the free digital resources via MHST social media, on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). New resources will be launched every week to support throughout the summer holiday period and will be topical.



## Day Surgery Centre at cutting edge of epilepsy management

A Hull surgeon and his team are leading the way when it comes to epilepsy management.

Neurosurgeon, Mr Adam Razak, and colleagues at Castle Hill Hospital in Cottingham are understood to be among the first in the country to conduct battery changes for vagus nerve stimulators in a dedicated day case facility.

Vagus nerve stimulation is a technique used to manage the symptoms of epilepsy in adults and children of all ages. VNS Therapy works by implanting a small device under the skin in the chest which is then connected to the left vagus nerve in the neck with a thin wire lead.

VNS Therapy delivers mild pulses to the brain through the vagus nerve to help prevent seizures before they start, and help them stop if they do. Batteries last approximately five years before they need replacing.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Nurses supporting vulnerable adults in North Lincolnshire



A new team of nurses are helping to improve vulnerable people's health and quality of life by providing vital drop-in care sessions in the community.

The Community Inclusion Team was formed to help those who don't have regular access to health services due to their circumstances, including people sleeping rough, refugees, asylum seekers, those living in temporary accommodation and members of the travelling community.

The new team was created through a partnership between district nurses at Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust and Scunthorpe homeless charity the Forge Project. District nurses help prevent hospital admissions, and support people coming home following a hospital admission.

[Click here](#) to read more.

Awards Success



## National recognition for hospital's cancer care services

Two hospital units are celebrating after gaining prestigious recognition for delivering cancer care to the highest national standards.

The chemotherapy day unit and haematology day unit, which are both based at The James Cook University Hospital, retained the five-star Macmillan Quality Environment Mark (MQEM) mark, after a rigorous judging process.

The MQEM is a national award that recognises the world-class care provided to patients by hospitals and celebrates environments that provide the highest standards of cancer care.

Part of the James Cook Cancer Institute at South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, the chemotherapy day unit was commended for exceeding the level required to retain the MQEM award. The unit was applauded for bringing a number of changes that have made a positive impact on cancer patients.

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