



Stakeholder Bulletin *3 February 2025*

Latest Updates

Innovation Community of Practice sparks collaboration



The first face-to-face Innovation Community of Practice was a resounding success, bringing together key stakeholders from across Humber and North Yorkshire to foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and drive innovation in health and care.

Held in Willerby on 21 January, the event attracted representatives from academia, local authorities, NHS trusts, Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, Medipex, Health Innovation Yorkshire and Humber, and Innovate UK. The day was filled with energy, with attendees engaged in dynamic networking opportunities and interactive sessions designed to accelerate innovation and partnerships.

A key highlight of the event was the co-development of an innovation pathway, showcasing how the [Innovation, Research and Improvement System \(IRIS\)](#) team can facilitate and support the development of streamlined processes for innovation. The discussions underscored the importance of championing and encouraging innovation in the health and

care sector, while also providing a valuable opportunity to connect with new collaborators and potential stakeholders for future projects.

A special thank you to Nibble for providing a fantastic buffet, and to everyone who contributed to the day's success – especially those who led discussions at the world café. The event set the stage for future collaborations, and the IRIS team look forward to building on this momentum.

To join one of the IRIS Communities of Practice, please contact hnyicb-ery.iris@nhs.net.

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NHS opens new Mpox vaccination site in Hull



Twelve new Mpox vaccination sites have opened across England, making it easier for eligible people to get protected.

From this week, every region will be able to offer the vaccine for those at increased risk of getting the infection – after previously only being available to those eligible in London, Manchester and Brighton.

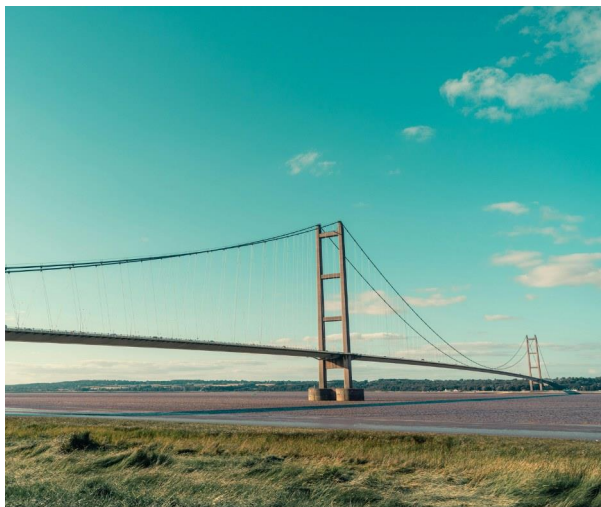
While the UK Health Security Agency has confirmed the risk from Mpox remains low, having more vaccination sites across the country will improve access to the jabs.

Mpox – previously known as monkeypox – is a rare infection most commonly found in parts of central and east Africa.

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Get Involved

Time to Talk Day: Humber Bridge walk



Sunday 9 February 2025, 10:30am

East Riding of Yorkshire Council is hosting a 'Walk and Talk' event to raise awareness of mental wellbeing for Time To Talk Day.

Developed by mental health charity [Mind](#) and [Rethink Mental Illness](#), the day is a prompt for everyone to get talking and check in with their friends, family, partner or colleagues – whether it's over a cuppa, on the sofa or on a walk.

The walk is open to everyone and starts at the Humber Wellbeing Hub at the Humber Bridge Country Park.

[Click here](#) for more information.

[Survey: Hull's Adult Social Care Strategy](#)



Hull City Council is developing an Adult Social Care Strategy for 2025-28. This strategy will set the guiding principles for Adult Social Care in Hull to effectively meet the needs of people in Hull now and in the future.

The Strategy will set out the Council's vision for how they plan to make changes, working with people in Hull and key partners. To enable this, Hull City Council wants to hear from leaders and managers across partner organisations, as well as the health and social care system.

Please share your feedback on the Council's ambitions and vision for the future of Adult Social Care, how these align with your organisation's priorities, and how we can work together to deliver good quality care and support for people in Hull.

[Click here](#) to complete the survey. The draft strategy is [available online](#).

[St John Ambulance needs you](#)



St John Ambulance is looking for volunteers to join its teams in the Whitby, Scarborough and Pickering areas. The charity provides both first aid services and training in the community, as well as opportunities for young people (7-17) to train in the essentials of first aid.

The charity needs adult volunteers (aged 18+) for the following roles:

- Management and leadership
- Youth leaders and helpers
- First aiders (training provided)
- Fundraisers
- Clinical professionals

Later this year, St John Ambulance is aiming to accept young people into their Badger Team (7-10 years) and Cadet Team (11-17 years).

[Click here](#) for more information or contact richard.yeabsley@sja.org.uk.

News from Across the Partnership

Trust GP practices receive Veteran Friendly accreditation



All three of Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust's GP practices have been officially recognised as Veteran Friendly under the accreditation programme run by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) and NHS England. The Trust operate Humber Primary Care in Bridlington, Kings Street Medical Centre in Cottingham and Market Weighton Group Practice.

This prestigious accreditation acknowledges a commitment to delivering the highest standard of care and treatment to patients who have served in the armed forces. It ensures that GPs are equipped with the knowledge and resources necessary to address the unique healthcare needs of veterans.

Many former service personnel experience health challenges related to their time in the military, including injuries, hearing loss, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), substance misuse, and difficulty transitioning to civilian life. Recent research highlights that many thousands of veterans are silently struggling with their health.

By achieving this accreditation, the Trust's GP practices reaffirm a dedication to identifying and supporting these individuals, ensuring they receive the best possible healthcare and guidance. As part of this initiative, the practices will continue to foster a better understanding of the needs of veterans and work closely with specialist services to provide tailored care.

All veterans registered with the practices are encouraged to inform their GP of their military service so they can receive the most appropriate support and treatment options available.

Scunthorpe nurses save lives of patient and her family



Two nurses from Scunthorpe nurses, who provide care hospital care for patients in their own homes, made a life-saving visit to a patient and her family.

Danni Parkin and Jess Bratton visited their patient, Anne Millet, after she called them to complain she was feeling weak and dizzy. It's lucky they did, as gas had been leaking into the property and both Anne and her husband were suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

After making sure everyone was safe, Jess and Danni also had symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning but were given the all-clear by the Emergency Department team.

Everyone, including the dog, is now fighting fit and we have also made a referral to Humberside Fire and Rescue Service for a carbon monoxide detector to be fitted in the property.

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The mural of the story is to enjoy the countryside



A new countryside mural is the talking point of the dementia ward in Malton. The Springwood Unit, part of Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust, provides specialist care for people living with the condition.

Drawing on the artistic talent of Karen Wheelhouse, an activity coordinator who works at Cross Lane Hospital in Scarborough, the mural was inspired by the drive across North Yorkshire

Whilst Karen was painting, she regularly had an audience who loved to share their stories, ask questions and make suggestions – like adding windscreen wipers on to the tractor.

The mural has brightened up the night station which is used when patients need space to have a walk or therapeutic distraction and intervention. To start conversations, Karen hid small details for patients to find including snails, mice and welly-wearing chickens.

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