



NHS Humber and North Yorkshire  
Health and Care Partnership

# Stakeholder Bulletin 24 March 2025

## Latest Updates

### Goole and District Hospital position statement



### ***Joint briefing from NHS Humber and North Yorkshire NHS Integrated Care Board (ICB) and NHS Humber Health Partnership (HHP).***

The purpose of this briefing is to jointly provide clarity on the current position regarding NHS services at Goole and District Hospital, as of 20 March 2025.

Over the past few weeks, HHP has led discussions with staff, stakeholders and local provider organisations to consider the various opportunities for the provision of health services in Goole. We acknowledge the news has caused concern amongst local people and has led to some misinformation being circulated.

There are no plans to close Goole and District Hospital, and we are committed to developing sustainable services for the future that meet the needs of people in and around Goole. It is very important that all our services offer safe, high quality care that is cost effective and meets the changing needs of our local communities.

However, we are continuing to consider how best to maximise the use of Goole and District Hospital, how best to use the skills and expertise of our Goole based staff, and to understand how community-based services may be better delivered in the future.

[Click here](#) to read the briefing.

New strategy published to protect and support victims of crime in York and North Yorkshire



A new serious violence strategy has been published, setting out plans to tackle violent crime across York and North Yorkshire and ensure victims receive better protection.

Partners from across the region, including NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board, convened to refresh the Serious Violence Response Strategy (SVRS), which assesses the current state of serious violence across our region and assigns key priorities to help combat it.

Violent crime has seen an overall reduction across our region, dropping by 10% from April-September 2024 compared to the same six-month period in 2023. However, possession of weapon offences has increased in line with national trends.

Whilst the figures show that rape and domestic abuse offences have seen a reduction, violence against women and girls also continues to be a key issue. Nationally, half of all women suspected of being victims choose not to report.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## Get Involved

Training: Supporting Muslim families in maternity care



**Monday 28 April 2025, 9:45am-2pm**

**Support ME** is hosting a training session which will explore more complex issues around maternity care for Muslim families. This will be an interactive and reflective workshop discussing:

- Family dynamics, including the reality of living with extended family and contraception.
- Understanding and practices around miscarriage and infant loss.
- Impacts of perinatal mental health, including the differences between faith and cultural perspectives.

[Click here](#) for more information.

## Webinar: Bitesize awareness sessions for Bowel Cancer



April is Bowel Cancer Awareness Month. **Humber and North Yorkshire Cancer Alliance** is supporting national campaigns to raise awareness by offering free 25 minute online bitesize awareness sessions during the month.

Bowel cancer can affect anyone and can be found anywhere in the large bowel, which includes the colon and rectum. It is also one of the most commonly diagnosed types of cancer in the UK.

The bitesize session will include information about:

- The signs and symptoms of bowel cancer
- Bowel screening – when you are invited and how to complete the test
- How to reduce your risk of bowel cancer
- Inherited genes and cancer

These sessions will all be held virtually and will be about 25 minutes in length. They are available on the following dates:

- Tuesday 1 April 2025, 12:00pm
- Friday 4 April 2025, 4:00pm
- Monday 7 April 2025, 10:00am
- Thursday 10 April 2025, 3:30pm
- Thursday 17 April 2025, 1:00pm
- Wednesday 23 April 2025, 9:30am

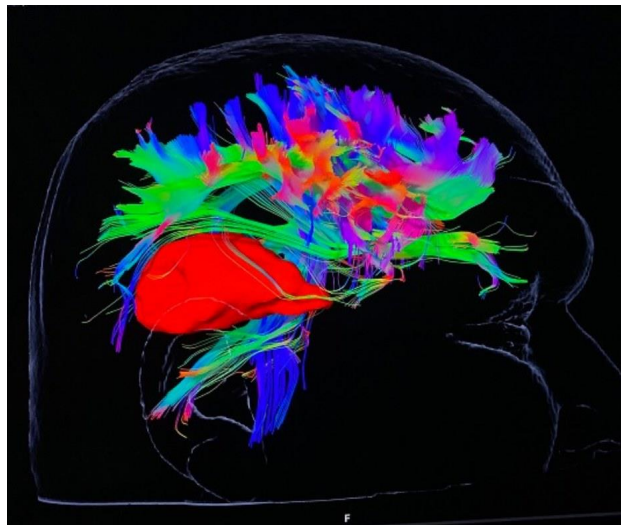
- Wednesday 23 April 2025, 7:00pm
- Friday 25 April 2025, 12:30pm
- Wednesday 30 April 2025, 11:00am

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

The sessions are open to anyone who lives or works in Humber and North Yorkshire. If you would like to arrange a session for your team or organisation, please email the Cancer Champions Team at [hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net](mailto:hny.cancerchampions@nhs.net).

## News from Across the Partnership

### Hull neurosurgeons secure investment in brain surgery



Patients with brain tumours are to benefit from precision surgery after Hull's team of neurosurgeons secured a £100,000 investment to upgrade technology.

NHS Humber Health Partnership has invested £100,000 in digital software to enable neurosurgeons to conduct brain surgery with pinpoint accuracy, reducing the risk of damage to key functions like speech, vision and movement.

The neurosurgery team, based in the Neurosciences Unit at Hull Royal Infirmary, will now be able offer safer and more effective treatment to patients with brain tumours or aneurysms using the Elements software by medical technology company Brainlab.

[Click here](#) to read more.

## New solar panel funding awarded to Trust



Tees, Esk and Wear Valley NHS Foundation Trust has been awarded £1,213,682 to install solar power and battery storage solutions at Roseberry Park Hospital and Acklam Road Hospital.

Last week, the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero announced a package of £100 million from Great British Energy for the NHS to help drive down energy bills and offer better value for the taxpayer.

Investing in renewable energy generation will deliver reductions in energy costs that can be redirected into front line care. These new solar panel installation projects are expected to deliver savings of around £8.6 million a year, and up to £260 million over the panel's lifetime across the NHS.

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North Yorkshire NHS Talking Therapies selected for Digital Innovation Trailblazer initiative



North Yorkshire NHS Talking Therapies has been selected as one of four national sites to participate in the NHS England Digital Innovation Trailblazer initiative.

As part of this programme, the service will collaborate with NHS Impact on a 100-day improvement challenge aimed at enhancing the use of digital tools for adults aged 65+. The initiative seeks to optimise patient-facing technology and improve accessibility for older adults.

To support this work, the service is launching a user-led research phase to gain insights into colleagues' and patients' understanding of digitally enabled therapies (DETs).

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