

STOP PRESS!!!!

We are now a 3 Star Trust!

The Healthcare Commission published on Wednesday 27th July 2005 this year's star ratings and formally announced that St Helens and Knowsley Hospitals NHS Trust is a 3 Star Trust!!

Ann Marr Chief Executive said: *"To achieve a 3 star rating is a fantastic achievement and true recognition of all the hard work commitment and dedication of the staff - Well done everybody! The Trust is focused on providing patients with high quality healthcare and will look forward to continuing this hard work in the new modern hospital buildings that are planned to be built in the near future."*

The Trust is assessed against a number of key targets and range of indicators, the targets which include AED waiting times, financial management, hospital cleanliness and the number of patients waiting longer than the standard times for in patient and out-patient procedures. The indicators include infection rates, hospital food, emergency re-admissions after discharge, cancelled operations and cancer treatment.

Oh What a Night!

The first hospitals staff awards presentation evening held at Haydock Park Racecourse in April, was a fantastic night. It was the first night in the history of the hospitals that brought so many staff together from all corners of the organisation to celebrate and applaud the achievements of both individuals and teams of staff.

Joining in on the celebrations were none other than legendary comedian Ken Dodd and from ITV's Granada Reports Andy Bonner.

And **Guess What!!** there is still one award to be won?? See inside for further details, the full story, all the pictures and relive the Trust night of the year.



Let's all do the Conga!



.....and the winner of Team of the Year is?

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Profile

The Urology Department at Whiston Hospital which first started over 11 years ago is one of the leading urology units in the country. Urology is an area of medicine that deals with diseases of the male genital system as well as the kidneys and the bladder.

The Urology unit of 17 staff consequently deal with a wide range of illness from kidney stones, and urinary tract infections, to prostate cancer and erectile dysfunction.

The function of the nurse lead Urology Unit is to ensure that any patients who are diagnosed with a urological illness have the fastest possible access to support and information, from diagnosis, and illness investigation, to treatment.

Alongside Dennis this work is carried out by a team of four nurses Sue Charles, Nancy Chisholm, (both Specialist Urology Nurses) Ann Caton, and May McBirnie.

"Having this highly skilled team of nurses with diverse specialist Urology experience means patients get diagnosed quicker and receive the appropriate treatment earlier, we even visit patients at home" stated Senior Urology Nurse, Dennis McComas. He added *"These nurses together with all their other hard working dedicated colleagues, are the reason why the unit is one of the best in the country"*.



Some of the Urology staff, front row left to right:

Adrian Massey, Dennis McComas, Sue Charles, Ann Caton, Jackie Austin. Back row, Lyn Thelwell, Sandra Hughes, Sue Byrne, Vincentia Arrowsmith, Karen Ventre.

Employee of the Month



MAY

**Tina
Wilson**

Personal Assistant
Maternity Unit

Tina received the award for her outstanding contribution to the Maternity Service. Her hard work helped the maternity unit to achieve CNST Level 2 (*This assessment recognises high clinical standards*).



JUNE

**Bibi
Cunliffe**

Health Care Assistant
Outpatients

Bibi received the award in recognition for the excellent standard of service she's provided during the last three years as the nurse in charge of case note information for the Outpatients' clinic.



JULY

**Sheila
Gedman**

Housekeeper Ward B2

Sheila received the award for all her hard work in her role as Housekeeper on Ward B2. Sheila has contributed to the effective operation of the department by her daily cleaning, she has projected an image of professionalism in her appearance, communication and conduct when dealing with patients and staff.

Christine Parkinson, Medical Secretary Completes Women's 10K race

Christine Parkinson who joined the Trust earlier this year, works as a Medical Secretary in the Operating Theatres at St Helens Hospital. She finished the 10K race in aid of the Marina Daghish Fund in an impressive time of 1 hr 17 minutes, and raised over £400.

Warmest congratulations and well done Christine from all your secretarial colleagues at St Helens.



New Finance Director

Alistair Mulvey joined the Trust's Executive Team as **Director of Finance** in May this year. Alistair has worked in the NHS for over 12 years and has gained much experience working in other National Health Service organisations before joining us which span from Sunderland to Salisbury, Southampton and more recently Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust. Alistair brings to his new role the experience of already having lived through a major re-development of another hospital re-building project which he led as Project Director. He is a keen football supporter and has a passion for his home team Newcastle United also known as the 'Toon Army'!!



Merseyside Police Federation Donate New Games Console to Children's Day Ward



Police Officer Tony Barton (Top Left) presenting the new Playstation to the Paediatric staff and children

When officers at the Merseyside Police Federation heard the story of how the Children's Day Ward at Whiston Hospital had a computer game console stolen, they all got together and decided to donate their own money for a new one!

Officers Bob Moore and Tony Barton from the Merseyside Police Federation recently came down to the Children's Day Ward and donated a brand new Playstation console and some of the latest games to the Children's Day ward.

The generous donation from Merseyside Police Federation will certainly help to brighten the faces of some very special children, and was enthusiastically received by both staff and children on the ward.

MAY

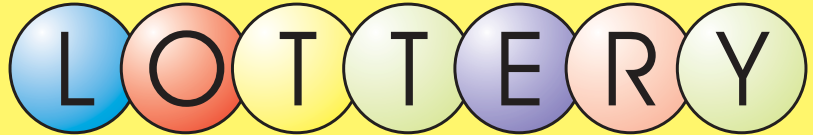
£1,500	N. C. Cavendish	Newton Hospital, Newton
£500	J. Rigby	Mulberry Centre, Whiston
£100	R. M. Baird	Hammil Rehab Unit, St. Helens
£50	A. C. Cooke	Telephonist, Whiston
£25	J. Novak	Foxton Ward, St. Helens
£25	J. Keenan	Informatics, Eccleston Centre, St. Helens

JUNE

£1,500	D. I. Mountford	I.C.U. Whiston
£ 500	K. Morland-Jones	Theatres St.Helens
£ 100	S. T. Atherton	Respiratory Whiston
£ 50	K. Hill	Maternity Whiston
£ 25	L. Hunter	Cardio-Respiratory Whiston
£ 25	S. Heaton	Catering Whiston

JULY

£1,500	L. Whittingham	Ward K5 Whiston
£500	S. M. Weston	Ward H2 Whiston
£100	R. M. Baird	Hammil Rehab Unit St Helens
£50	P. George	Ward H3 Whiston
£25	D.P.Currie	Accommodation Office Whiston
£25	S. Blackley	Stephenson House Whiston



TRUST

RESULTS

**Next Draw:
28th July 2005**

Prizes can only be issued to lottery participants who have paid all due contributions. In the case of deductions not being made from your pay, please contact the Finance Department on Extension 1121.
Your Payslip should show a separate deduction described as LOTTERY and the amount deducted. (£1 for each number).

How far will you Go!

Holiday Travel Picture Competition



With the help of News & Views we want to help you beat the post holiday blues! In the autumn addition, we are offering you the chance to win a prize. All you have to do is send in a picture of yourself on holiday holding News & Views, with a visible landmark showing us where you were.

What could be simpler?

The person who manages to take a copy of News & Views the furthest distance from St Helens and Knowsley Hospital Trust will win.

Just send us your picture, and destination details to judith.marsland@sthkhealth.nhs.uk

Remember! Don't forget to pack your edition of News 'n' Views in your suitcase!

Award Winners

Rheumatology Unit Win International 1st Prize

The Rheumatology Unit Team scooped first prize at the International Rheumatology conference which was held in Birmingham in April. Sponsored by pharmaceutical company Wyeth, the award aims are to highlight the notable successes of healthcare professionals who make a significant impact on the lives of people with arthritis and other musculoskeletal medical conditions.

The award judges were particularly impressed with the "Clinic at Home" service and by the work of the Patient Reference Group, which for the last 2 years has worked alongside the Unit staff and made significant improvements for patients attending the Unit.

The multi-disciplinary team who received a commemorative plaque and cheque, consisted of consultants, specialist nurses, physiotherapist, phlebotomist, Foxton ward sister and ward staff. All were delighted to receive this recognition for their determined work in improving patient care.



The Multi-Disciplinary Rheumatology Department Team

Back row left to right: Carol Nunnery, Dr Rikki Abernethy, Rose Wiswell, Anne Campbell, Jackie Novak, Julie Carr, Dr Julie Dawson, Alison Rigby, Ann Griffiths, Professor John Isaac.

Front row left to right: Dr Nav Sathi, Dr Adrian Clewes

Orthopaedic Medical Secretaries Award Winners

The orthopaedic medical secretaries secured second place in the Changing workforce programme category at the recent NHS northwest innovation awards ceremony. This programme works to improve patient services and was organised by TruSTECH®, who are the NHS innovation hub

for the north west region. The medical secretaries achieved the award for their typing 'live in clinic' project, which they carried out across all seven of the Trust's fracture clinics. Out of the original 120 entrants, only 5 finalists were selected to attend the award night, for their superb achievement they received £1000 and a framed certificate. Well done!



Orthopaedic Department, Changing Workforce Team

Pictured left to right: Diana Lewis, Senior HR Manager, Victoria Begley, Medical Secretary Orthopaedics, Anne Stott Administrative Services Manager Surgical Care, Peter Mobbs, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, and Eileen Kinsella, Medical Secretarial Supervisor Orthopaedics



The NHS North West Innovations Award

Very, Very Well Done to all of You!!!

The Occupational Health Department

The Occupational Health Department offers professional healthcare services free of charge to all Trust staff.

These include:

- Pre-employment screening
- Health medicals
- Vaccinations
- Rehabilitation to Work
- Staff Counselling Service
- Health and Safety
- Holistic therapy
- Chiroprody
- Screening
- Health Promotion



Nicky Hanzij, holistic therapist providing a foot massage

**We are open Monday to Friday,
8.30am to 5.00pm,
and can be contacted
on Ext 1985.**



The Occupational Health Team

*Top from left to right: Nicy Hanzij,
Karen Brayley, Ray Langford,
Dr Gordon*

*Bottom from left to right: Barbara
Hunt, Tracy Maxwell, Kelly Lea, Joanne
McClory, Angela Roberts, Madelaine
Stephens*

Occupational Health Value Statement:

The Occupational Health Service aims to protect all workers in the Trust and client group from the adverse effects of their employment, both physical and psychological and to promote the attitude of improving lifestyles in the workplace and community.

Respecting at all times, the confidentiality and individuality of each client.



Who's Who....

The Executive Team

The Executive Team

is the most senior management tier in the organisation.

Led by the Chief Executive Ann Marr they provide the leadership to the organisation and have the responsibility to ensure a high quality of healthcare is provided to our patients, as well as achieving the Trust's corporate objectives and meeting government targets.

- ① **Robin Macmillan** Medical Director
- ② **Ian Stewardson** Director of Operations
- ③ **Ann Marr** Chief Executive
- ④ **John Tappin** Deputy Medical Director
- ⑤ **Chris Knights** Director of Service Development
- ⑥ **Suzanne Hinchliffe** Director of Nursing and Facilities
- ⑦ **Anne-Marie Stretch** Director of Human Resources
- ⑧ **Mike Lynch** Deputy Medical Director
- ⑨ **Neil Darvill** Director of Informatics
- ⑩ **Alistair Mulvey** Director of Finance

Trust Staff Awards Presentation Evening

The First Hospitals Staff Awards Presentation Evening was a huge success, over 400 staff from across all three sites, all wards and departments joined together for the first time to celebrate the achievements of those members of staff and teams of staff who had been nominated and short listed for each of the seven award categories. The Park Suite at Haydock Racecourse was the perfect location on a hot sunny evening to enjoy the celebrations.

Staff arrived all dressed to impress at Haydock Park in various forms of transport, some by friends or relatives, some by the organised coaches from Whiston and St Helens Hospitals and many staff arrived in style by streeeeeeeeeeetch limousine!

On arrival at the Park Suite red and white wine was displayed to picture the NHS logo (see photo right) although this may have gone unnoticed on the night as the serious business of partying for the awards seemed to begin early. Mavis Wareham Chairman gave a warm introduction to everyone including some special guests who had made the journey from London specially to join the staff on the night, Mrs Christine Beasley Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health, Dame Karlene Davis DBE General Secretary Royal College of Midwives, Comedian Ken Dodd, Andy

Bonner from Granada Reports and Asa Elliot from Stars in Their Eyes.

A lavish 3 course dinner was enjoyed overlooking the racecourse with a stunning view of the water fountain; perhaps it was this that gave everyone a thirst to enjoy more free wine!!



Mavis Wareham Chairman welcomes everybody to the first awards presentation

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Red and white wine on arrival spells NHS



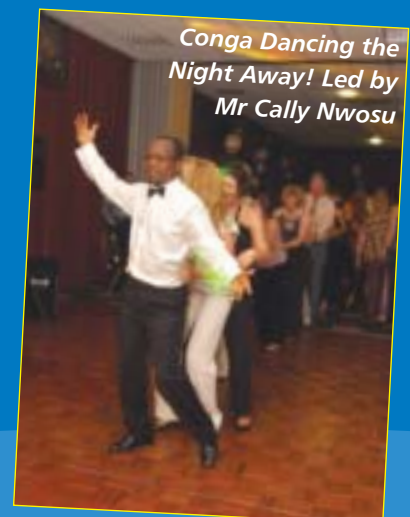
The Radiology Staff table - Cheers!



You put your left leg in.... and Oh do the Hokey Cokey!



A&E Staff Celebrating their Team of the Year Win!



Conga Dancing the Night Away! Led by Mr Cally Nwosu

Once dinner was over the Award Ceremony commenced with Dr John Tappin (Deputy Medical Director) firing on all cylinders as Master of Ceremonies, John was just as natural with a microphone as he is with a stethoscope, so very naturally funny he brought shrieks of laughter from every corner of the room and still managed to co-ordinate the events of the evening.



The magnificent Master of Ceremonies Dr John Tappin

As each of the awards were presented the roars of applause were getting louder and louder, The presenters of the awards read out the nominations and a short piece detailing the reasons behind the nomination. Although there can only be one winner the two runners up received recognition and were called to the stage to receive a highly commended certificate. When the accident and emergency department were announced as the winners of the Team of the Year their reaction brought a huge roar of celebration that nearly raised the roof !!

1st Hospital Service Haydock Park AWARD

Special Achievement Award

presented by Mrs Christine Beasley
Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health

Winner



Patsy Clifford
Night Manager, Operational Services

Highly Commended



Marie Barnes
Nurse Consultant, Care of the Elderly

Highly Commended



Colin Ince
Consultant Anaesthetist

Employee of the Year Award

presented by Dame Karlene Davis DBE
General Secretary Royal College of Midwives

Winner



Lil Alcock
Health Care Assistant, Maternity Theatre

Highly Commended



Carol Gee
Ward Manager Ward G3, Trauma and Orthopaedics

Highly Commended



Sue Pye
Sister, Accident and Emergency Department

Clinical Support Group Award

presented by Andy Bonner
Granada Reports

Winner



Operational Services

Highly Commended



Cancer Services

Highly Commended



Ultrasound Department

Staff Awards 2004-2005

at the Racecourse 29th April 2005

D W I N N E R S

Team of the Year Award

presented by Ann Marr
Chief Executive

Winner



Accident & Emergency
Department

Highly Commended



Burn Unit

Highly Commended



Wilcock Ward

Surgical Care Group Award

presented by Dr Robin Macmillan
Medical Director

Winner



Obstetrics and Gynaecology
CNST Team

Highly Commended



Burney Breast Clinic

Highly Commended



Ward G3,
Trauma and Orthopaedics

Medical Care Group Award

sponsored and presented by
Interserve Health

Winner



Rheumatology Department

Highly Commended



Endoscopy Unit

Highly Commended



Medical Admission Unit (MAU) /
GP Admission Unit (GPAU)

Non-Clinical Support Group Award

sponsored and presented by
Taylor Woodrow

Winner



Portering Department

Highly Commended



Health Records Department

Highly Commended



Switchboard

Highly Commended



Department

The announcement of Employee of the Year to Lil Alcock was incredible and richly deserved, Lil was escorted to the stage by Consultant Charles Breeze to a standing ovation, to receive her award from Dame Karlene Davis DBE.

Dr John Tappin gave her the microphone, no one would have expected what would follow next, a big heartfelt and touching speech ensuring there was not a dry eye in the house. The final award of the night the 'Special Achievement Award' was presented by Mrs Christine Beasley to Patsy Clifford who was so sure she had not won the award, was busy selling raffle tickets to everyone, still raising money for charity even then.



Pictured L-R: Mavis Wareham Chairman, Chief Executive Ann Marr, Neil Wright Chief Executive of Willowbrook Hospice and Lady Kirsty Pilkington

An impressive £860 was raised on the night for the Willowbrook Hospice (see photo above).

The night was only young when Ken Dodd took to the floor a legend in his own right, the local Liverpool Comedian arrived on stage with his famous 'tickling sticks' and enjoyed sharing hospital jokes and humour with the staff. Ken stayed some time after being in the spot light and happily signed autographs and had his photograph taken with a long line of guests including our Chief Executive Ann Marr.



Ann Marr Chief Executive and Ken Dodd

Asa Elliot took to the stage performing the song he sung as Bobby Vee on Star in their Eyes 'The night has a Thousand Eyes' and carried on to perform a string of popular rock n roll songs to get everyone in the mood for dancing, lost in the crowd some people thought it was a record playing but he really was singing live!!!!



Asa Elliot singing live!

And so the party began in earnest until late into the night, it's safe to say it was the Trust party of the year. To see all corners of the Trust brought together dancing, drinking, laughing and partying together was a delight, so if you didn't get a ticket to this year's Th'Ospital Th'Oscars you must make sure you get one early next year!!!



Chairman Mavis Wareham and Donnas Wilkinson

Award Competition

Well wouldn't you have liked to be a fly on the wall when this conversation was going on!! In fact you can create the chat by filling in the bubbles and win a prize!!

Send your entries to Judith Marsland, Media and PR Department.

Summer 2005 NHS Partnership Play Schemes

With the summer holidays almost here, there are three play schemes available to Trust Staff.

For 3 -11 year old children at Sutton Manor Primary School, for 8 -14 year olds at Sutton Leisure (*both in St Helens*) and for 4-11year olds at Whiston Hospital Creche.

All three schemes will run from 25th July to 2nd Sept 2005, Mon - Fri 8am - 6pm. £11 per day, £5.50 half day. For further information contact Joan Hardie, ext 2582.



Local childcare information can also be found on the numbers listed below:-

- | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| ■ St. Helens | 0800 073 0526 | ■ Knowsley | 0800 953 0244 |
| ■ Warrington | 01925 443131 | ■ Liverpool | 0151 233 3000 |
| ■ Sefton | 0800 316 4351 | ■ ChildcareLink | 0800 096 02 96 |

Critical Care Network, Levels of Care Audit

The Trust recently completed a Critical Care Network audit for the Strategic Health Authority. The aim of the audit was to establish, trust-wide and regionally, how sick our patient population was, or to put it more accurately what level of care they were receiving, by taking a snapshot on a particular day. **This we did!**

Across both Whiston and St Helens Hospitals, 42 adult wards, and 847 beds were audited!

Many thanks go to all the matrons, ward managers, appointed 'greeters' and core auditors. Along with John Elmore, nurse consultant, critical care, Kim Sims, acting patient care manager, and Sarah Goulding outreach sister, and all the critical care medical team for their support.

Lynn Crook,
Nurse Clinician, Critical Care

Thank You

Call for Voices

Do you enjoy singing?

Why not join the **Health Service Choir** for this year's Annual Carol Concert in Liverpool Cathedral on

Wednesday 14th December 2005.

You don't need to be able to read music and there are no auditions. All that is asked of you is a commitment to take part in the practices leading up to the concert.

For further information, please contact:

- **Mike Jones**
Email: mike.jones@miaa.nhs.uk
- **Anne Bainbridge**
Email: anne.Bainbridge@centralliverpoolpct.nhs.uk



Patients' Council Visit To Helens Fine Foods

Members of the Trust Patients' Council visited Helens Fine Foods earlier in the year. Helens Fine Foods was established 17 years ago as a purpose built unit to provide cook/chill foods to the Trust's hospitals. The unit operates with just 30 members of staff, many of who are the original staff from when the unit was opened. Indeed, many of the chefs came from the hospitals before Trust status was introduced.

It was a cold and wet day when the Patients' Council visited, but they received a warm welcome from the management and all the staff they met there. During their visit they saw



Some of the staff who work at Helens Fine Foods

every aspect of production from delivery to preparation and storage. They were really impressed with the strict procedures for stock rotation, food inspection, and the friendliness of the staff. But they were particularly impressed with the standards of cleanliness and hygiene of the whole site. Food tasting was included in the visit and the Patients' Council gave it a big thumbs up!

Thanks again to everyone at Helens Fine Foods - you're doing a great job!

Sandra Pennant - Catering Service Manager, Yinmoi Price - Patient and Public Involvement Officer and John Roberts - Quality Control Manager



A first for the WRVS Tea Room!

Whiston Hospital's WRVS tea room was presented with a National Clean Air Award on No Smoking Day in March and was the first business in the hospitality sector in Knowsley to achieve the gold award!

The tea room now has a no smoking policy in place to protect staff and customers from the harmful effects of tobacco smoke.

Jean LeGros, manageress of the tea room said: "**WRVS is absolutely delighted to receive the gold Roy Castle Clean Air Award. It's a huge testament to the dedication of WRVS volunteers and staff who ensure that visitors to the Whiston Hospital tea bar are able to enjoy a pleasant clean air environment.**"

The National Clean Air Award which is supervised by the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation, is a UK wide scheme that rewards businesses who carry out

workplace no-smoking policies. It is the only charity in the world dedicated to defeating lung cancer - the biggest cancer killer in the UK.



Anne-Marie Stretch Director of Human Resources (left) enjoying a cuppa in the Clean Air of the WRVS - Shane Knott, Knowsley's Workplace Smoking Advisor and the WRVS team celebrate the Clean Air Award

Healthcare Library

Healthcare Library Now Open to Staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

A wealth of information services and resources are now available 24 hours.

By simply following the 3 simple steps below you can now access the library anytime:

Step 1

Visit the library, and sign up to the 24 hours Library Access Agreement Form, available at the library counter.

Step 2

Once you have signed, next time you want to visit the Library outside 9am-5pm working hours, you will be required to visit the Security Lodge, sign in and leave your membership card with Security staff. There you will then receive a Proximity fob, which will allow you access to the library.

Step 3

Once you have finished using the library facilities, make sure the door is closed, and return directly to the Security Lodge, where you are to hand back the Proximity fob and receive your membership card back.

Remember

To minimise health and safety risks, please ensure that Security staff know when you are using the library.

Your safety is important

For more information about 24 hour access or any of the library's services, please contact the library staff on Ext 1342.



Health and Safety

No Smoking in the staff restaurants as from 1st September 2005

Due to Health and Safety concerns for both staff and patients, smoking in the restaurants at both Whiston and St Helens Hospitals will not be permitted from **1st Sept 2005**. This is in line with the Trust Board decision that all its buildings will be smoke free from **1st January 2006**.

A Working Group led by Suzanne Hinchliffe, Director of Nursing Midwifery and Facilities has been established and consists of members from all areas of the Trust including staff side representatives. An ongoing publicity campaign will keep both staff and public informed, and includes details on a wide range of support services available to anyone who wishes to stop smoking.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Working Group, please contact Louise Nee on Ext 1134.

Improving Working (IWL) Standards



The Improving Working Lives Team hosted the annual Improving Working Lives Event

This popular event provided another opportunity to show the Improving Working Lives Practice Plus Storyboards, which had information ranging from staff training and development issues, to childcare provision.

Many staff throughout the Trust also contributed information to demonstrate how a balance between work and home life can be achieved.

Lots of information on policies and procedures relating to staff were displayed on a variety of stands throughout the day.

Occupational Health was on hand to check blood pressures, stress levels, healthy eating and much more and staff enjoyed a variety of relaxing treatments from the Body Shop some of which were exotic sounding and smelling potions.

Thanks to everyone who helped on the day and to all the staff who made it to the Recreation Hall, this ensured it was another enjoyable and successful event.



Agenda For Change

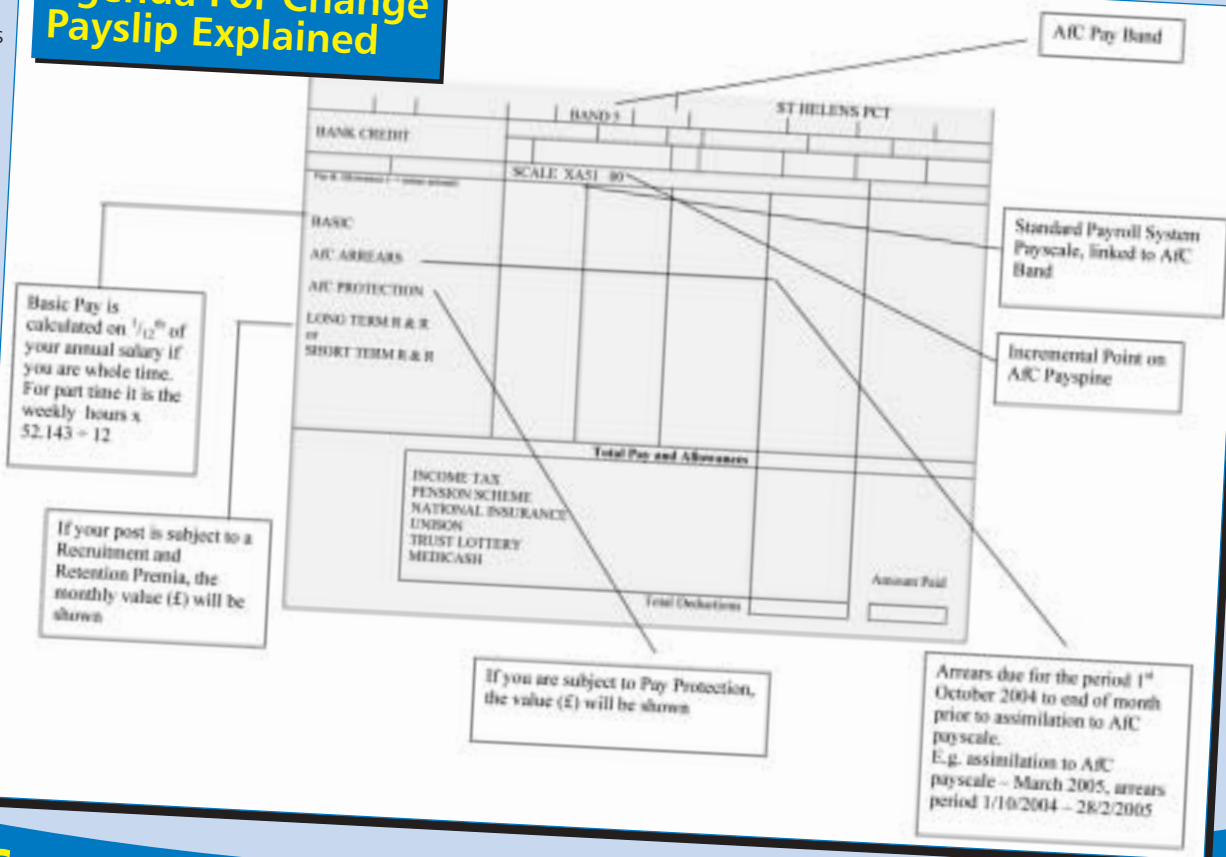
Transfer of staff to Agenda for Change is progressing well across all departments of the Trust. We will shortly start work on job analysis for jobs with no national profile. Individual members of staff will be contacted if they are required to complete a job analysis questionnaire.

Staff should have already agreed with their line manager on a true indication of their post.

Staff who need to complete the analysis will be supported in this by two analysis (one staff side, one management). The post holder will be contacted, and any areas that need revising will be negotiated. If required, the post holder will revise the questionnaire and agree changes with their line manager. On completion the questionnaire will then be presented to a job evaluation panel

If any members of staff have any concerns or issues, please contact the Agenda for Change team.

Agenda For Change Payslip Explained



STRATEGIC REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

We're on our Way!

Early Works have now started on the Whiston Hospital site. This is the first stage of the major transformation of the old Hospital site.

Work has started in earnest now to construct the new multi storey car park on the north site. The car park is planned to be open in February 2006 and will create 590 car parking spaces.



Mechanical diggers, preparing the new multi-storey car park site

Car Parking up-date

Delph Lane Temporary Car Park

Car parking on the temporary car park has now been extended to 8pm (prompt).

Parking on Delph Lane Hospital Site is on a first come first serve basis with the exception of reserved parking for the Mulberry Centre and Occupational Health patients, 2 IT Trust Vehicles and a designated area for Creche "Drop Off".

Use it or Lose it!

Nearly 500 passes for the temporary car park on Delph Lane have been issued. The majority of parking on the south site is for patients and visitors allowing them easy access to the wards and departments. Since the temporary car park opened some weeks ago now great spirit has been shown by staff meeting each other walking up and down Th'ospital Th'ill, and it's a great way to enjoy the sun and get fit. Some staff who have been allocated a pass are still continuing to park on the south site. Strict management systems are being put in place to ensure all staff who have a pass for the temporary car park are using it, so don't be caught out **Use it or Lose it!**

Work commenced in June on the construction of a Temporary Overhead Support Framework for the purpose of carrying piped services of heating and domestic hot water around the site for the period of the re-development of Whiston Hospital. Pedestrian and vehicle access will be maintained at all times. As from Monday 25th July 2005, additional staff parking is available at Higher Side Comprehensive School, Cumber Lane from 8am - 5.30pm. As from Saturday 30th July 2005, further work starts to create more visitor and staff parking spaces adjacent to the Maternity Unit.



Staff are reminded to be courteous to our local residents and are requested not to park in residential areas. Access for emergency and service vehicles must be allowed to the home owners, just think how you would feel if some-one blocked your access at home.

Branding

See Map above for detailed locations.

Building your new hospitals



This is the new logo for the re-development of the hospitals, every time you see this logo on information you

will know it will be about the major changes that will be happening over the next 6 years. Staff have been identified to act as ambassadors for the re-development and they will be

noticeable for wearing the same logo on a badge with ASK ME on. So if you want to know anything about the redevelopment ask a member of staff who is wearing the badge.

And look who has had their photo taken with the BIG Badge, watch out in future editions it could be you or some you know they might even be famous.



Dave Guest from BBC News Northwest



Building your new hospitals



1 DELPH LANE
TEMPORARY CAR PARK

10

9

2

MULTI-STOREY
CAR PARK

Warrington Road

Warrington Road

11

4

Dragon Lane

9

14

PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION SITE

7

11

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13

Existing
Entrance

Dragon Lane

12

6

4

3

Stoney Lane

New
Entrance

1st STAGE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

This plan highlights the first phase of the redevelopment of Whiston Hospital and shows what is planned to happen and when. Please note the dates may be subject to change as the scheme progresses.



		WORK STARTS	WORK COMPLETED
1	TEMPORARY CAR PARKING FACILITIES ON DELPH LANE - 470 SPACES	APR 2005	MAY 2005
2	MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK ON THE WHISTON NORTH SITE - 600 SPACES	MAY 2005	FEB 2006
3	HIGHWAY WORKS - DELPH LANE, WARRINGTON ROAD AND DRAGON LANE	SEP 2005	JAN 2006
4	TEMPORARY ENERGY CENTRES ON THE WHISTON SOUTH SITE	MAY 2005	JAN 2006
5	POWER SUB STATION	JULY 2005	MAR 2006
6	TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION BUILDING (TAB1)	JULY 2005	JAN 2006
7	TEMPORARY CHAPEL	JAN 2006	MAR 2006
8	TEMPORARY FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (TFM) BUILDING	SEP 2005	FEB 2006
9	ENGINEERING SERVICE DIVERSIONS	AUG 2005	DEC 2005
10	EXTENSION TO SITE SUBSTATIONS	JUN 2005	SEP 2005
11	TEMPORARY MAIN ENTRANCE	SEP 2005	JAN 2006
12	NEW ENTRANCE TO STEPHENSON HOUSE	SEP 2005	NOV 2005
13	SWITCHBOARD (PABX) AND COMPUTER ROOM	MAY 2005	DEC 2006
14	DEMOLITION WORKS PHASE 1	2006	2009

Did You Know?

- In the 17 century, children in British hospitals were given two gallons of beer a week
- The Banana is not a fruit; it is a berry
- Rats can survive longer without water than camels
- Tea has been drunk by humans for at least 4,742 years, since it was first brewed by Chinese emperor Shen Nung
- Giraffes cannot cough or swim

because one day you just might be on
Who wants to be a millionaire !!!!!

- The Archbishop of Cyprus is the only person on the island allowed to write in purple ink
- Up to 58% of the London Underground is not underground
- It is illegal to chain up an alligator to a fire hydrant in the US state of Michigan
- Since 1983, leprosy has no longer been grounds for divorce in Greece

Thought for the Day!

A Smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.

Oscar Wild said "There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about".

Let not the opportunity pass for it may not return.

On This Day....

- **29th July 1949** The first regular televised weather forecast was broadcast by the BBC
- **5th Aug 1891** The first American Express cheque was cashed
- **15th Aug 1949** Margaret Mitchell, author of 'Gone with the wind' died at the age of 49 after being hit with a speeding car
- **31st Aug 1997** Diana, Princess of Wales died in a car crash in Paris Aged 36
- **15th Sept 1931** The Royal Navy faced mutiny at Invergordon, Scotland over pay
- **26th Sept 1953** Sugar rationing in Britain came to an end

Knowsley Flower Show

Sunday 7th August 2005, 11.00am - 5.00pm
Court Hey Park, Roby Road, Huyton

- Grand Floral Marquee and Horticultural Displays
- Arena Entertainment - Falconry, Dog Obedience and Circus Skills
- Knowsley Children's Garden Design Competition
- Plant Society marquee plus Craft Children's Fun and Infozone Marquee
- Gardener's Question Time
- Photographic Exhibition
- Composting and Recycling Roadshow
- Performance / Stage Area

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We also want to include your news, contact anyone of the editorial team with your thoughts or contributions.

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