

Staff News 'n' Views



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Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust



Thank you for all your
hard work
From: Richard Fraser, Chairman, Ann Marr,
Chief Executive and the Trust Board



Employee of the Month

October 2018 Dianne Green

COPD Nurse Specialist

*Nominated by Jeanette Foster,
Medical Secretary, COPD Service*



Dianne began working at the Trust as a specialist nurse in 2012.

In her nomination, Jeanette said: "Dianne works hard for the whole team and the patients that we support in the community. The knowledge she has for the job is amazing and she is the backbone of the service. She always goes over and beyond for everyone and is always at the other end of a mobile, even after hours.

She has also supported the team through a service move earlier this year. This can be a stressful time to move and keep the service running smoothly for patients, but she managed this with efficiency, kept the team positive and steered the team through the relocation without a hitch."

Receiving her award, Dianne said: "I am delighted to receive the Employee of the Month Award, if a little shocked. I really love my job, and out of all of the trusts I have worked for this is by far the best. I am extremely proud to work here and would like to thank Jeanette and the whole team for my nomination and their ongoing support."

November 2018 Jamie Barnes

Registrar, Burns and Plastics Unit

*Nominated by Prof Kayvan Shokrollahi,
Consultant Plastic Surgeon*



Jamie joined the Trust in 2012 and is now training as a Burns and Plastics Surgery Registrar.

In his nomination, Kayvan said: "Jamie has rapidly integrated into the team, he is extremely hard working and has made a valuable contribution to the department. Jamie is highly skilled in surgical care, and excels in providing vital support to the Burns and Plastics Unit. He was recently involved in two simultaneous overnight theatres to treat both a complex 'exploded hand' from fireworks at the same time as a complex finger microsurgical replant case.

Jamie's approach is absolutely patient-centred and he epitomises the Trust's vision of five star patient care." Receiving his award, Jamie said: "I was surprised yet honoured to receive the award. The excellent medical, nursing, allied health and other ward staff in Outpatients, Theatres and Ward 3A have made my time training in the Trust very enjoyable and have allowed me to develop and progress to the point of being lucky enough to be the recipient of this fantastic award. Thanks!!"

If you would like to nominate a member of staff for Employee of the Month, you can download a nomination form from the Awards Hub on the intranet, call Jayne Byrne, Executive PA, on ext: 1291 or email: employeeofthemonth@sthk.nhs.uk



Because you're amazing!

*We regularly receive feedback about how fantastic the care is at our Trust.
Here are just some of the messages from the last few months.*

★★★★★ Rheumatology Department

I visit the Rheumatology Department on a regular basis. Everyone is so nice and they put you at ease. Nothing is ever too much trouble for any staff member. I have to travel as I live in Warrington but wouldn't dream of going anywhere else. Best hospital ever.

★★★★★ Endoscopy

I attended St Helens Hospital today as part of the bowel screening programme. The welcome, procedure and care was 100%. The guys in the colonoscopy unit are amazing and very professional.

★★★★★ Plastic Surgery

I was an inpatient in Ward 3A, I had been anxious about my condition and subsequent treatment but I am so grateful that it was Whiston Hospital that I attended. I felt so relieved that I knew I would receive excellent treatment having visited for the pre-op on the previous Monday. The hospital itself is such an excellent environment for patients. Every single member of staff that I met was very professional but at the same time considerate, helpful and reassuring. I can't thank them enough and I know that I simply couldn't have received better care.

★★★★★ Resuscitation Team

The Resuscitation Team at Whiston Hospital are truly accountable practitioners working as a team to deliver my medical needs that gave me so much reassurance on a very busy night for them! The staff on CCU, from the domestic team to catering team to healthcare assistants delivered the highest standards of care and services. To all dedicated staff - a big thank you!!

★★★★★ Gynaecology

My daughter had to have a procedure that involved general anaesthetic in August 2018. The whole experience from start to finish was wonderful. Kind, professional. The hospital was the cleanest one I've seen in a long time. I wish all hospitals could be like this!

★★★★★ Dermatology

My first visit to St Helens Hospital since moving to Knowsley. A Saturday appointment given to accommodate me working meant I didn't have the stress of requesting time off work. Plenty of car park space - very reasonable charges. Stunning display of flowers helped calm me. Excellent, professional and welcoming manner from the receptionist, my consultant and nurse. Informative consultant that reassured me of my condition.

★★★★★ Orthopaedics

The care and treatment I received was first class from the porters, tea ladies, cleaners, nurses, X-ray Dept, Drs and surgeon, I cannot express how kind every member of staff treated me. All staff acted in a professional, caring and friendly manner. I'd like to give a massive thank you to all. Our NHS is wonderful. Whiston Hospital has a lovely atmosphere and I would recommend it to anyone in need of treatment.

★★★★★ Gynaecology

I would like to thank all the lovely staff on Ward 3E for taking great care of me this week, everyone was so friendly and welcoming and always happy doing their job and having a chat. The doctors were great and I really appreciate everything you all did for me, thank you all so much.

★★★★★ Maternity

We would just love to say thank you to staff both on Ward 2E and Delivery Suite for helping us through the birth of our beautiful son. Everyone was amazing during my induction and delivery and we can't thank everyone enough. He's an absolute delight and we have you to thank for his safe delivery.

★★★★★ Accident and Emergency

Superb A&E staff, all staff lovely and caring throughout, spotlessly clean. Well done to every member of staff doing a fantastic job looking after my son who was admitted on Ward 3A last night big thank you x.

Christmas message from the Chief Executive

As we near the end of 2018, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued hard work throughout the year.

This year has been a very busy year for everyone at the Trust, and we can all be extremely proud of the high standards of care that we continue to provide to our patients.

During the summer, the Trust has once again ranked as the best in England, receiving top marks in every category in the Patient Led Assessment of the Care Environment (PLACE). To do this two years running is unheard of and I would like to add a special thanks to our colleagues in Medirest and Vinci FM for working tirelessly alongside Trust staff to provide the best facilities and services in the country.

Winter is upon us, and we know that it will be an especially demanding time for our services. Your dedication to provide the very best is never taken for granted, and I am sure that together we will continue to strive to do all we can for our patients.

I know that many of you will be working over the festive period. I hope you are able to spend some quality time with your family and friends, and can also bring some festive cheer to our patients. They are so very appreciative of your care at this special time of the year.

On behalf of the Trust Board, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ann Marr, Chief Executive



Home for lunch

No one wants to be in hospital for longer than they need to be and Home for Lunch is part of our work to ensure patients can leave hospital in a timely, comfortable and well planned way, when they no longer need this level of care.

We work hard to ensure everything is ready for when a patient is well enough to leave and there is lots we can do in advance.

This includes:

- Agreeing an estimated date of discharge
- Identifying any health or social care support the patient might need
- Involving family, friends or carers in discussions around the patient's recovery and on-going care needs

Leaving hospital earlier in the day is safer and more convenient. Patients are likely to feel more awake, they can leave in day light and shops, pharmacies and other services are open.

It also reduces unnecessary delays and helps us to free up beds so we can start treating more seriously ill patients.

Home for lunch better for patients, better for staff, better for us all!

#LetsDoltTogether

Home
for Lunch
#HomeForLunch


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What can family, friends and carers can do to help?

Make arrangements to be available at the time of discharge

Make the home comfortable for the patients return

Arrange help around the home

Arrange transport and clothes to leave hospital in

Put the heating on if needed

Stock the patient's home with basic food and any medicine they might need

Trust staff 'stand by' the family of knife crime victim

Staff at Whiston Hospital stand against knife crime by joining the #NoMoreKnives Campaign.

Alongside the family of Adam Ellison, the 29 year old fatally stabbed in Prescott Town Centre last November, staff from across the hospital stood outside the Emergency Department and sang the campaign's anthem 'Stand by Me'. The song has been adopted by the campaign as a show of strength from the people of Merseyside to say that carrying a knife is not acceptable.



Knife Crime Statistics

- Whiston Hospital is the second highest receiving Emergency Department of knife injuries in Merseyside.
- In 2017/18, 83 people were admitted with knife injuries, up from 65 in 2012/13, an increase of 28% in the last 5 years.

Graeme Inkster, Emergency Department, Consultant, said: "The smallest knife wound can prove fatal anywhere in the body. It could be the leg, buttock, stomach or heart, I have seen people with the smallest of entry wounds suffer catastrophic internal injuries. We are proud to stand next to Adam's family and say "no more". Our staff see first-hand the devastating consequences of knife-crime, the hardest part of our job is telling a family that there is nothing more we can do to save their loved one and an innocent life has been lost. It is heart-breaking for the victim's family and for all those involved."

Adam's Mum Joyce, said: "Our world fell apart when Adam was brutally attacked and killed. We are proud to stand here in Adam's name to say this has to stop. No more families should have to lose a loved one and the staff here at the hospital should not have to deal with the horrific injuries. We would like to thank the staff at Whiston Hospital for their support and I hope that by standing together we can help spread the message of No More Knives."

The Trust's social media video is part of the wider #NoMoreKnives campaign across Merseyside started by professional cage fighter Paul Bentley. The campaign is supported by emergency services across the region and has also been promoted by regional sports stars and local sports clubs.

To watch the video, visit the hospital's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/sthknhs

Adam's family have set up a Charity in his name, visit: www.facebook.com/AchievingDreamsAndMemories

For more information about the campaign, search #NoMoreKnives.

Our very own Home Front Heroes

Whiston Hospital staff highlighted as pioneers in their field during World War 1

The Mersey Regional Burns and Plastic Surgery Unit at Whiston Hospital is known right across the world for the skill and expertise of its staff, but did you know that staff at the unit were pioneers in the development of plastic surgery and burns care right back in the early 1900s, treating wounded soldiers and those injured as a result of the blitz.



A recent BBC One documentary commemorating the end of World War One documented the contribution of 'Home Front Heroes' who were an integral part of the fight against invasion.

The documentary featured actress Sue Johnston, whose own Aunt May was a nurse at Whiston during the war. Sue visited the hospital to hear more about the conditions her aunt would have experienced during her nursing career and also learnt about world-renowned plastic surgeon, Rowland Osbourne, who worked between Whiston and London helping to treat those injured in the blitz and those returning from foreign shores.

Rowland himself was one of the few plastic surgeons in the entire country during the war when he set up his groundbreaking plastic surgery ward at Whiston Hospital, known as the Liverpool Plastic Surgery Service.

The war caused an influx of burns patients as the saturation of bomb raids in English cities meant a new kind of casualty unseen before. Rowland's work shaped medicine both during and after the war.

Rowan-Pritchard Jones, Consultant Plastic Reconstructive Surgeon said: "Rowland was an interesting character. He was a quietly spoken, studious and well organised man, who set up and ran the service that we have now, one of the biggest in the UK that wouldn't exist without him."

"We still use operational techniques and the instruments that Osbourne and his colleague Archibald McIndoe first designed back in the interwar years. Those are the instruments that I use in theatre today."



Since World War 2, the Plastic Surgery Unit at Whiston Hospital has developed significantly and is now one of the biggest in the country.

It is thanks to staff like Rowland and Sue's Aunt May, those who built the foundations of the specialist unit we have today, that so many of our patients continue to receive life-transforming world-class care.

A massive thank you to Sue Johnston and the BBC for coming to Whiston Hospital and helping share the history of our extraordinary unit.



All we want for *Xmas* is our crutches (and other equipment) back!

Trust staff have been busy writing their Christmas lists and it's not what you might expect. Our staff are not asking for perfume, chocolates or even the obligatory socks this year, instead we're asking for missing equipment to be returned!



In 2018, the Trust issued over 2000 items of NHS equipment including crutches, walking frames and syringe drivers to patients at a cost of more than £20,000, but by the end of the year more than a third of the items had not been returned, so now we're launching our equipment amnesty.

Sue Redfern, Director of Nursing said, "We understand that some patients need to keep hold of NHS equipment over a long period, but we really need to replace our missing equipment or we'll have to spend even more money to buy these items again. The equipment we are

keen to recover ranges from syringe drivers, which cost £1,200 each, to walking frames, which cost £15 each."

The Trust is asking for the following items to be returned:

- Syringe Drivers
- Bone Stimulators
- Ambulatory ECG Monitors
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitors
- Cardio Memos
- Walking Frames
- Crutches



Spread the word!

We're advertising our equipment amnesty across all our communities and on social media so please help us to spread the word.

Missing equipment can be returned to:
Main Reception at Whiston and St Helens hospitals

If patients, family members or carers are unable to drop equipment off at the hospitals they can arrange for items to be collected or email medicaldevicereturn@sthk.nhs.uk

Did you know?

A national survey by Nursing Times found that more than one-third of nurses spend at least an hour finding items of equipment during an average hospital shift.

Source - <http://www.pelicanfh.co.uk/news/the-cost-of-missing-medical-instruments>

Trust celebrates World Radiography Day with new CT scanner

What better way to celebrate World Radiography Day than to open a brand new CT scanner at Whiston Hospital!

Ann Marr, Chief Executive, officially opened the new scanner which is now the 4th of its kind at the Trust. The scanners are used for cancer staging and diagnosis, cardiac imaging, virtual colonoscopy, plus much more and allows the Radiology Team to produce high image quality scans very quickly and with a low radiation dosage.



Resus Team highlight essential life-saving lessons

As part of 'International Restart A Heart Day' on 16th October, our fantastic Resuscitation Services Team were on hand at Whiston Hospital to offer a refresher in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

'International Restart a Heart' is an annual awareness day aiming to teach vital life-saving CPR skills to as many people as possible.

The team have new computer enabled resuscitation manikins, QCPR Little Annes, which tests the performance accuracy of a person's resuscitation technique, giving instant feedback through a connecting Apple or android tablet device.

The day was a great success and the perfect opportunity to learn or refresh essential life-saving techniques, with both staff and visitors keen to test out their skills.



Trust welcomes new Midwives

A big hello to all of our new midwives who joined the Trust in November.

We are really looking to working with you all and we are sure that our new parents and lovely babies will give you a warm welcome too.



Electronic Prescribing is here!



Patient safety is always the number one priority, and advancements in technology have a major role to play in making further improvements to safe practice.

During November Informatics rolled Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration (EMPA) across medical wards at Whiston Hospital.

EPMA has been in use on wards 5D and 2A for 18 months, this means that staff are now using EPMA every day to prescribe and administer drugs on the medicine rounds.

EPMA brings tremendous patient safety benefits, including:

- Removal of kardexes for most drugs
- 100% legibility and availability of the drugs record
- Allergy and drug interaction auto-checking
- Improved communications between nurses, pharmacists and prescribers
- A full audit of drugs prescribed and administered

The IT Training Team will be supporting each ward from their rollout date, to ensure staff are confident using the system.

Siobhan Wade, Ward Manager, Ward 2A, said: "After using EPMA for over 12 months, I definitely would not go back to using paper prescriptions. This is for many reasons, all relating to patient safety. For example, it is easy to see what medication is due and at what time, it is easy to read prescriptions, with no need to decipher poor handwriting, and prescriptions are always available on the ward, this all reduces the potential for error."

Dr Andrew Hill, Stroke Consultant and EPMA Clinical Lead, says: "Electronic prescribing is an essential part of a modern hospital service. Long term, EPMA will deliver significant safety improvements for patients, whilst we introduce EMPA and we all get used to using the new system, we should be particularly vigilant to check medications are properly prescribed and administered."

Wards included in this roll out are:

Area	Go-live date
Ward 5A	13/11/2018
Ward 5B	14/11/2018
Emergency Department	20/11/2018
Acute Medical Unit	20/11/2018
Ward 1A	27/11/2018
Ward 5C	28/11/2018
Ward 1E	29/11/2018
Ward 1D	04/12/2018
Ward 2B	05/12/2018
Ward 2C	06/12/2018
Ward 2D	11/12/2018
Ward 3C	12/12/2018
Ward 3D	13/12/2018

Wi-Fi improvements to help both staff and patients

Both staff and patients are to benefit from an update to the wireless Wi-Fi network in St Helens and Whiston hospitals.

The upgrade means that staff should see an improvement when using portable devices for systems such as eMEWS and EPMA, and that there should be no blackspots or loss of connection across wards and departments. It also means that a project to introduce public Wi-Fi can now go ahead.

If any areas are still experiencing Wi-Fi connection issues, then you can report this via the HIS ITSM Self Service Portal from the icon on your PC or laptop desktop.

Medway – latest news

Now that Medway has been embedded across the Trust, the Informatics Team are now moving forward with updates and improvements to further develop applications within the system. Here's information on a couple of recent updates:

Order Communication System (OCS)

The OCS Steering Group, consists of clinicians and colleagues from Pathology and Radiology who meet regularly to agree clinical priorities for improvements in OCS.

The group has recently overseen improvements in Medway that have made it easier to acknowledge results, for example, historical results can now be assessed together in one view.

At the same time, features have been added that alert the need for further investigations in Pre-Op Assessment and abnormal results in Rheumatology.

St Helens Walk-in Centre are also now able to manage results electronically.

NEWS 2

The Modified Early Warning Score (MEWS) is used by clinical staff to determine how ill a patient is, based on their respiratory rate, temperature, blood pressure, pulse/heart rate and AVPU response – their "vital signs".

From March 2019, these 5 vital signs will be measured for adults through a new National Early Warning Score (NEWS2) standard, which also improves the detection of deterioration in an adult patient's condition due to sepsis.

These will be measured using the System C Medway eVitals solution, which will integrate with Medway, reducing the number of systems that clinicians and nurses need to access.

More information regarding the rollout plan for NEWS2 will be available in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions about OCS or NEWS2 on Medway, please email: michael.heaton@sthk.nhs.uk

The Informatics Team also recruiting "super-users" from all specialties to provide additional support to colleagues in the use of Medway as further improvements are made.



Spiritual Care

About the service

The Spiritual Care Department support the Trust's five star vision by meeting the spiritual, religious and pastoral needs of patients, carers, staff and volunteers.

It is the aim of the team to provide a quality service, raise understanding and improve the skill set of ward staff regarding spiritual needs.



Who we are

The Spiritual Care Department provides dedicated services to meet the spiritual, religious and pastoral needs of patients, carers, staff and volunteers. Head of Spiritual Care is Jamie Hartwell, full time chaplain, who is supported by a dedicated team of 8 part time chaplains and 35 departmental volunteers.

What do we do?

- Provide pastoral, religious and spiritual support in response to individual's needs, including just sitting with them if that is required
- 24 hour emergency on call service in the event of sudden crisis, bereavement and support for end of life
- Offer a quiet safe space in the Sanctuary for anyone to come and visit
- Dedicated support for the Delivery Suite, Palliative Care and the Department of Medicine for Older People
- Chaplaincy support to outpatients at St Helens Hospital and to inpatients at Newton Community Hospital
- Training volunteers
- Teaching spirituality to Nurse Preceptors and Healthcare Assistants
- Sitting on a number of groups and committees
- Annual public events and services including Remembrance Day, Christmas, Critical Care Service of Love & Remembrance, and Babies Service of Love & Remembrance
- Staff support



Where are we?

- The Sanctuary (opposite Ward 1E), Level 1, Whiston Hospital, open 24 hours 7 days a week
- The Sanctuary (opposite Diabetes Centre), Ground Floor, St Helens Hospital, open 24 hours 7 days a week



Get in touch

The best way to get in touch is to call the Trust switchboard and ask for the duty chaplain.

The chaplain can be contacted on bleep 7099, except for Roman Catholic who are contactable on bleep 7272.

The office number 0151 430 1657 has an answer machine but only non-urgent messages should be left here. From 8am to 5pm chaplains can normally be on the ward/unit within 10 minutes; outside of these hours anything up to an hour.

The Sanctuary is always open for everyone and we look forward to welcoming you throughout the festive season.

STHK goes pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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STHK turned pink in October thanks to Jules' Pink Army, led by fabulous fundraiser Julie Lynan in her quest to raise money for patients living with breast cancer and provide specialist post-surgery bras and drain bags to support patients after reconstructive surgery.

The Trust is delighted to announce that a grand total of 700 pink piggies were adopted in October to be fed pounds and pennies, raising an incredible £9,1000 towards our Breast Cancer Services Fund. We would like to say a special thank you to everyone for helping us to provide free bras and drain bags to patients recovering from breast cancer surgery.



Piggie Joke Corner

Q: What did the pig say when he was sick? A: "Call the hambulance!"

Fundraising Fun!

Staff dressed up in pink for this year's 'Pink ParTeas' theme on Wednesday 31st October to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Here are some highlights from the day!

Julie Lynan launched the pinkest day of our year at Trust Board, with staff dressing up in pink to mark the end of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Trick or Treat? The Maternity Team on Ward 2E had a Pink ParTea with a Halloween twist!

Catering staff were joined by Dracula, who had a new-found appetite for pink cupcakes!

Paul Craven, Head of Resuscitation Services and Bernie Thomas, End of Life Care Facilitator were proud to be pink and dressed from top to toe in the colour of the month!

The Trust is extremely proud of pink lady Julie Lynan and all of our staff who exceeded our expectations to turn the Trust pink. A massive thank you to everyone who got involved!



Staff and patients raise over £10k for breast cancer funds

Breast cancer patients took on their spouses and doctors in the 'BRA-VO' Ultimate Games Night at Totally Wicked Stadium, St Helens to raise funds for our charity.

The evening, presented by Linda McDermott and Frankie Connor from BBC Radio Merseyside, raised an incredible £10,500 towards our charity's Breast Cancer Services Fund.

Miss Leena Chagla, Lead Clinician and Head of Burney Breast Unit, said:

"Thank you to all the patients, doctors and families for being such good sports and to the local community for their support. Breast Cancer is the most common cancer in women and awareness events like this are very important to improve early detection and survival."

Patients and staff had a fantastic night, with positive feedback for the Trust reflected in one guest's comment:

"Thank you for organising such a fantastic event. I can say with confidence that there is no other cancer group which is as socially active as yours in the whole of Merseyside. The credit goes to you for bringing patients and staff together."



A year in pictures...

January

Our first Whiston Baby of 2018 arrived at 02.30, Baby Archie Gerard weighing 8lb 13oz, pictured here with his mummy Carolyn, Dad Dave and big brother Albert.



February

Trust staff rated Whiston and St Helens Hospitals as the best acute hospitals in the country in the annual NHS Staff Survey.



March

The Trust was delighted to receive the prestigious NWC Research and Innovation Award - 'Taking Research into Practice' for research performed by Michael Lloyd, Medical Education & Training Pharmacist.



July

On July 5th, Trust staff, patients and celebrity guests joined together to celebrate the NHS' incredible achievements over the last 70 years!



The Trust thanked our wonderful volunteers and celebrated their dedication and invaluable support with the second annual volunteer awards.



August

The Trust was named the BEST acute Trust in England for the second year running in the Patient Led assessments.



September

On September 26th, the new St Helens Hospital turned 10 years old and to mark the occasion Ann Marr, Chief Executive invited St Helens Hospital staff, members of the Trust Board and former colleagues to join a special birthday event.



April

The Trust held its Annual Staff Awards at the Liverpool Arena, celebrating the best staff in the NHS.



May

Trust staff flew the flag (literally!) for NHS Equality, Diversity and Human Rights Week at Whiston and St Helens Hospitals.



June

We celebrated our long serving members of staff who have worked for the Trust for 25 and 40 years at the Long Service Awards at Knowsley Hall.



October

Trust staff get protected against flu as the vaccination campaign begins with the help of Granada TVs Paul Crone and Flus at Ten.



November

Director of Finance Nik Khashu named Non-Profit Financial Director of the Year. Beat The Scrum campaign wins HSI



award for Primary Care Innovation Award.



Staff at Whiston Hospital wore their PJs to show support for the #EndPJPParalysis campaign.

December

Staff take part in a special photo shoot for the Trust's 2019 calendar to wish everyone at STHK a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Music Quiz

Answers at the bottom of page 3

1. Which Canadian singer's Christmas Album reached No.1 in 2011?
2. Name the Beatles cover that appeared in the 2014 John Lewis advert?
3. What year did Mariah Carey release 'All I want for Christmas'?
4. 2013 saw who at No.1 with 'Underneath the Tree'?
5. Name the 1990s girl band with 3 consecutive Christmas number ones?
6. Robbie Williams and Nicole Kidman sung a cover of which festive single in 2001?
7. Which Californian band hit headlines in 2009 in the campaign for an alternative Christmas No.1?
8. Girls Aloud sung a cover version of 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas Everyday' in what year?
9. Alexandra Burke gained a Christmas No.1 with which hit in 2008?
10. In 2007, who released a Hawaiian-themed Christmas song called 'Mele Kalikimaka'?



Fond Farewells ...



Anne has worked for the Trust for an incredible 41 years and will be greatly missed by all of her colleagues. Anne is pictured here with her colleagues on Duffy Suite, St Helens Hospital.

Best wishes to our long serving member of staff who has recently retired.

Anne Dodd

Ward Manager,
Duffy Suite



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Macmillan Coffee Morning

A massive congratulations to our colleagues in Macmillan who raised over £1000 at their annual coffee morning in September. A big thank you to all staff who contributed and to the Spice of Life Restaurant staff for all their support.

Also, well done to Barry Phillips, Porter Supervisor, who went sober for October raising over £500.

It could be you!!

October 2018

John Clayton, Surgical Care
Beverley Fahey, Accounts Payable
Alison Rigby, B&P Pre-op Assessment Unit
Lisa O'Shea, Maternity Dept
Gaynor Jervis, Seddon Suite

To be in with a chance to win the cash each week, you can download and complete the Lottery application form on the staff intranet today:
<http://www.sthk.nhs.uk/library/documents/LotteryApplication2014.pdf>



November 2018

Steven Morris, Surgical Care Secretaries
Colette Smith, Health Informatics
Ruth Gibb, Orthopaedic Medical Secretary
Victoria Brown, Lilac Centre

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Many thanks to everyone who has been involved in producing this edition, if you would like to contribute to future editions please contact:

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