



Daisy Hill Hospital Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine

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Welcome to the Daisy Hill Implementing Pathfinder E-Zine which aims to keep you up to date with the project. All project documents can be found on the Trust Website by clicking [here](#).

NEW UNIT TO IMPROVE EMERGENCY CARE NOW OPEN

The new Direct Assessment Unit at Daisy Hill is now open.

Located in the former General Outpatients Department, the Direct Assessment Unit was one of the proposals agreed through Pathfinder to help sustain and develop unscheduled care services for Newry and Mourne.

Services in the new Unit will begin in a phased way, initially with the Day Clinical Centre, Older People's Assessment Unit and Clinical Decision Unit which have moved from other parts of the building. It is planned that by March, the Ambulatory team will also be taking referrals for suitable patients directly from GPs and the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service [READ MORE](#)
Click [here](#) to see what the unit looks like inside and to meet some of its staff.



Hospital at Home for Older People in Newry and Mourne

Our Acute Care at Home service is now available to older people in the Newry and Mourne area. As the first Consultant Geriatrician Led service of its kind in Northern Ireland, the team aims to respond to referrals from GPs, Northern Ireland Ambulance service and local hospitals within just a few hours.

The service has been expanding across the area since it was originally set up as a pilot in 2014, preventing around 4050 hospital admissions and supporting earlier discharge for over 1400 people. [READ MORE](#)



Department Officials Visit

We were delighted to welcome Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride and Deputy Secretary Jackie Johnston from the Department of Health to Daisy Hill before Christmas, to see progress on the new Direct Assessment Unit and hear how our Pathfinder Implementation plans are progressing.



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New Pay and Display Parking at Daisy Hill

A new Pay and Display Car Park is now open at the main entrance at Daisy Hill Hospital to help patients accessing the new Outpatients Department at Bernish House.

Car Park C is directly opposite the main entrance, situated between the Mental Health Building and Clanrye House.

Parking enforcement will apply to cars parked in Car Park C without a valid ticket. The Pay and Display machine is located at Car Park C and charges are:

Charge Band	Charge (£)
Up to 1 hour	1.20
1-2 hours	1.80
2-4 hours	2.40
4-6 hours	3.00
6-8 hours	4.20
8-24 hours	5.40

NEW PAY AND DISPLAY PARKING

A new Pay and Display Car Park has opened directly opposite the main entrance of Daisy Hill Hospital to help make it easier for patients going to Bernish House.

Car Park C is situated between the Mental Health Building and Clanrye House.

We ask staff who usually park in C to now use Car Park A where we have more free spaces. [READ MORE](#)

Daisy Hill Welcomes Chinese Medical Students!

We welcomed a group of Postgraduate Medical Students from the Jilin University, China to Daisy Hill in December to tell them all about the hospital and working in the Trust.

Newry Mourne and Down District Council has signed an Executive Exchange Agreement with the Changchun City, which is the capital of the Jilin province. The visit was part of an ongoing series of meetings and events hosted by the Council.



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