



# Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project *E-Zine*

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## Welcome from Dr Telford

Welcome to the fourth edition of the Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project *E-Zine*. This is a monthly newsletter that aims to keep everyone up to date with all the developments from the Project.

In this issue we recap on the activity during October.



All project documentation can be found on the Trust Website by clicking [here](#).

## Staff Information Events

A number of Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder information sessions were held on Wednesday 4 October for Administrative and Support Services staff to enquire about the Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project and its progress.

If you were unable to attend you can view a copy of the staff update summary [here](#)

To request an Information Event for staff or more information please email [Daisyhill.pathfinder@southerntrust.hscni.net](mailto:Daisyhill.pathfinder@southerntrust.hscni.net)



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## Pathfinder Group Meeting

The DHH Pathfinder Group met for the fourth time on Thursday 12 October to discuss progress of the Project.

The group reviewed the draft report of the Emergency Department Workforce Group. It also agreed **two new sub-groups**: one is considering ways of enhancing the care of patients who currently attend the Emergency Department and the other the management of the sickest patients.

**The next DHH Pathfinder Group meeting will take place on Wednesday 13 December.**

## Sub Group Information



A Pathfinder sub group has looked at staffing for the Emergency Department (ED).

Its report describes the number and range of staff that should be in place by 2022. It sets out how those staff numbers should build up year on year taking account of when doctors, specialist nurses and other professional groups are expected to complete their training.

The *aim* is for the ED Consultant numbers to increase from 2 in 2017 to 5 in 2019 and 10 in 2022.

*This report has now been forward to the Department of Health for consideration.*



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## Dept. of Health welcomes & endorses interim reports



The value of sustaining a 24/7 ED service at DHH is a key finding of the Pathfinder's interim report based on a population needs assessment.

This report has been welcomed and endorsed by the Chief Medical Officer at the Department of Health and the Emergency Care Regional Collaborative (ECRC) group which he chairs.



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