



Welcome from Dr Telford

Welcome to the second edition of the Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project *E-Zine*.

In this issue we recap on the activity during August.

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



Local Engagement Meetings

Dr Telford and her panel met with members of the local community on the 2nd 3rd and 4th of August to discuss how they might best work together to secure the future of local emergency care services.

Listen to points raised by attendees via our YouTube Channel by clicking on the images below.



MORE VIDEOS

The panel met again on the 10th August to consider in detail all of the views received over the course of the three days with the aim of drawing out key themes and agreeing next steps.

Read 'Next Steps' overleaf

Personal and Public
Involvement (PPI)  Involving you,
improving care

Staff Engagement Workshop

On Wednesday 9th August a Clinical & Non-Clinical Staff Engagement workshop was held. There were 85 stakeholders in attendance which ensured the involvement and participation of a wide range of staff groups.



The purpose of the workshop was to ensure a common understanding of the remit of the Pathfinder project and to provide an opportunity for staff to get involved in proposing and developing new ways of working to improve acute unscheduled care services.

To read the Workshop Outcome Report [Click Here](#)



Pathfinder Group Meeting

On Monday 21st August the DHH Pathfinder Group met for the second time to discuss the findings from the Local Engagement Meetings and the Clinical and Non-Clinical Staff Engagement Workshop.



The group also received an update from the Needs Assessment Group and agreed the Project's next steps.

The next DHH Pathfinder Group meeting will take place on Thursday 21 September 2017.



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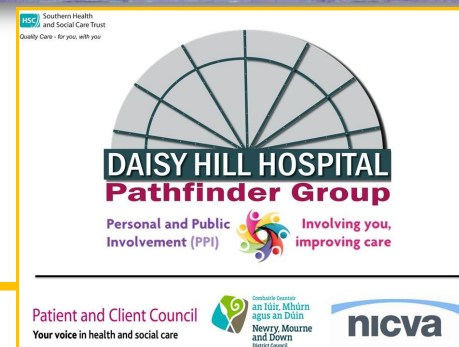
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I was reassured that the panel, together with the community, are focused on finding a solution that would not just safeguard against the immediate difficulties being experienced at Daisy Hill Hospital but also showed a commitment to ensuring the long-term offering is sustainable.

Pathfinder Meetings reaction 'positive'

"The Pathfinder group members were very engaging and listened to these concerns, we felt that they fully recognised the magnitude of the support behind Daisy Hill's ED as well as the clinical need for it being maintained as a 24/7 service."

I want to applaud the Southern Trust for seeking to engage with the public and all of the Daisy Hill Hospital Stakeholders and user groups.



Next Steps - Invite to Community Forum

Following suggestions and feedback from our community engagement meetings we have agreed to set up a Community Forum, which will provide a voice for community and voluntary representatives in the Pathfinder process.

The Chairperson of Newry Mourne and Down District Council has agreed that she will jointly chair the Forum, alongside the Patient and Client Council with independent support provided by the Northern Ireland Council on Voluntary Action.

Members of the Forum will be invited to take part in a process to select four community representatives to sit on the main Pathfinder Group, and a wider number for a range of sub-groups. *Please click [here](#) to view the suggested criteria and to find out more.*



The first Community Forum Meeting will be on Tuesday September 5th 2017 at 7pm in Newry Arts Centre.
Please email: ehhealth@nmandd.org to confirm your attendance.

Please note: A full report on the community engagement process and the main issues and themes arising from the meetings is available on the Trust website at: <http://www.southerntrust.hscni.net/about/3695.htm>.

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