



Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Project *E-Zine*

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Welcome from Dr Telford

Welcome to the first 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 first issue we recap on the activity so far. All project documentation can be found on the Trust Website by clicking [here](#).



Launch of Project

Details of the project to develop proposals for the delivery of sustainable acute and emergency care in the Newry and Mourne area were approved at a meeting of the Southern Health and Social Care Trust Board on June 27th, 2017.

A final report on the outcome of the project is due in November, with implementation of the recommendations expected to make significant progress in the following 15 to 18 months.

The Daisy Hill Hospital Pathfinder Group (DHH PFG) will oversee the project. It will be chaired by Dr Anne-Marie Telford and report to Francis Rice, Chief Executive. Dr Telford is an experienced public health doctor who worked within the Southern area for over 20 years. Dr Telford has been involved with major regional and local improvement projects, including the reconfiguration of cancer services, the roll-out of the Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Programme, and the introduction of digital radiography.

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

Dr Telford to meet with Newry & Mourne Community

Engagement Meetings: 2nd/ 3rd/ 4th August

Dr Telford has invited local community and voluntary groups, service users, carers and public representatives to meet with her to discuss how best to work together to develop a long term plan which will stabilise, safeguard and sustain local emergency care services.

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All attendees received a letter asking them to consider a number of important points ahead of the meeting. [READ](#)

Visit to Daisy Hill Emergency Dept.

On July 26 Dr Telford and Dr Wright, Medical Director met with Staff at Daisy Hill Emergency Department. [WATCH](#)



First Pathfinder Group Meeting

On July 26 the first DHH PFG meeting was held. Hear from members of the group by clicking below.

[Dr Brid Farrell](#) [Brian Smyth](#) [Mary Hinds & Brian O'Hagan](#)



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