



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](#).

Direct Assessment Unit Feedback

Since it opened, the new Direct Assessment Unit at Daisy Hill is having a real impact on patient care.

Between February and July, 1,323 people have been seen by the team for observation, diagnostics or treatment, freeing up space and time in the busy Emergency Department for other patients who need more immediate acute care.

"Every aspect of being here very impressive, staff so caring and helpful and dedicated to all the patients. Surroundings pleasant and clean"

"They were outstanding—they were professional, caring and treated our mother with great dignity. A fantastic team which Newry is lucky to have! Thank You"

Award for Excellence!

The Daisy Hill Pathfinder Project has received the 'Quality Care – For you, with you Award' at this year's Southern Trust Staff Excellence Awards. This award recognises partnership working in the design and delivery of services. This recognition is a great tribute to all of the staff, community representatives and those from other organisations who have worked together with real commitment through Pathfinder to help shape the future of unscheduled care services for Newry and Mourne!



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Restoration of Ivybrook House

Ivybrook House on the Drumalane Site has undergone a major transformation to restore its beautiful 19th Century interior. Originally constructed in 1800, the category B1 listed building was home to 15 Social Work staff but was not fully occupied.



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Top Hospitals!

The Southern Trust's acute hospital network (Craigavon Area and Daisy Hill) has been named among the top 40 hospitals in the UK.



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New Cardiac Monitoring System

Daisy Hill's cardiology team has welcomed £235,000 investment in the latest heart monitoring equipment. Cardiac telemetry systems are used to remotely monitor heart activity and alert staff to irregularities.



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New Post!

Mary Haughey has taken up post as Acting Head of Service for Medicine & Ambulatory Care for Daisy Hill, with responsibility for the operational management of: Female/Male Medical Wards and Coronary Care, Stroke/ Rehabilitation Ward; Renal Service; Direct Assessment Unit/Day Clinical Centre and Discharge Lounge.



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