



# 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](#).

## Showcasing health and social care careers for young people in Newry and Mourne

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We have teamed up with Newry Mourne and Down District Council to host the biggest ever health and social care careers event in the area.

Around 1,000 young people from local post primary schools, the Southern Regional College and general public, dropped in to the event at Newry Leisure Centre on Wednesday 6th November to see the wide range of career opportunities available across the Trust. Staff including nursing, medicine, pharmacy, social care and allied health professionals showcased their roles along with support services like administration, catering, finance, laboratories, estates and many more. HR colleagues were also on hand to advise on training and employment opportunities.

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## Extra Car Parking Spaces for Daisy Hill



An extra 26 car parking spaces are now available at Daisy Hill. The expansion of the Pay and Display Car Park – C, is part of a project to improve access and visibility around the main hospital entrance.

The development also includes three additional spaces for disabled drivers and the introduction of a one-way system around the car park. Other work around the entrance area includes clearing the existing mound and shrubbery, improved road markings, tactile pavements and zebra crossings. Car Park C is directly opposite the main site entrance. It opened in January to help patients attending the new Outpatients Department at Bernish House.

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# Improving Accessibility for Outpatients

**We have been working with people with sensory difficulties to help improve access to the new Outpatients Department at Daisy Hill.**

**Outpatients moved to Bernish House last October to make way for the new Direct Assessment Unit in the main building.**

**The Trust's Outpatients, Estates and Patient/Client Experience teams recruited the help of David McClurg and his Guide Dog, Paxton, Angela Mallon who is deaf and Laurence Mallon who is partly Deafblind to help make sure that this group of service users can get to the building and once inside find their way around.**



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## Direct assessment for GP patients

Our Direct Assessment Unit at Daisy Hill is now taking GP referrals for suitable patients – for example with chest or kidney infections, blood clots or ongoing chest issues.

The unit is ideal for those patients who GPs know need hospital attention but not immediate critical care.

Watch here to see how the Direct Assessment Unit is giving patients quick access to the right care, preventing an unnecessary hospital admissions and freeing up time in the busy Emergency Department for those who really need to be there.



[Watch the video here](#)

## Excellence in Co-Production!

The Daisy Hill Pathfinder Project was a runner up in the Patient Client Council's first ever 'Excellence in Co-Production' award. The Excellence in Co-Production award recognises and celebrates the best examples of Health and Social Care staff and the public working together to plan, design and deliver services. Watch our video presentation for the awards [here](#)



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