



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](#).



Official Opening of Direct Assessment Unit

The Permanent Secretary of the Department for Health, Mr Richard Pengelly has officially opened the new Direct Assessment Unit at Daisy Hill and we were delighted that so many partners who have been involved in this process were able to join us for the occasion.

The Direct Assessment Unit was one of the proposals agreed through the Pathfinder Project to help sustain and develop unscheduled care services for the Newry and Mourne population.

Mr Pengelly said: "In many ways this fantastic new £1million setting illustrates the fact that change, progress and transformation are essential elements as we seek to adapt to the needs of the community that we serve."



[READ MORE](#) (more photos from the official opening on page 2!)



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Cardiac Investigations Team on the Move

The Cardiac Investigations Unit at Daisy Hill has relocated from the Emergency Department to a newly refurbished area on the fourth floor.

The new unit offers a more relaxing environment for patients and greater space for the team to undertake a wider range of investigations.

The relocation has also freed up space in the busy Emergency Department, creating an additional four rooms for the Emergency Nurse Practitioner team.

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Recognising and Supporting Nurses and Midwives

To mark International Nurses Day in May, we launched our new Nursing and Midwifery Action Plan with a number of special celebratory events across the area.

You can download the full plan here – [Nursing and Midwifery Workforce Action Plan 2019-2021](#)

Or watch our short video clip to hear what our Nurses and Midwives say about working in the Southern Trust.



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