

**Chair's Business
(30 January 2020)**

Good News Stories

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Slieve Roe House celebrates 40th anniversary	Residents and staff of Slieve Rose House celebrated its 40th anniversary last week. Staff, residents gathered with family, friends and volunteers to celebrate its four decades in existence. READ MORE
Building hope for better lives	The Community Forensic Adult Learning Disability Team has hosted a conference to raise awareness of their work and learning over the past 10 years. The Team offers a range of therapeutic interventions and services to adults with learning disability who have already or could potentially have contact with the criminal justice system. READ MORE
Managing End Stage Heart Failure	The Trust has hosted a conference on managing end stage heart failure for GPs and other health and social care professionals. Organised by the Trust's Specialist Palliative Care and Heart Failure teams, the event aimed to raise awareness of recognising and addressing the palliative care needs of patients with end stage heart failure. READ MORE
Excellence Awards 2020 launched to celebrate and recognise health and social care staff who make us proud	We have just launched a key event in our calendar - the 2020 Trust Excellence Awards. Now in its 10 th year the awards ceremony is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate Trust employees who provide outstanding care and support for patients, clients and their families. READ MORE
Fit 4 U celebrates 'International Day of People with Disabilities'	Participants of the Fit 4 U Project met at Banbridge Leisure recently for two special Olympic themed events to celebrate 'International Day of People with Disabilities'. This is a recognized day for the celebration of the achievements of people living with disabilities across the world. READ MORE
Better you Better care event for Nursing staff	We have hosted a Nurses Day for those working in Mental Health and Learning Disability as part of creating caring cultures. The event gave staff the opportunity to relax, network with colleagues, and connect with the variety of services provided within the Mental Health and Learning Disability directorate. READ MORE
Baby Friendly Award for Daisy Hill Hospital and Newry and Mourne Locality	Daisy Hill Hospital and Newry & Mourne locality are celebrating reaccreditation achievement of the prestigious Baby Friendly award from UNICEF. The award is given to hospitals deemed to have best practice standards in place to strengthen mother-baby relationships and to support mothers who chose to breastfeed. READ MORE
New team transforming antibiotic care at home	An estimated 2,766 days which people may have otherwise spent in Southern Trust hospitals were avoided last year thanks to a new service managing antibiotic treatments at home. READ MORE

Time Out for Carers	Carers of adults with a disability across the Newry and Mourne area have been treated to some time out in recognition of their valuable role. READ MORE
Implementing Signs of Safety	Around 100 social work staff who support children and families have come together to share their learning and progress in implementing the new 'Signs of Safety' practice approach. READ MORE
Good Beginnings	A new five year Infant Mental Health Strategy has been launched in the Southern area. The strategy represents a commitment by statutory, voluntary and community organisations to promote positive infant mental health from the ante natal period through to children aged three years of age. READ MORE
Staff and volunteers experience what its like to have brain injury	Over 50 staff and representatives from organisations who work with people affected by brain injury have participated in brain injury awareness training. READ MORE
Celebrating Nursing and Midwifery Success	We have hosted a celebratory event in recognition of those nurses and midwives who have completed university programmes over the past year. READ MORE
Hospital volunteers 'Here to Help' people with sensory issues	We have been working with a service user with sensory difficulties to improve the visibility of our hospital volunteers. 'Here to Help' volunteers are based in the foyer of both Daisy Hill and Craigavon Area Hospital and are available to help visitors find their way and give directions. READ MORE
New Macmillan cancer information & support hub launched at Daisy Hill	A new Macmillan information and support hub has opened at Daisy Hill Hospital. Located on the ground floor corridor of the hospital, the hub offers a wide range of advice and information on the issues which affect people with cancer and their families. READ MORE
Celebrating World Quality Day	To celebrate 'World Quality Day' on 14 November we launched our Annual Quality Report for 2018/19 and hosted two quality events. READ MORE
New Digital Cook Book for Deaf People	A new digital cook book has been created for the Deaf community. The video style cook book features a presenter who works with a sign language interpreter to translate the messages and text directions that accompany each step. READ MORE
Three lucky pupils get 'Active 4 Life' and win brand new bicycles	The 'Active 4 Life' Programme to encourage young people to get fit and lead a healthier lifestyle recently presented bicycles to three local pupils who participated in the programme. READ MORE

Newry Leisure Centre launch 'Look Good Feel Better' Workshop for cancer patients	In partnership with the Look Good Feel Better Charity, we are now offering free skincare and make-up workshops for ladies coping with the visible side-effects of cancer treatments. READ MORE
Sisters transform another family room in local Intensive Care Unit	A second room for families at Craigavon Area Hospital's Intensive Care Unit has been given a major makeover thanks to the efforts of two sisters from Silverbridge. READ MORE
Students see how they can make a difference	Year 12 students from the Newry and Mourne area have been able to see first-hand the different career opportunities across the Allied Health Professions within Adult Learning Disability Services. READ MORE
Obstetrics and gynaecology service top in the UK!	Craigavon Area Hospital's Obstetric and Gynaecology Team has been ranked top in the UK for training by its Royal College. The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists undertakes the evaluation based on feedback from trainee doctors. READ MORE
10th anniversary for Allied Health Professions Central Booking Unit	The Allied Health Professional Central Booking Unit has celebrated its 10th anniversary. The unit was established in June 2009, with the purpose of supporting the centralisation of all AHP referrals and appointment bookings across the Trust. READ MORE
Restart a Heart	To celebrate 'Restart a Heart' Day on 16 October nursing staff took time out to teach pupils at Dungannon Integrated College vital life-saving classes. READ MORE

Events attended since the previous meeting

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Service of Remembrance (Daisy Hill Hospital Babies and Children) (3rd November 2019)	Daisy Hill Hospital has hosted its special service to give thanks for and remember babies and children who have died from the area at Newry Town Hall. READ MORE
Showcasing Health and Social Care Careers (6th November 2019)	In November, we 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 today to see the wide range of career opportunities available across the Trust. READ MORE
Young Mums Graduate from the Family Nurse Partnership Programme (5 December 2019)	A group of local, young and first time mothers recently graduated from our Family Nurse Partnership programme. The nurse-led home visiting programme is supported by the Department of Health and the Public Health Agency and is offered to young mums aged 19 and under and their families. The same family nurse visits the mum and her family from early pregnancy until the

	<p>child's second birthday, taking them through a range of activities and supporting them with the many issues that families can face.</p> <p>Family Nurse Partnership is a great example of how through early intervention we can focus on the future health and wellbeing of child and mother, improve social and educational outcomes and have a positive influence on the long term outlook for families.</p>
Autism Service Annual Christmas Formal (12th December 2019)	<p>Our Autism Services would like to thank Acorns For Autism for funding the annual Christmas formal held in the Armagh City Hotel. It was a fantastic night celebrating the work of our young people through 2019.</p>
Visit by Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (22nd January 2020)	<p>We would like to thank the Rt Rev Dr William Henry, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland for visiting Craigavon Area Hospital site last week, to discuss the current challenges in health and social care. Dr Henry met some of our Trust Chaplaincy team and visited the Quiet Room and Court Yard Cabin.</p>