

**Chair's Business
(24 October 2019)**

Good News Stories

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Celebrating Pharmacy Technicians!	<p>We celebrated National Pharmacy Technician day with showcase events at both Craigavon and Daisy Hill hospitals.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Trust pledge to 'listen and learn' from young people	<p>We have made a formal pledge to listen to and involve the views of young people in planning services that affect them. The promise comes following a Care Day event attended by the Trust Chair and Chief Executive at Stormont, where young people from VOYPIC (Voice of Young People in Care) said they would like to build better relationships with the people who make decisions about their lives.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Adopters Urgently Needed	<p>We are promoting the message 'Adoption Changes Lives campaign which coincides with Adoption Week NI (14-20 October)</p> <p>There is a current shortage of available adopters who can meet the needs of the many children requiring placement.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Signs of Safety success in Southern Trust	<p>We have implemented the Signs of Safety practice approach which will transform how social workers engage with children and families at some of the most difficult times in their lives.</p> <p>The 'Signs of Safety' practice approach and associated training was launched as part of a wider programme to reform family and children's social services across Northern Ireland. Funding was allocated from the Department of Health's Transformation Fund to roll-out the practice model across our Trust.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Supporting Independence in the Heart of the Community	<p>We are looking for kind, caring people, who are up for a challenge to work with adults who have a learning disability.</p> <p>Our Trust has eight Supported Living units throughout the area, where people with a learning disability are supported to live independently. Tenants have the privacy of their own bedrooms alongside shared living areas where they can socialise and enjoy the company of housemates.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Be breast aware	<p>To mark breast cancer awareness month, we hosted a range of activities to raise awareness of the signs and symptoms. Our Trust's breast screening and health improvement teams organised information sessions in ASDA, Portadown and and Buttercrane Shopping Centre, Newry.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
Trust remembrance service for babies and children	<p>Daisy Hill Hospital is hosting a special service to give thanks for and remember babies and children who have died from the area. The service will take place on Sunday 3 November, 2019 at Newry Town Hall.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
New Equipment for Cardiology Service	<p>Armagh Tigers Charitable Trust and Craigavon Cardiac Care Association have donated new equipment to the Cardiology Service at Craigavon Area Hospital.</p> <p>Armagh Tigers Charitable Trust raised a generous £30,000 from a star-studded barbeque and night of entertainment at the Armagh City Hotel, after</p>

	<p>their Chairman, Kieran McAnallan underwent a quadruple bypass last year.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Learning Disability Training for Hospital Staff</p>	<p>Staff from both Daisy Hill and Craigavon Area hospital have participated in a morning of learning disability awareness training. The training was organised as part of our drive to improve the experience of people with a learning disability and their carers whilst in hospital.</p> <p>Nursing, medical, social work and pharmacy staff along with a number of allied health professionals, took part in the session to increase their awareness of how we can better meet the needs of people with a learning disability whilst in our care.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Extra Car Parking Spaces for Daisy Hill Hospital</p>	<p>An extra 26 car parking spaces are now available at our Daisy Hill site. 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Virtual Bus Helping Staff to Better Understand Dementia</p>	<p>Our staff at Daisy Hill and Craigavon Area Hospital have been experiencing what it is like to live with dementia by climbing on board a virtual ‘dementia bus’.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Fit 4 U Sports programmes for adults with disabilities</p>	<p>During the summer, adults with disabilities have been participating in walking groups across our Trust as part of the Fit 4 U Project. As Autumn approaches, groups will be returning to local Leisure Centres across the Trust, to participate in a range of group based physical activities and sports.</p> <p>Fit 4 U seeks to empower people with disabilities to improve their health through participation in a range of daytime physical activity and sporting opportunities.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Call for Support Workers for Adults with Disabilities</p>	<p>We have launched a new drive to recruit compassionate, reliable people who are interested in supporting adults with learning and physical disabilities.</p> <p>Our Trust currently offers a range of day services for adults with learning and physical disabilities. Disability Support Workers, support service users in ‘Day Care’ and ‘Day Opportunity’ settings to get the most out of their day.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>
<p>Trust encourages staff to take the Flu Vaccination</p>	<p>We are urging all staff and in particular frontline staff to protect themselves, their patients, clients and families by getting the flu vaccination.</p> <p>From 30 September health and social care workers can attend drop-in Flu Vaccination Clinics and pick up a tea or coffee, across our Trust. Vaccinations will also be available on all wards and Departments to make it more convenient for those staff who have difficulty attending a clinic.</p> <p>READ MORE</p>

Events attended since the previous meeting

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Positive Ageing Day Celebration Event (2nd October 2019)	<p>To mark International Day of Older Persons (Tuesday 1st October), we hosted a celebration of 'Positive Ageing.'</p> <p>There were information stands on services, activities and support available for older people.</p>
Trust Leadership Conference (22nd October 2019)	<p>An opportunity for leaders at all levels to hear what compassionate leadership means for us, our teams and across our Trust.</p> <p>Keynote speakers at the event are John Sutherland, retired Chief Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police and author of 'Blue: A Memoir' and Helen Prendergast, Chief Executive of Headstart Consultancy.</p>