



June 2022



Patients and staff enjoy a right royal occasion!

Smiles, laughter and a few happy tears amid the jubilee fun at Oxfordshire's community hospitals. Take a look at the pictures from our joyous jubilee celebrations.

Oxfordshire's community hospitals celebrated the Platinum Jubilee in style this bank holiday weekend.

Amid the cream teams and bunting were a host of activities for patients and staff including a bit of

creative crochet and yarn-bombing and quizzes plus entertainment from Mary-Lou Revue, the Orchestra of St John and Oxford Health's own musician in residence Dave Noble.

Celebrations took place in beautifully-tended and decorated gardens over the jubilee weekend in Abingdon, Didcot and Witney. Wallingford celebrated with a party amid a stunning balloon display. Local staff, craft groups and keen knitters and crocheters joined the fun to yarn storm our

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Platinum Jubilee

community hospital gardens with red, white and blue decorations to mark The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

And Abingdon EMU volunteer Steve Cook also displayed 70 photos of the Queen – one for each year of her reign.

What's more – the fun doesn't stop there—with festivities continuing throughout the month at Bicester and City hospitals.

Oxford Health Arts Partnership, support by Oxford Health Charity, is leading on the celebrations which have been organised by staff, volunteers and Angela Conlan, Creating with Care Lead for Oxford Arts Partnership. Oxford Health Charity has funded refreshments for patients throughout the trust.

Creating with Care lead Angela Conlan said: "The celebrations went incredibly well. Despite the weather we found moments of sunshine and there were some really magic moments. The music could

be heard across the hospitals, travelling down the corridors to be enjoyed by everyone. It made people, smile, laugh, cry in a good way – everyone really enjoyed themselves.

"It was incredible to see patients enjoying themselves. We did a quiz and when one gentleman won and received his prize he was moved to tears. It really was special. A lot of staff have said to me they need this moment. After the last few years it is a ray of hope and sunshine. People have been working incredibly hard and there's lots of evidence spending time in green spaces, taking part in activities and remembrance make people feel better."

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Abingdon



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Crumbs! District nurse Frankie joins historic jubilee event

Proud district nurse represents Oxford Health and the NHS at Abingdon's quirky bun throwing event to celebrate Jubilee

Ecstatic Frankie Pacey was thrilled to throw baked goods at her loved ones - all in honour of the Queen!

The community nurse team leader joined local dignitaries and community leaders to throw currant buns at friends, family – even patients – far below.

Ceremonial bun-throwing from the top of county hall in Abingdon dates back a staggering 400 plus years and is usually held to mark a royal occasion.

As currant buns are lobbed from the above, crowds gather on the ground to try and catch one.

Community nurse team leader Frankie said: “I was super excited and feel honoured to have been asked to represent the NHS and to participate in the bun throwing!

“Standing at the top waving down at the cheering crowds was an amazing feeling! And seeing my family, friends, colleagues, patients and their relatives below was just the icing on the cake! Although my throw wasn't the greatest I am hoping I managed to reach some people.

“I was asked by the town council whether I would represent the NHS at the traditional Abingdon Bun Throwing event which was being held to commemorate the Queens Platinum Jubilee. I grew up in Abingdon and so I was familiar with the 500-year-old Abingdon tradition.

“I donned my uniform, union jack headband and union jack socks and met with the Abingdon councillors.

“We then took part in a procession and sung the national anthem in honour of Her Majesty the Queen




before making our way to the top of the museum to commence the bun throwing!

“It was the most amazing experience and one that I will never forget! Certainly, a story to tell my children and grandchildren! What an absolute honour!”

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Bucks Voice in summer 2022

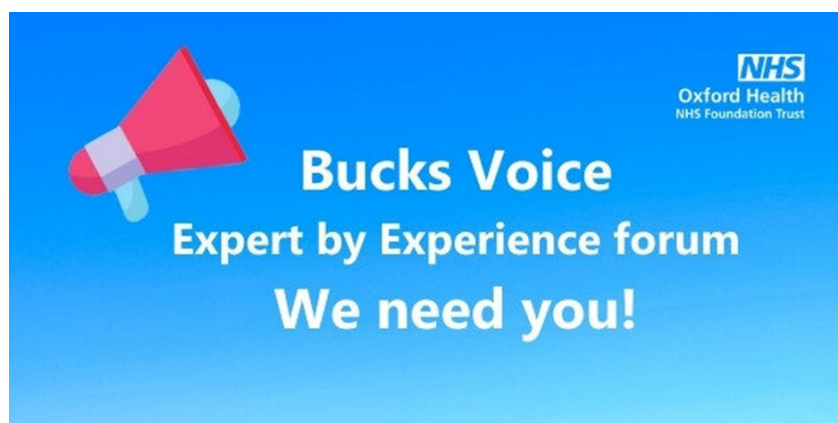
Please come and join Oxford Health's county-wide monthly forum for service users in Buckinghamshire.

Get involved and work together with other people who use Buckinghamshire mental health services, as well as charities and staff, to improve the quality of care you or your loved one is receiving.

The forum is chaired by Claire, an Expert by Experience and fellow service user.

The forum takes place online on Microsoft Teams, and the following date is set for summer 2022:

Monday, July 4 from 1pm to 3pm



To join and for more information, please contact Liam Corbally, Experience and Involvement Lead by emailing liam.corbally@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or by phone 07766 360547.

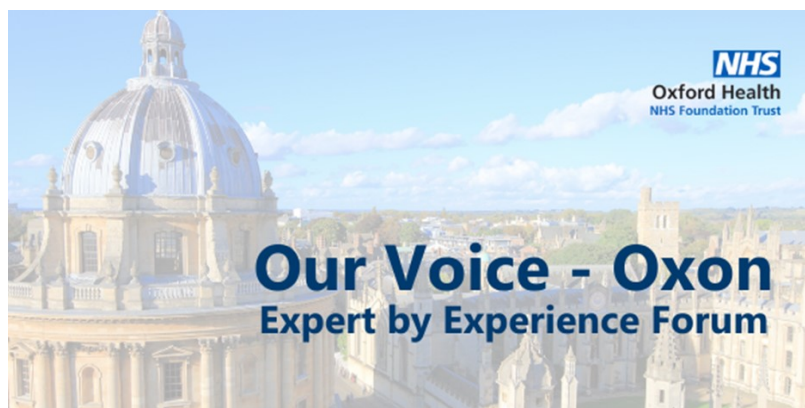
Our Voice—Oxfordshire

Do you use Adult or Older Adult mental health services in Oxfordshire, or do you care for someone who does? We need you!

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The forum takes place online on Microsoft Teams, and the following date is set for summer 2022:

Thursday, June 23 from 10am to 12 noon



To join and for more information, please contact Liam Corbally, Experience and Involvement Lead by emailing liam.corbally@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or by phone 07766 360547.

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Get involved

Carers in Bucks

Living Together series
Summer Online Workshops
For Carers, Family & Friends

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Carers from Buckinghamshire can take part in a series of new Living Together Series seminars arranged by the Oxford Health Carer Assessment Team. The workshops are for carers of service users who are currently under the care of Buckinghamshire Mental Health Teams. The events run from 10am to 12pm on Microsoft Teams on the days shown below.

Understanding Autism

Thursday, June 23

Understanding Psychosis

Thursday, July 7

Book by emailing CarersTeam@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk with your name, the name of the person you care for under the Bucks Mental Health Team, and workshop (s) that you wish to attend.

Open day on research



NIHR Oxford and Oxford Health BRCs hold Joint Open Day in 5 July to increase awareness about the benefits of BRC-funded medical research

The NIHR Oxford and Oxford Health BRCs are excited to be holding a Joint Open Day at Oxford Town Hall on Tuesday 5 July between 13:00-17:00. The event will involve interactive stands featuring research carried out by our researchers in the Main Hall, as well as fascinating talks delivered in the Assembly Room.

The event aims to increase awareness among the public, patients and OUH staff of the benefits of (BRC-funded) medical research for NHS patients as well as promote public and patient engagement, participation and involvement in research.

More [here](#)

Help celebrate NHS birthday

Oxford Health Charity is inviting people in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Wiltshire to join the biggest NHS tea party yet by hosting their own NHS Big Tea on the health service's 74th birthday on Tuesday 5th July.

Led by NHS Charities Together, the NHS Big Tea brings the nation together to celebrate the birthday of our beloved NHS, giving thanks to the workforce, whilst raising funds to provide the extra support needed for staff, patients, and volunteers. Communities can celebrate by making time for tea – another national treasure.



Julie Pink, Head of Charity and Involvement at Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, said:

“The NHS Big Tea is a great way to come together and celebrate the support the NHS has given you,

your family and your local community. Funds raised from events across the area will go towards enhancing NHS services either locally or nationally, through NHS Charities Together. It really raises spirits among staff and patient groups to see the

support the community has for the NHS.”

More [here](#)

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Health event on June 28

Organised by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust and Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group, 'Live better, live longer' is a free drop-in event for people with a learning disability and their carers.



When: Tuesday, June 28

Time: drop in any time between 10am and 4pm

Where: Unipart Conference Suite, Garsington Road, Oxford OX4 2PG

We welcome you to attend at any time during the day.

Focusing on people's physical health, there will be a range of information stands and talks as well as activities such as Oxford United Football Club, smoothie making and other games.

Competition time!



All who attend, will be entered into a prize draw and 10 lucky winners will have the opportunity to attend Oxford City Farm cooking school to create their favourite meals to take home or eat in!

One lucky attendee will have the chance to win an [Oxford](#)

[United Football Club](#) season ticket!

Activities



There will be various activities taking place, including:

- An Oxford United football coaching session
- Have a go activities and games
- Make your own smoothie using the smoothie bike

Talks timetable

There will be a rolling program of talks throughout the day:

- Bowel screening 10:30am-10:50am & 1:30pm-1:50pm
- Breast screening 11:00am-11:20am & 2:00pm-2:20pm
- Cervical screening 11:30am-11:50am & 2:30pm-2:50pm
- Healthy lifestyles 12:00pm-12:20pm & 3:00pm-3:20pm

Come for a chat

There will be information stands and the opportunity to have conversations about:

- Breast, bowel, cervical, testicular, retinal and AAA (Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm) screening
- Healthy lifestyles and healthy eating
- NHS, Social Care and Support Services that are available to you
- Accessible information on health matters that are more likely to affect someone with a learning disability

Parking & assistance

Parking is free at Unipart House and there is disabled parking available.

If you have any special requirements to enable you to attend, please

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Email your governor at ContactYourGovernor@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

Trust news

Patients to reap benefits from closer NHS working

Two Oxfordshire NHS trusts have signed up to work more closely together to improve patient care.

Patients of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (OHFT) and Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUHFT) will get better care because of this partnership. Older patients are already seeing the benefits, with staff working together to care for more people in their own homes rather than in hospital, where possible, which is known to help patients recover more quickly.

OHFT Chief Executive Officer Dr Nick Broughton and OUHFT Chief Executive Officer Dr Bruno Holthof signed a Memorandum of Understanding on Friday 27 May to formalise the agreement which will also enable more joined-up care, make patients feel that they are being cared for by one NHS team, and provide better value for money.

The closer working will focus initially on urgent care in the home and community to ensure people:

- Get access to urgent care and support when they need it
- Receive more care at home or in their local community, avoiding unnecessary travel and hospital admissions
- Enhance the co-ordination of support for people living with long-term conditions including benefiting from innovative care and digital technology
- Improve the personalisation and responsiveness of palliative and end-of-life care



CEO Dr Bruno Holthof (left) and CEO Dr Nick Broughton

Dr Broughton said:

“This helps strengthen the closer working relationship between our two organisations. It is good news for our patients and our staff. It means we’ll be working as ‘one team’, breaking down organisational barriers in order to provide seamless care. Many of our services overlap, so it makes sense.

“We’re already seeing the benefits of this closer co-operation. Our community and hospital teams are working hard together to enable frail elderly patients to safely stay at home instead of going into hospital and helping get them home quicker when they’re being discharged from hospital. Working together as ‘one team’ will get care to patients more quickly, save them from having to repeat their stories and prevent duplication.”

See more [here](#)

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Parliamentary Awards win for HOPE

Life-changing provider collaborative offering ground-breaking care for people with an eating disorder is celebrating after scooping a staggering THREE regional wins at the NHS Parliamentary Awards 2022.



HOPE (Healthy Outcomes for People with Eating disorders) Adult Eating Disorder Provider Collaborative is now through to the grand final of the NHS Parliamentary Awards after securing the backing of 14 MPs from across the SE and SW.

HOPE, led by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, has been named the regional winner for both the South East and South West in the Excellence in Mental Health Award at the NHS Parliamentary Awards 2022.

It is believed to be the first time an entry has scooped the regional win in more than one geography. And it is the third consecutive regional win for Oxford Health.

The HOPE Provider Collaborative brings together NHS trusts and an independent provider in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire, Gloucester and BaNES (Bath and North East Somerset), Swindon and Wiltshire and is led by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust.

HOPE's life-changing treatment model

HOPE has pioneered the implementation of a revolutionary new and compassionate treatment model for people suffering with extreme, life-threatening eating disorders.

The collaborative adapted NICE approved Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Eating disorder (CBTE) treatment into Integrated CBTE (I-CBTE), an innovative approach combining a time-limited, planned admission of 13 weeks, with the goal of full weight restoration, seven weeks' day treatment and ongoing outpatient CBTE.

The treatment model was co-designed and co-produced by a multi-disciplinary team along with patients, families and carers who considered every aspect, from the way eating food in the dining room happens right through to patients developing their own formulation and, in essence, becoming their own therapists.

Of 120 I-CBTE patients who took part 70% maintained healthy weight without bingeing or purging compared to just 5% of patients receiving traditional treatment after one year. Only 14% of patients receiving I-CBTE were readmitted to hospital compared to 60% of patients receiving traditional treatment. The model is endorsed by NICE, and Royal College of Psychiatrists and is supported by NHS England SE and SW, the provider collaborative and partners. It has been showcased widely and is expected to be implemented by other services nationally and internationally.

Full story [here](#)

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Nurse Hilary and Mum at the Palace

Registered nurse and health care manager Hilary Savage from Oxford Health's Continuing Health Care attended the Buckingham Palace Garden Party last week along with her mum.

Hilary received the invitation in recognition of her work during the COVID pandemic. She returned from retirement and tirelessly assisted in the vaccination programme, doing sessional shifts with Covid patients at Didcot Community Hospital while continuing her role at Continuing Health Care.

Hilary said:

"It was a great honour to receive this invitation for my work during Covid. It was even more of a delight to be able to take my 90-year-old mother with me as she is an avid royalist."

"We travelled up by train and the GWR staff couldn't have been more helpful. My mother was in a wheelchair and needed special assistance – we were upgraded to first class which was wonderful!

"On arrival at Buckingham Palace we stood in a queue and the friendliness and helpfulness of the police and the guards on duty was amazing.

"We enjoyed our tea – cucumber sandwiches, of course! – and watched the royals having theirs.

"Afterwards we had a wander around the grounds, which were beautiful, and then back to Paddington for our train home. My Mother is still enthusing about the day."

Hilary added:

"Whilst I was privileged to go to the Palace, I recognise that there are many, many people who have worked incredibly hard over the last few years and deserved to go as well!"



Chair David Walker reviews topics at the May 25 Trust Board meeting

Trust Board of Directors held a meeting in May, and Chair David Walker followed the meeting with a brief video of the main topics discussed: Further co-operation between the Trust and the local government; path to net zero, and lessons from the Ockenden report. Watch David's vlog [here](#).



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Covid & vaccine update

Keep up to date on Covid info

The [Covid page on our website](#) is updated daily. It's your go-to place for information on how and where to book, walk-in clinics, getting tested and staying safe.

Oxford Health is the lead provider for large-scale vaccination centres for Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire West and cater for first, second and booster doses to all eligible people.

Please note that full infection prevention control restrictions remain in place at all Oxford Health sites. Visitors are expected to wear masks, wash hands and observe social distancing.

The vaccination centres are located at:

Kassam Stadium, Littlemore, Oxford, OX4 6DE
(*closed all day for Oxford United home weekend matches)

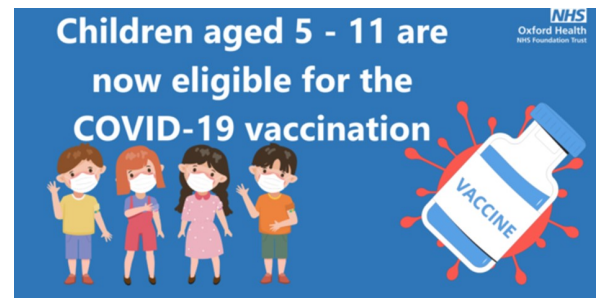
Broad Street Mall, Units 49-50, Reading, RG1 7QE.

Guttmann Centre: Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Guttmann Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP21 9PP

Walk-in jabs and booked appointments are now available on these sites for eligible patient groups. You can [check eligibility here](#).

Appointments can be booked via the [National Booking System](#)

Find out about additional vaccination opportunities on the Grab A Jab website [here](#)



Children aged 5 – 11 can now get their COVID-19 jab

Parents and carers of 5 to 11 years olds can now book a covid vaccine for their children.

The service is now [open for bookings](#) with appointments available at hundreds of sites across the UK, including three main vaccination centres and 13 additional sites run by Oxford Health in Buckinghamshire, Oxford and Reading.

The NHS has made the vaccine available for all 5 to 11s following updated JCVI guidance, which recommended all children would benefit from a non-urgent offer of the vaccine, with almost five million now eligible.



Easy read info

Our Learning Disability Service has collated and created a large selection of [EASY READ resources](#) on COVID-19, vaccinations and other related topics.

The resources are free to use and include posters, videos and information sheets.

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Covid & vaccine update

Overseas vaccination service

A service is available for Buckinghamshire residents to help anyone who may have got a COVID-19 vaccination dose overseas ensure their health records are kept correctly up to date.

this new service will allow you to book an appointment to show evidence for any COVID-19 vaccinations you may have had outside of England.

The NHS can then securely update your vaccination record and ensure your information is correct. People using this service can also be offered a suitable vaccination on-site if they are due to have one.

This service is operated locally by Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, which runs several of the

large-scale vaccination sites in the region, including The Guttman Centre at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. It is available to anyone aged 16 and over with an NHS number, and who has received one of the following vaccines outside of England

You can book an appointment, and get more details, by [clicking here](#).

See more [here](#)



Spring booster jabs for the over 75s and immunosuppressed

You will be offered a spring booster if you:
are aged 75 and over

- **live in a care home for older people**
- **are aged 12 and over and have a weakened immune system**

COVID-19 may affect you more seriously if you are in one of these groups. The spring booster is being offered to help reduce your risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19.

You will be contacted by the NHS when you are due a spring booster. You will usually be offered an appointment around 6 months after your last dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

Oxford Health's three large scale vaccination centres at the Kassam Stadium, Oxford as well as the Guttman Centre in Aylesbury and the Broad Street Mall in Reading will be offering the Spring booster.



Eligible people can arrange it through the [National Booking Service](#) or by calling 119 when it is their turn.





Calls to 119 are free from mobiles and landlines. Lines are open every day from 8am to 8pm, and 119 can provide support in 200 languages.

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Exceptional People Awards

Children's Bladder and Bowel Service

It's not the most glamorous service, but Children's Bladder and Bowel Service help children develop life skills that are crucial for every person, every day. They took the Exceptional People Award for May.



The team were presented with the award by CEO Dr Nick Broughton in a small ceremony at the Trust headquarters at Littlemore Mental Health Centre.

The team had been nominated by Margaret Fallon, Operational Manager for School Health Nursing. She praised the team's role in helping children developed the essential life skills of continence, and marked how they had redeveloped the service.

"The Childrens' Bladder and Bowel Service are a small team of six nurses and one administrator who offer a specialist service to children and young people aged 2 -19 years. They have a caseload of over 1,000 patients and deliver 33 clinics a month in venues across the county.

"In the past 18 months the service has completely re-vamped the delivery, developed excellent inclusive partnership working with stakeholders, reduced their waiting list and delivered teaching sessions on early toilet training Now you're two, it's time to use the loo."

Clinical Nurse Specialist Janice Leafe, Office Administrator Sue Lynch, Clinical Nurse Specialist Michelle Parsons, Clinical Nurse Specialist Kirsty Harrison, Operational Manager Margaret Fallon, Service Manager Nicky Taylor and CEO Dr Nick Broughton.

Huge difference to families

Their work makes a huge difference to children and families, which is evident from the feedback they have received.

"This is not a glamorous service, but so crucial to the everyday life of every person. The feedback for this marvellous team from the parents says it all. A mother reported that her daughter with additional needs is so proud of her achievements in getting dry in the day and almost dry at night:

"I honestly cannot believe that she has done it! If someone was to tell me 6 months ago that my daughter would be out of nappies, I would have laughed and told them it's all wishful thinking... but look where we are now!"

Nick Broughton concluded:

"I am very proud of your team – congratulations! And the last 18 months haven't been the easiest in any service, so to develop the service in that time is even more remarkable."

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Exceptional People Awards

Behind the screens, keeping us safe

Oxford Health's Server Team were surprised and delighted to be recognised as highly commended in the May round of Exceptional People Awards.

Server and systems consultant Matt Coleman said:

"If everything goes as it should, we are not known about!"

This was noted in the team's nomination, which said:

"The server team are invisible to the most of our staff, but their work and diligence fundamentally keep our Trust safe against IT failure, cyberattacks and other malicious activity. Their work is crucial for the Trust functioning, and their significance would probably get noticed only if something went wrong."

Cyber security a growing challenge

The Server Team are responsible for all data and data back-ups at the Trust. They have been integral in the Trust's adoption of the Office 365 and the move to cloud-based systems where Oxford Health are quite leaders in the NHS.

An ever-growing challenge in their work is cyber security. IT Infrastructure Manager Darren Rodgers said:



Server and Systems Consultant David Neill, IT Infrastructure Manager Darren Rodgers, Server and Systems Consultant Matt Coleman, Server and Systems Engineer Tom Herbert and Server and Systems Engineer James Steyn

"Cyber security is now a culture within business, and we all have a part in keeping the Trust safe and secure."

So, the security mechanisms that some may find inconvenient, are there to keep each individual and the Trust as a whole safe.

And if the team can give out one message to all staff, it is:

"Be careful what you click."

All smiles from care support workers

Face masks couldn't hide the smiles of Oxford Health's care support workers Deborah Tudor, Trish Pratley and Germana Antunes when they became highly commended in Exceptional People Awards.

Deborah, Trish and Germana support Oxford Health's district nurses in Eynsham and Witney and were nominated for the awards by the district nurses' team leader Donna Worboys.

Donna noted all three were experienced carers who had been re-deployed to the District Nursing Service and done extra training to ensure their skills



were of the highest standard. Above all, their support frees up district nurses to attend to complex or palliative patients. Donna wrote:

"The care support workers have

assisted with basic wounds and phlebotomy, delivered equipment and supplies and restocked palliative care boxes to support the District Nursing Team. Every visit they have undertaken has freed up a district nurse to attend to a complex or palliative patient. This has enabled the service to provide timely care to our vulnerable housebound population."

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DAISY Awards

Surprise for DAISY winner Natalie

Oxford Health's Intensive Support Team were invited to a follow-up meeting after an away-day, but the meeting turned into a celebration when nurse Natalie Kensett was presented with a DAISY Award, to everyone's complete surprise.

Natalie is a behavioural nurse and has been with the team for five years. She was nominated for DAISY by a relative of a patient who wrote:

"Natalie came into our lives during a time of crisis and transition. She always brought a smile on her visits, which we appreciated. We were dealing with uncertainty about our accommodation, and due to my own mental health problems, I was struggling to support my brother who has autism and learning disability.

"Natalie was able to put together a package of care that supported my brother but also considered our close relationship and was thoughtful to think of us as a family.



juggle life. Natalie saw us through a period of turbulence and was the first to see our new home.

"Natalie always made herself available for us, whether virtually or face to face, which has been difficult during the pandemic.

Natalie's visits gave us something to look forward to.

"Natalie is kind, compassionate and thoughtful, and we have been grateful to have met her."

Deputy Chief Nurse Britta Klinck said:

"All nominations are anonymous, so our panel of nurses, patients and carers don't know who is being nominated. But as soon as we



"My brother struggles with many physical health issues; Natalie provided useful advice and pointed him in the right direction. She took initiative to help us navigate the system when it was hard to

read this nomination, we came to a decision very quickly. You have been available to this family and seen them through a difficult time. Well done Natalie – I am really proud of you."

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Nominate someone now!

We encourage patients, service users, their friends, family and carers to participate in our awards programmes.

We have two active awards categories; Exceptional People Awards and DAISY Awards.

We expect all our staff to excel in what they do, but every month we make a point of rewarding an individual and a team who have made a real difference to you or someone you know. Our Exceptional People Awards is a long-running scheme which relaunched in September with new focus and vigour, with bigger and better prizes plus you can now nominate teams as well as individuals.

The nominations for an individual will be judged monthly by a panel from Oxford Health's Council of Governors, representing public, service users and carers across the Trust geography. Led by lead governor Mike Hobbs (Public, Oxfordshire), they are:

- Jacky McKenna (Servicer User, Bucks),
- Jonathan Cole (Service User, Oxon),
- Nyarai Humba (Carer) and
- Anna Gardner (Public Bucks).

The team award will be judged by a panel from the Trust executive team.



To nominate an exceptional team or individual, scan the QR code or go to [Exceptional People Awards website](#) where you'll find the rules and nomination forms.



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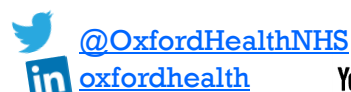
DAISY Award

The DAISY Awards is an international recognition programme that honours and celebrates the skilful and compassionate care provided by nurses and midwives each day. We launched the DAISY awards in April this year.

Oxford Health employs around 2,000 nurses who are eligible to be nominated and, especially given the extra challenges the pandemic is continuing to bring, deserve this recognition.

To nominate someone for DAISY, scan the QR code or go to the [DAISY website](#)

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Charity news

AiR on Film

Oxfordshire film-maker Emma Spellman ([Oojama flick Films](#)) has helped us to create a beautiful film, which highlights some of the amazing work of our artists and brings to the screen the impact art has on personal health and wellbeing.

See it [here](#)

Oxford Health Charity has been delighted to support the development of the AiR project over the past year, a new strand of work that has been delivered by Oxford Health Arts Partnership to place professional artists on community hospital wards alongside clinical staff.



The external evaluation report for the project highlighted the many benefits the project had for



Lucy's Room Golf Day

24 June 2022 - Kirtlington Golf Club

The Lucy's Room fundraising Golf Day will take place this year at Kirtlington Golf Club on 24 June.

Those taking part will be welcomed with a hot drink and breakfast roll ahead of tee off at 10am and can celebrate a good round with a BBQ lunch and prize raffle.

Teams of 4, individuals or pairs, are welcomed at £45 per person with individual and team prizes to be given on the day. To find out more and get booked in, contact lucysroomcharity@gmail.com.

Funds raised on the day will go towards the Lucy's Room Appeal - to support the development of a music room for mental health inpatients and community service users at the Warneford Hospital, Oxford.



Oxford Half

We are excited that the [Oxford Half](#) is returning to the dreaming spires on 16 October 2022. We're warmly welcoming runners to join the Oxford Health Charity team and support community and mental health services. Whether you've recently started your running journey or are a seasoned racing regular we'd love to hear from you!

The day itself promises to be a celebration and as we've come to expect from the Oxford Half they'll be music and entertainment that will spur you through the city's historic streets to that finish line!

There's no registration fee with one of our charity places, all we ask is that you fundraise a minimum of £120.

[Register here](#)

Get involved

There are many different ways in which you can be involved in the work and development of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust

Tell us how we're doing

We use [iWantGreatCare](#) to collect feedback on what patients think, monitor it and action where possible. IWGC is a website that encourages patients to leave meaningful feedback on their care, say thank you and help the next patient by improving experiences.

It's a service that is independent, secure and trusted by patients, doctors and hospitals. Your feedback is totally confidential, and collected and processed by iWantGreatCare, an independent organisation.



Patient & carer involvement

People who are involved in their care report that they have a better experience and can have better personal outcomes, too. Those who become involved in improving the services often feel a sense of achievement and pride in the work that they do.

There are several patient and carer experience groups across the Trust so get in touch by emailing Getinvolved@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk or find the team lead closest to you [here](#).



Volunteering

Volunteers are an integral part of NHS services. At this time we are closed for new applications but you can send us an expression of interest to volunteer when new positions come available. See [more here](#).



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Membership

Help us grow our membership



We always welcome new people to join our Trust – why not invite a friend? Membership is free and anyone at least 12 years old, living in England or Wales, is welcome to join.

As a member you will be able to:

- influence the way our services are developed
- elect a Governor to represent your views
- stand to become a Governor yourself
- receive discounts from major high street retailers



Ask your friends to [sign up here](#) or scan the QR code.

Contribute to next month's edition!

We are always keen to hear from you and welcome your ideas and suggestions on how we can improve membership.

We are also looking for stories from our members to refresh our [membership pages](#). Tell us why you joined the Trust and what your membership means to you!

This Membership Matters is brought to you by the Communications and Engagement Team.

For all matters on membership, please email FT.MembershipCommunity@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk.

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