

Members' Newsletter

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Message from Sheila Hillhouse, Lead Public Governor



Welcome to your Members' Newsletter, a publication designed for our membership. This newsletter focuses on our recent Annual Members Meeting and upcoming WUTH Charity Christmas event.

Governors held their last Council of Governors meeting on 30 October at Arrowe Park Hospital. We received important updates from Directors on regional and national matters affecting the Trust and we continue to be assured of the plans in place.

You can find your constituency Governor, past meeting documents and other useful information on our dedicated [Members website](#).

If you have any questions or would like to contact your constituency Governor, get in touch via wuth.trust-secretary@nhs.net.

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sheila

Annual Members' Meeting

This year's Annual Members Meeting took place on 8 October 2023, and was preceded by a marketplace showcasing the work of the Trust. Members received the 2022/23 Annual Report and Accounts and were updated on the Governor and Non-Executive Director changes for the year.

Members also received a presentation from a Surgeon who operates the Davinci Xi Dual Robot at the Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre, and a presentation on the £44.9m capital programme relating to infrastructure, clinical equipment and digital equipment.

WUTH Charity Christmas Concert – 16 December

The WUTH Charity Christmas Concert will take place on Saturday 16 December at All Saints Parish Church in Thornton Hough. Doors open at 6:30pm, giving you the chance to savor some delightful seasonal treats before the concert begins at 7:30pm.

The Wirral Community Choir will be filling the air with your favourite Christmas songs, creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness. Tickets are £10 and goes towards supporting hospitals on the Wirral. Grab your tickets by reaching out WUTH.charity@nhs.net or call at [0151 482 7788](tel:01514827788).

WUTH Charity Christmas Cards

Beautiful brand-new Christmas cards are now available at the WUTH Charity Shop in Arrowe Park Hospital. Every penny you spend on these cards goes directly to WUTH Charity.

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News from around the Trust



WUTH's Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre at Clatterbridge has been successfully accredited as an elective surgical hub delivering high standards in clinical and operational practice.

The scheme, run by NHS England's Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) programme in collaboration with the Royal College of Surgeons of England, assesses hubs against a framework of standards to help hubs deliver faster access to some of the most common surgical procedures.



Chief Executive, Janelle Holmes who, as Senior Responsible Officer for the Cheshire & Merseyside Elective Recovery and Transformation Programme, was part of the winning team recognised within the Provider Collaboration of the Year category at the Health Service Journal Awards ceremony on 16 November.

In the same category, WUTH were also finalists for our collaboration with Countess of Chester Hospital on the Cheshire and Merseyside Surgical Centre at Clatterbridge.



WUTH honoured its invaluable volunteers at the annual Volunteer Engagement Event on 13 November. Over 60 volunteers gathered for the second face-to-face annual meeting since the pandemic.

The event began with afternoon tea, setting the stage for an evening focused on recognising the volunteers' outstanding efforts over the past 12 months.

Patient Experience Strategy

November and December will focus on our Safe Promise, "Feeling safe and having trust in the staff". The Safe Promise has re-launched the "Hello my name is campaign" and are actively promoting the use of Health Passports in the Trust. To get involved, stay connected and find out more email wuth.corporatenursing@nhs.net, view the Trust's [Patient Experience web pages](#).