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WUTH and WCHC Corridor Care Summit brings teams together

Maintaining patient flow and preventing corridor care is in the best interests of our patients and this is everyone's responsibility.

Colleagues from WUTH and WCHC came together on Tuesday for a Corridor Care Summit at Floral Pavilion to focus on what all teams can do to maintain patient flow in our hospitals and in the community and to reduce corridor care.



The event was hosted by Janelle Holmes, Chief Executive, alongside Hayley Kendall, Executive Managing Director, Dr Nikki Stevenson, Chief Medical Officer, and Chris Douglas MBE, Chief Nursing Officer. It brought together colleagues from across services for a day of shared learning, reflection and action.

The summit began by setting the context, exploring the reality of corridor care across the system, including its impact on patients, staff and services. Colleagues heard powerful patient and staff stories, highlighting real experiences and reinforcing the importance of driving change.

Throughout the day, teams took part in group discussions to explore the national definition of corridor care, review national and local action plans, and reflect on what changes are needed within services.

In the afternoon, colleagues worked in divisional and specialty groups to identify practical actions to improve patient flow, reduce delays and enhance patient experience. These actions will now be developed further, with clear ownership and next steps.

The summit provided an important opportunity to come together, strengthen shared understanding and focus on collective solutions to reduce corridor care across our services.

Click [here](#) to view the photo gallery from the day.