



NEWS FLASH

15 September 2017

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VOLUNTEER

Haematology Day Unit

On 14 September 2017 the Haematology Day Unit (previously based in E10) became operational for patients in their new location, next to the Volunteers office and is looking for volunteers. The new unit consists of 23 treatment spaces, compared with 11 on E10, divided into 2 treatment areas and 4 side rooms. As well as offering conventional day unit therapies for people with blood cancers and other haematological conditions, they will be expanding our ambulatory chemotherapy service to include conditioning chemotherapy for patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation; which will reduce the length of stay for patients undergoing this intensive treatment.

Addenbrookes Choir

The Addenbrooke's Choir is looking for new members, and no experience is needed! The choir meets on a Monday evening at the Alice Fisher lecture theatre on the hospital site, from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. The first rehearsal is on Monday 18th September with the last rehearsal of term on 11th December (no rehearsal on Monday 23rd October). Please contact addenbrookeschoir@gmail.com for more information.

The Annual Members Meeting

The Annual Members Meeting will be taking place on Monday 25 September. The event is open to all our patients and service users, foundation trust members, staff and the public. This is your chance to hear about last year's performance and share your views and ideas with other Foundation Trust members. Registration opens at 5.15pm and the event will finish at around 8.00pm. Places are limited, so please contact Louise Laird on 01223 256 037 or email communications@addenbrookes.nhs.uk as soon as possible if you would like to attend.

Travel Expenses

If you are looking to claim back any travel expenses for the past month of your volunteering, please ensure that your claims are submitted to us by Monday 25th September.

Books

As mentioned last week we are looking for the donation of books that are good in quality and condition. The book donations will go towards a book sale that will take place later in the year. If you have any books that you are willing to donate, please hand them in to a member of the team in the office. Many thanks.

Volunteering Opportunities

Please let us know if you'd like more information by emailing volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

- Active, (paediatric patient forum) volunteers
- Macmillan volunteers
- Courtesy Bus and wheelchair volunteers

Dates for the Diary – Coming up.....

Voice Services Customer Service Session Wednesday 20 September 11:15 – 12:00

Be Disability Confident Wednesday 4 October 09:00 – 16:00

Please let us know if you'd like to attend by emailing volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk