



NEWS FLASH

Cambridge University Hospitals 
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VOLUNTEER**

20th April 2018

Signing In & Out

Following a meeting with the Trust's Health and Safety Team, they have reviewed our procedures and emphasised the necessity of our all volunteers to sign both in and out of their shifts. Additionally, should anyone not sign out after their shift, we will follow up with a phone call to make sure they left the hospital. If you sign in locally please remember to sign in and out as well.

Travel desk information

Starting the week commencing 30th April, the Patient Travel Desk will be closed for a period of 4 weeks due to the refurbishment of the Outpatient Hall.

HC5 forms will be available in the Outpatient hall for eligible patients to complete to claim their travel expenses.

The usual telephone number of ext 216357 will be provided on the notice board in the Outpatient Hall should any patients need urgent assistance. Only patients that have emergency situations whereby they physically cannot get home should be using the phone in the area to contact Sue where she can consider their request.

Infection Control Update

Due to declining cases of flu and norovirus the Trust has stepped down its infection control status to green. This means that visiting restrictions have now been lifted.

However, it is vital that staff must uphold good infection control practice, such as hand hygiene and the correct use of personal protective equipment (PPE), to stop the spread of infection.

Also please continue to ask the nursing staff before going into any side rooms on the wards. Thank you.

70 Day Challenge #EndPJparalysis

Tuesday was the start of a national #EndPJparalysis campaign, a global social movement embraced by nurses, therapists and medical colleagues. The 70-day #EndPJparalysis Challenge is running across the UK and in Ireland until Tuesday 26 June to tie in with the 70th anniversary of the NHS on Thursday 05 July.

Volunteers can encourage patients to get out of bed and sit in chair/day room – use activity boxes but always check with the nursing team.

Dates for the Diary – Coming up.....

Annual Review/Supervision	Monday 23 April	13.30 – 14.30
Grief and Loss	Tuesday 15 May	10:00 – 12:00
Be Disability Confident	Wednesday 23 May	09:00 – 15:00

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

Volunteering Opportunities

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

- Clinics and Units
- Library
- Ward volunteers
- School of Medicine – short term role, see attached