



NEWS FLASH

6th July 2018

NHS 70th Birthday Party

We had a wonderful time on Thursday celebrating the NHS's 70th birthday with volunteers and members of staff. There was some fantastic entertainment, including a harpist, a string quartet and a choir as well as stalls and a talk from Age UK. Thank you for everyone who came to celebrate the NHS being 70 this year. We will have a full article on the event in this month's Adviser magazine.

PAT Dog Visits

We have had reports from members of staff in the Emergency Department that they have seen PAT Dogs visiting the area. Unfortunately PAT Dogs have not been authorised to go into this area so please do not add this to your rounds. If you are unsure where you can take your dog please ask in the Voluntary Services office.

Freedom To Speak Up

There has been a stall in the concourse this week promoting the Trust's Freedom to Speak Up campaign. There is a team of Speaking Up Listeners who are available listen to concerns members of staff or volunteers may. Please see the attachments for more details.

Volunteer Satisfaction Survey

We would like to collect your valuable feedback on how well you think we are performing as a Volunteer Service, so that we can improve our offer to both new and current volunteers. Please complete this simple and very short survey. Your replies are anonymous so you can give an honest account. Please use this link to Bristol Online Survey. The survey will close down on 30th June 2018 – so please make your submissions before then. Many thanks for your continued support <https://addenbrookes.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/volunteer-satisfaction-survey-spring-2018>

Help Needed

There is a Medicine for Members meeting on Wednesday 11th July. We have had a request for volunteers to help with guiding attendees and registering them at the event from 17:30 – 18:30. It will be held in the William Harvey lecture Theatre in the Clinical School. Anyone who comes to help is more than welcome to stay for the event. If you can help please email volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk

Dates for the Diary – Coming up.....

If you are not sure where to go for training please contact the office.

Heart Start Training	Friday 17 th August	14:00 – 16:00
Be Disability Confident	Wednesday 26 th September	09:00 – 15:00
Volunteer Forum	Tuesday 14 th August	16:00 – 17:00

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

- Short-term university volunteer – see attachment
- ACTIVE volunteer
- Clinics and Units
- Library
- Ward volunteers

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