



NEWS FLASH

15th November 2019

VOLUNTEER FORUM Tuesday 19th November at 16.00

Don't forget the next Volunteer Forum featuring guest speakers from Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust & the CUH Energy Sustainability Manager. If you would like to attend, please email volunteer@addenbrookes.nhs.uk. The forum will take place in Seminar Room 7, Level 3, Deakin Centre.



A CO-VOLUNTEER IS LOOKING FOR HELP

A volunteer is seeking help with a lift into and possibly home from Addenbrookes.

The days are Mondays & Thursdays.

If a volunteer is able to facilitate a pickup from Coton (or even either day) around 9.15am please contact the VS Office for more info.

Many thanks!

Wheelchairs Update...

A few volunteers have commented, as the Trust is beginning to get busy heading into winter season, that there is a lack of wheelchairs around the hospital and this is causing problems with volunteers arriving, not being mobile and needing to get to appointments.

I have sent these comments on to the manager of Outpatients and he has let me know of his continued concern in this area too. He has been looking for funding from different areas to be able to purchase some more chairs – as there is the belief that over the years some of these have gone missing – perhaps damaged – and taken out of action. In addition we are seeing more outpatients and therefore the demand is higher. Securing funding can be a lengthy process but I can reassure you that this has already been sought and if this is unsuccessful alternative sources will be considered. [Maggie]

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Upgrades & Works

- 16 Nov - Road users along Robinson Way & Dame Mary Archer Way (Infrastructure upgrade)
- 17 Nov – Teaching spur BU06 Lab block, Management Bridge (Lighting Upgrade)
- 23 Nov – R Wards, Wolfson Brain Imaging centre (Roof repairs)
- 29 Nov – Concourse (Fire Shutter replacement)

CUH Volunteer Satisfaction Survey 2019 - Just a quick note – when completing the survey. If you are a volunteer that has been with us for 1-2 years you will need to select the option that is closest to your service term to date and then make a comment in the 'comments' section indicating your term of service. Thank You for your help with this.

Dates for your diary

Volunteer Forum	Tues 19 Nov	16:00-17:00
Infection Control Training	Fri 22 Nov	10:30-11:30
PAT Dogs <i>Xmas get together</i>	Mon 2 Dec	13:30-14:45
Survey & Rosie V's <i>Xmas get together</i>	Tue 3 Dec	11:00-12:00
Guides, Courtesy Bus & wheelchair <i>xmas get together</i>	Wed 4 Dec	14:30-15:45
Mill Road, Winter Fair	Sat 7 Dec	10:00-16:00
Wards, Dance, Discharge lounge, clinics, library ...	Thu 19 Dec	14:30-15:45

Xmas get together

Please be mindful the flu clinics finish on **Friday 22 November**. After this date, access to the flu vaccination will be limited so make sure you get down to the clinic in the Concourse between 07:00-15:00 Monday-Friday. Anyone who has had their flu vaccination by Friday will be entered into the draw to win a £50 Amazon voucher



Supported IT Training Session (cancelled)

Please note that the session that was planned for 22nd November has had to be cancelled due to clashing with other planned training events. Apologies for this!