

CUH Volunteers'



FRIDAY BULLETIN



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Its an un-wrap!

Earlier this week we called out for some help to unwrap some surplus Christmas presents donated by ACT so we could be redistributed around the wards. Thank you to all of you who were able to offer to help, you really are an amazing bunch of people.

Nina, marshall volunteer, was quickest off the mark and made short work of the task. Thank you!



Surgeons: At the Edge of Life - live Q&A session

Want to ask the surgery team who carried out cutting edge procedures on the new series of Surgeons: At the Edge of Life a questions? A Q&A session with the team will be held on **Tuesday 28 February** from **18:30 - 19.30** via **Microsoft Teams**.

To join the session, please register using the link below . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with details on how to join the webinar. Questions can be submitted in advance to cuh.foundation@nhs.net.



<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/428596da-bdab-48ef-8554-6ae3f6a0b872@37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3> A recording of the session will be made available on the [CUH YouTube channel](#).

CUH response to GCP travel consultation

Following the consultation by the Greater Cambridge Partnership on future travel options in and around Cambridge, CUH provided a response to the consultation as well as being part of the campus-wide response.

Our response recognised that a different approach is needed given that there is significant congestion in Cambridge, making travel around and across the City difficult. We drew attention to the fact that lots of different people travel to our site – staff, patients, visitors and volunteers - in many different ways. And therefore while we support the move to more sustainable transport options and promoting active travel, we made the point that this is not appropriate for everyone and therefore the discussions about charging exemptions and re-imbursements need to continue.

We support the proposal for significant investment into public transport and park and ride schemes as we know many of you experience significant challenges in using bus services in particular at the moment. We have also requested to discuss further some unique requirements to us, including staff who work complex shift patterns for example and community-based staff.

Our response noted that we believe there is more work to do and that we want to work in partnership to deliver a solution to the traffic challenges that we all face however we travel to and from the site.

We submitted our response before Christmas. The GCP is now analysing all the data and information which has been collected and we are continuing to engage with the GCP on a regular basis. The results of the consultation will be included in a final report on the proposals and next steps, scheduled for the GCP Board in June 2023. At that time, the GCP Board will make a recommendation to Cambridgeshire County Council on whether to proceed with the scheme.