

CUH Volunteers'



FRIDAY BULLETIN



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Magazines and books donations needed please

There is nothing like a glossy magazine to help pass the time, particularly if you're not able to concentrate for long periods of time. These have proved very popular with our patients so if you have any suitable magazines less than 6 months old and in good condition, we would love to have them.

Our patient library is back up and running with books being lent out to inpatients. We are running low on non-fiction paperbacks so if you have any in good condition that you don't want any longer, please do bring them in.



Medicine for Members: Robotics in surgery - past, present and future

Surgical robots mean that complex surgery can be performed less invasively, allowing faster healing and more rapid recovery times for patients.

Join the Medicine for Members lecture on **Monday 27 March from 18:30 – 19:30** via **Microsoft Teams** to find out how robots are used to perform surgeries, transforming care and if they will replace surgeons. We will be hearing from:

- Grant Stewart, CUH consultant urologist and professor of surgical oncology at the University of Cambridge;
- Alexandra Colquhoun, CUH consultant urologist and clinical director (Cancer);
- Mr Siong S Liao, CUH consultant Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic surgery and clinical lead of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary (HPB) surgery.

Please register [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with details on how to join the webinar. A recording will be made available on the [CUH website](#) and [CUH YouTube channel](#).



CUH Arts: The Singing Willow

What does it mean to have a voice in our hospitals?

What happens when a voice is lost?

Have your say, tell your story, and contribute your voice to a unique new piece of voice and spoken word for CUH. The Singing Willow is a unique snapshot of how communities perceive and understand their own and each other's voices.

The creative team from [Sound Voice](#) will be on site with us on **Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 March 2023** for mini creative residency which will include two interactive sessions and we'd love you to be involved.

Conversations and contributions within the sessions will inform the composition by writer Hazel Gould and composer Hannah Conway. Participants don't need any writing or music experience, just lived experience of time within our hospitals.

Contact us via cuh.arts@nhs.net if you would like to join either of our sessions.

