

Stakeholder briefing

At the end of August we said farewell to our Chief Nurse, Hayley Peters, who has returned full time to Somerset NHS Foundation Trust.

We are sure you will join us in a heartfelt thank you to Hayley for everything she has done for our hospital.

Her compassion, commitment and care have been outstanding.



Hayley Peters



Carolyn Mills

We are delighted to announce that Carolyn Mills, Chief Nurse at University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust will join us from next week as our new Chief Nurse on a part-time basis.

A key part of Carolyn's role will be to continue to lead the clinical teams to make sure our hospital is ready to care for patients with compassion, if and when it is needed, as well as to support the development of our workforce.

Sharing our story

One of Hayley's last activities for us was to host a group of nurses, pathology staff and administrative staff from hospitals in Somerset and Bath as part of our ongoing engagement events.

They heard from Hayley, Sarah Dodds (our Deputy Chief Nurse) and Gary Risdale (our Risk Lead) about how and why we built our hospital and then had a tour. It was a very lively visit with lots of questions. It was a real pleasure to hear so many people commenting and asking about the learning we had gained and what could be applied in their own settings. The group were so enthused that several have already volunteered to join our team.



If you are interested in joining our team, please email recruitment.nightingale@nbt.nhs.uk.

On receipt of your email, our HR team will contact you to discuss this further.

Our hospital remains in standby, waiting for when we are needed. If we are needed, we will be ready to stand up within 7 days.

Please note: during standby our stakeholder briefings will be fortnightly.

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