

Stakeholder briefing

We are delighted to start our briefing with the wonderful news that over 4,000 patients have now been seen through the diagnostic eye hub at our hospital since the end of November 2020. Over 90 children have also been seen in the allergies and asthma day case service.

We are extremely proud that we are able to provide space for our colleagues from Bristol Eye Hospital and the Bristol Royal Hospital for Children who are making a real difference to the lives of children and adults across our region.

While it is heartening to see the numbers of people in hospital with Covid-19 falling steadily and the numbers of those receiving the Covid-19 vaccination climbing, we remain in standby, ready to care with compassion when needed.

As of the start of this week, over 2 million cumulative doses of Covid-19 vaccine have been given in the south west region alone which is an amazing achievement. We know that many of you are involved in supporting and/or delivering the vaccination programme and we thank you for your continued efforts and support.



Farewell to Catherine

Last week we said farewell to Catherine Phillips, (Director of Finance at Nightingale Bristol and at North Bristol NHS Trust) who will shortly be taking up an exciting new post in Wales.

Catherine has been a key part of our leadership team since our hospital was announced at the beginning of April last year. We are sure you will join us in thanking Catherine for her skilled leadership and support over the past 10 months and wish her all the best for the future.

Glyn Howells (Chief Finance Officer at North Bristol NHS Trust) will continue to provide much valued financial leadership and advice to our team.

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