





# WELCOME

## WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO THIS YEAR'S OPEN DAY AT WEST MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

The theme of this year's event is 'recruitment'—we want to use the Open Day as a way for people to find out more about a career at our Trust. Stop by our stand at the front entrance which will let you know about all the job opportunities we have at our hospitals and information about a career in the NHS. Visit our stand dedicated to showcasing all our current recruitment opportunities and why people should think about having a career with us.

If you're a Band 5 nurse looking to come and work in our friendly and supportive hospital then check in at our front desk and we can arrange to interview you on the day! If you're a Band 5 nurse already scheduled in for an interview today, please do take a look around our services stands, career talks and find out more about the hospital!

We are also showcasing our new temporary staffing community for doctors—FlexiStaff+.

There are many fun and educational activities for children and families to enjoy in the Children's Zone—with lots of activities to keep the little ones entertained.

Today's event will feature many of the popular stands and behind-the-scenes tours from previous years. Further details about not-to-be-missed events are detailed in this programme. There is a lot for everyone to see and do including health checks, activities and quizzes. Thank you for joining us and we hope you enjoy the day.

The Open Day is made possible thanks to generous support from our Council of Governors. Many of our clinics, departments and teams are represented here today as well as charities and external organisations who work closely with us. We'd like to thank everyone who has made today happen.

We would also like to thank one of our charities, CW+, for providing some of the live music entertainment throughout day. See the programme opposite for the variety of music talents who will be performing!



# PROGRAMME

- 11–11:45am      **Performance:** The Milkshakers (1950s band)  
Main Atrium, Ground Floor (next to café)
- 12 noon          Christian prayers  
Multi-faith Centre
- 12–12:30pm      Patient food and drinks sampling  
Hospital Restaurant, Ground Floor
- 12–12:45pm      **Performance:** The Kneller Hall Military Band  
Main Atrium, Ground Floor (next to café)
- 1pm                Muslim prayers  
Multi-faith Centre
- 1:15–2pm         **Performance:** African Cultural Development (music/dance)  
Main Atrium, Ground Floor (next to café)
- 2pm                Sikh prayers  
Multi-faith Centre
- 2:15–2:30pm      **Performance:** Lahing Kayumanggi Dance Company  
Main Atrium, Ground Floor (next to café)
- 2:30pm            Winner of the best stand competition announced  
Main Atrium, Ground Floor (next to café)
- 3pm                Hindu prayers  
Multi-faith Centre
- 3pm                Close



# TOURS

Don't miss this great opportunity to see behind the scenes of some of our key departments and learn more about the roles they play in looking after our patients.

Tours start at 11:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm (except for endoscopy tours which are at 1:30pm and 2:30pm) and last approximately 30 minutes. Please book in advance at the main welcome desk as spaces are limited.

## CARDIAC CATH LAB

Take a tour of our new cardiology catheter laboratory and be one of the first to see how it will benefit our local community.

## OPERATING THEATRES

Step inside one of our operating theatres and learn all about surgery including the equipment used, the anaesthetic room and our most common operations. This is always a popular tour so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment!

## CLINICAL IMAGING

Visit our busy clinical imaging (X-ray) department where patients are referred from A&E, outpatient clinics, wards and GPs to help diagnose trauma and disease.

## ENDOSCOPY

Demystify what is involved in a visit to the endoscopy department and see the technology and staff that make the department a fascinating place. Please note: This tour is not recommended for young children.

## MULBERRY CENTRE

The Mulberry Centre is pleased to announce its first "Care for Carers" event which is open to all and runs alongside our other activities at Open Day.

The event will include a tai chi class for beginners, a relaxation breathing class, an introduction to resilience coaching, therapeutic mandala drawing activities, hand massages, refreshments and information. For carers, there are also a limited number of half hour massages available with one of our fantastic therapists.

We will also be hosting our popular historical guided walks from The Mulberry Centre. Find out more at our stand in the hospital atrium.

## RADIO WEST MIDDLESEX

Take a tour of our volunteer-run hospital radio station which has been providing award-winning entertainment to our patients since 1967. Look out for their stand next to the café where they are assisting with our live entertainment today.

## OUTSIDE

We are hoping that our colleagues in the London Ambulance Service and London Fire Brigade will be joining us outside the hospital entrance with a fast response vehicle and fire engine—depending on their work commitments today.





# GUIDE TO STANDS

## A–Z LIST

- Accident and Emergency (A&E)
- Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC)
- Audiology
- Bouygues
- British Red Cross
- Cardiac Catheter Lab
- Cardiology and Heart Failure
- Chaplaincy
- Council of Governors
- CW+
- Clinical Imaging
- End of Life Care
- Endoscopy
- Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)
- Estates and Facilities
- FlexiStaff+
- Fusion Lifestyle
- Good Company
- Haematology/Oncology Day Unit
- Healthwatch Hounslow
- Healthwatch Richmond
- Hounslow Cardiovascular Alliance (Upbeat, Stroke, Diabetes)
- Hounslow CCG
- Human Resources (HR)
- Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust
- Integrated Neurological Services
- Infection Prevention and Control
- ISS
- Learning and Development/Faculty of Nursing
- Library
- London Ambulance Service
- London Fire Brigade
- Maternity
- Nursing Recruitment and Retention
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Paediatrics (Children's Zone)
- Palliative Care
- Pathology/Clinical Chemistry
- Pharmacy
- Radio West Middlesex
- Research and Development/Clinical Trials
- Resuscitation/Simulation Team
- Royal College of Nursing
- Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU)
- Sexual Health
- Stop Smoking
- Stroke and TIA
- Surgical wards
- Surgery/Theatres
- Telecare Services (London Borough of Hounslow)
- Tuberculosis
- The Mulberry Centre
- Therapies



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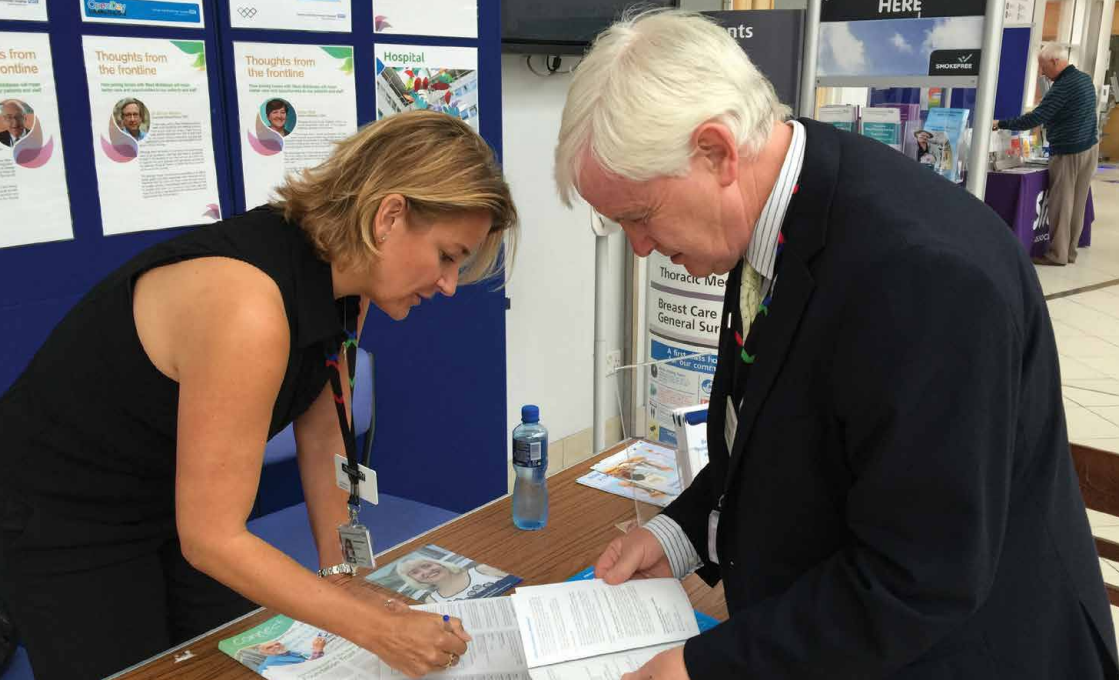
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