

News for you

May – June 2019

WELCOME NEW STARTERS for March - April

Helen M	Megan M	Jessica F
Elise S	Rhea S	Sarah La
Kate BW	Paige K	Sarah L
Raghad A	Lisa G	Perpetua O
Hannah W	Sophie D	Marnie B
Maria K		

Happy Birthday Wishes for May – June

June M	Helen M
Penelope L	Sophie D
Vivienne N	Natasha O
Eleanor H	Emily P
Susan G	Jessica F
Robyn H	

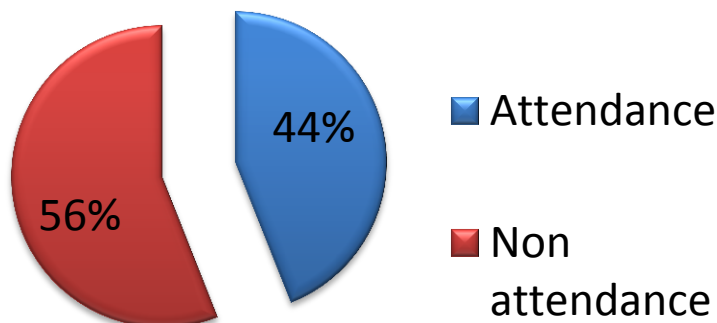
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**Fantastic - small improvement on
April/May. Can we do better in
July/Aug?**



Volunteers Annual Celebration

VOLUNTEER ANNUAL CELEBRATION 2019

Held on Thursday 6th June. 12pm to 2.30pm in the Atrium of the Blair Bell.

This year was yet another successful and well attended Volunteer Annual Celebration. Thank you to everyone that came and made it such an enjoyable event.

With over 50 guests, the room was alive with chatter and laughter, many catching up with acquaintances and others making new friends.

We've had lovely feedback from our volunteers, they enjoyed the company of the Trust Board members saying they had interesting conversations about the hospital and it's future plans, likewise the Trust Board were pleased with the opportunity to spend time in a social gathering getting to know the volunteers and hearing about their roles.

Long Service awards and recognition of hours were presented by Robert Clarke, Chairman, and Michelle Turner, Director of Workforce & Marketing, details of recipients and pictures are on the next page.

Everybody won a prize in the free to enter raffle. Special thanks goes to Sarah Murney who never fails to source wonderful prizes through her contacts such as a family ticket for Mattel, Glam vouchers and a Radio City Tour.

Other prizes included donations from M&S and Andrew Collinge Hairdressers.

Gina and Sarah enjoy giving volunteers that come to the event a small token of their appreciation. Each year they aim to give something that they've personally handcrafted. It started 3 years ago with a flower in a pot, last year it was home-baked gingerbread volunteers, and this year was handmade bars of soap infused with Lavender oil.

We are extremely grateful to the Charitable Trust Fund for funding the celebration and some of the raffle prizes, and to Jacqui Mathews, League of Friends, for providing the beautiful bone china tea service. OCS did themselves proud, serving delicious sandwiches and cakes – thank you. Much work and effort goes into organising this event and support like this is essential to making it happen.

Awards - Volunteer Annual Celebration

Awards 2019



David
100 hours
certificate



Gill
2000 hours
certificate



Neal
5 years service



Gill
100 hours
certificate



Marie
300 hours
certificate



Mark
10 years
service

Special mention and congratulations to the following volunteers
Mary Garner, Volunteer of the Year
Pat Brocklehurst 18 years service
Peter Simpson 10 years service
Michael O'Hanlon 10 years service

Volunteer Annual Celebration

Volunteer Annual Award Celebration 2019

Below is snap shot of the afternoon!



Volunteer of the Month

LEANNE TRAN

April

Volunteer of the Month

Leanne was nominated by Mary, a fellow volunteer on Mat Base along with Amy the Housekeeper. Mary said Leanne is just lovely, always smiling and a great personality. She's reliable, committed and nothing is ever too much trouble. Leanne naturally enjoys helping others and spends time with our women making a fuss of their newborn babies.

Leanne is looking forward to starting a degree in Midwifery and Mary believes she has all the qualities and disposition for becoming a wonderful midwife. Amy said Leanne is hardworking and fits in perfectly on the ward, she looks forward to seeing her each week.



Katie Whinfield

May

Volunteer of the Month

Two times recipient of this award, Katie was nominated on this occasion by Amy the Housekeeper on Maternity base.

Amy said Katie is so hardworking and has a lovely personality towards staff and patients. She fits in perfect on the ward and Amy looks forward to seeing her each week.

She is a valued member of the team on Mat Base.



Volunteers Needed



Your Liverpool Women's Charity Shop, raising funds to support our services

Charity number 1048294

SHOP ASSISTANT VOLUNTEERS



Needed



We're looking for friendly approachable individuals to VOLUNTEER for a few hours per week in our soon to open Little Woollens charity shop

Monday to Friday between 10am and 4.30pm.

Experience in retail or customer service desirable but not essential as training is provided.

Visit the Fundraising Office or the Volunteer's Office for more information or to apply, alternatively e-mail volunteers@lwh.nhs.uk or

Tel: 0151 702 4368.

HELP Needed



Little Woollens

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HELP NEEDED Week Commencing 12TH AUGUST

You may have noticed the Little Woollens stall selling knitted babywear hasn't been open.

The spot is currently being turned into a custom made shop for Little Woollens and is expected to open late summer.

We need a few volunteers to help us with shifting stock and setting up the shop week commencing **12th August**. Please get in touch if you can help.

WANTED Wooden Baby Sized Hangers

The Little Woollens charity shop at the Liverpool Women's Hospital is scheduled to open late Summer. The shop is run with the help of volunteers and sells donated knitted baby wear and blankets. All proceeds from sales go to the hospital's charity, registered number 1048294.

We're asking for donations of new or used (good condition) wooden baby hangers for displaying knitted baby wear. If you or you know of anyone who has any to donate to a good cause, please get in touch on 0151 702 4368 or email volunteers@lwh.nhs.uk to arrange collection, alternatively you can drop them at the Volunteer's Office situated near the cash machine in main reception.



News for you....



Congratulations to Michelle, volunteer, on Honeysuckle, on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Harry, born April 2019

HELPFORCE

Support our volunteers here and nominate them for the 2019 National Helpforce Champions Awards:

<https://www.helpforce.community/get-involved/awards/>

These awards are a great opportunity for you to shine a spotlight on our volunteers and volunteer managers, and show them how much you appreciate their contribution. Anyone can nominate – patients, staff or volunteers. The deadline for nominations is Thursday 1st August 2019. Share your experience of someone who is making a difference to our health and care in the following categories:

- Outstanding Volunteering Team of the Year
- Young Volunteer of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Outstanding Staff Champion for Volunteers
- Volunteer Leader of the Year
- Partnership Working in Volunteering
- Innovation in Volunteering Award
- Celebrating Inclusion and Diversity in

Thank you

Just a little thank you to Gina and Sarah for a lovely afternoon at the Volunteer Annual Ceremony. Absolutely made up with getting volunteer of the month again, love my candle from the raffle and the soap you made smells beautiful.

Thanks again, see you next week.

Katie W xx

Huge thank you to you and sarah for yesterday. It was again an absolutely lovely event and the care and attention you put in to ensure the volunteers feel appropriately special is really appreciated. I love my soap too. Thank you both.

Michelle Turner

Director of Workforce & Marketing

Special Thank you

Stacey, Julie and Michelle for volunteering at the Honeysuckle's fundraising Picnic in the Park on Sunday 7th June.

To Julie for providing Reiki to staff and visitors at the Trusts Health and Wellbeing Event on Wednesday 5th June.

Do you know someone who deserves [Employee of the Month](#), [Team of the Season](#) or [Volunteer of the Month](#)

We have some great people here at Liverpool Women's and we wish to recognise and reward all our employees who go above and beyond the call of duty and best reflect our Values: We care and we learn - Care, Ambition, Respect, Engage and Learn.

By completing this nomination form you are helping us reward and thank those staff who are an asset to the organisation and portray everything that Liverpool Women's stands for.

To make it even easier for you to make an entry, all you have to do is complete a short nomination form which you can access by clicking the relevant link below:

[Employee of the Month](#)
[Team of the Season](#)
[Volunteer of the Month](#)

You can complete it anywhere at any time, even on your own personal smartphone or other mobile device. Just enter the link above and follow the instructions.

Staff Briefing

ANPR parking facilities and additional visitor parking

The Trust has begun the installation of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR), with anything 'North' of the mini-roundabout next to the Interserve site cabins being earmarked for visitor spaces in the near future.

At the same time the car park spaces in front of the Outpatients entrance are due to be re-lined as disabled spaces.

The ANPR installation and the other adjustments to parking across the site during this period will generate approximately 50-60 additional spaces for staff and/or patients.

Implementation of ANPR is expected end of July 2019.

Mulgrave Street

Mulgrave Street continues to be available however this will be reviewed following the installation of ANPR.

A site map will be provided soon to illustrate the entry routes in and out of both staff and patient/visitor car park areas.

More detailed communications on the ANPR installation including information for patients and visitors will be shared over the coming weeks.

Neonatal Unit redevelopment project - Car Parking progress update

This latest Neonatal Unit redevelopment project briefing has been put together to keep you updated on recent car park developments.

Works commenced on Monday 17th June to the rear of the site and over the next week which will cause some localised disruption to parking and roadways.

The area is the staff only area at the rear of the site behind the access barriers.

This is to facilitate ground infrastructure works noted below which are required to upgrade the sites electrical supply and the Neo-Natal Intensive Care works water, heating and medical gas supply in particular.

In summary:

- Localised loss of staff parking spaces and increased construction vehicle movements in the area between 17th June and 30th August.
- Speed limit of 10mph to be imposed for all staff/visitors including delivery vehicles, signage will be displayed.
- Areas of road widening are to maintain access for hospital deliveries.
- Access barrier will remain open during the works.
- Full resurfacing and road lining will be undertaken once these works are complete.

Alerts



SIGNING IN FOLDER

Please ensure you follow the correct procedure for signing in and out. We are aware that some volunteers add the finishing time to the sheet at the start of their shift. You must sign in as you arrive for duty and sign out when you leave this is for health, safety and fire regulation reasons.

PLEASE NOTE – the signing in folder is kept at main reception out of office hours normally between 4.30pm-8am, weekdays, and all weekend, also when the office door is locked during office hours.

FACEBOOK

We'd love you to join us on FACEBOOK – friend request us at LWH Volunteer



CHOIR

Come and sing away those blues at our hospital choir. No singing ability/experience needed – just turn up and have fun!

We meet once a week – normally over a lunch time period – ask in the office for dates and times.

Mandatory Training

As Mandatory training on ESR is further delayed we have commenced issuing paper copies of the training for you to complete and return. Safeguarding training is accessible on ESR.

PLEASE RETURN ALL COMPLETED TRAINING TO THE VOLUNTEERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you ☺

Taking time off?



IF YOU'RE NOT COMING IN - YOU CAN TEXT YOUR FULL NAME AND DATE OF ABSENCE TO 07773621381 or EMAIL: VOLUNTEERS@LWH.NHS.UK

LOCKERS

You can keep your belongings safe whilst on duty in one of our lockers in the Volunteer's Office. M&G automatically have access to them but If you volunteer on a ward or out of office hours and would like to use a locker please ask in the office Or call 0151 702 4368.



We would love you to send contributions to the next edition of NEWS for you to volunteers@lwh.nhs.uk