

# Latest news for our members and stakeholders

June 2023

This newsletter aims to keep you, our members and stakeholders, updated with the latest news from across the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

## In this update

### Key updates

- CQC report published on services at the Royal Devon
- Governor elections coming soon
- Update from Government about the New Hospital Programme

### Collaboration and partnerships

- Working together to transform healthcare across the peninsula
- Work underway to improve patient information about accessing our sites

### A great place to work

- Cream teas and celebrations . return to practice graduation
- Showcasing Royal Devon careers at Devon County Show
- Upcoming recruitment roadshows . Sidmouth and Exeter

### Recovering for the future

- 1000th hip/knee operation carried out at the Nightingale Hospital Exeter to help
- South Molton eye centre official opening

### Excellence and innovation in patient care

- Lead research nurse awarded Aster Guardians Global Nursing Award 2023
- Royal Devon takes delivery of new Da Vinci XI robots

### Local updates





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Y ^ q | Á ^ Á sharing more information soon about the upcoming elections . keep your eyes peeled for updates.



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information, [AccessAble](#), to produce Detailed Access Guides for users of our sites. The Access Guides will provide patients and visitors with the accessibility information they need before visiting. [Click here](#) to see an example.

Once completed, the guides will be available on our website and on the AccessAble website. We will provide further updates when they are ready.

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Return to practice graduates



## **Community nursing event**

Join the Royal Devon [community nursing team](#)





David Goodman, Chairman of the South Molton Hospital League of Friends cuts the ribbon

The brand new £1.4m facility has been developed at the former renal unit at South Molton Community Hospital. This was made possible with a generous donation of £500,000 from the South Molton Hospital League of Friends.

The centre will provide diagnostic services and treatments for people with new eye problems and people managing long-term conditions, such as glaucoma and medical retina.

The additional capacity and state of the art equipment provided at the centre will help provide a more positive and efficient experience for our patients, complementing the





See [our website](#)