

Metro North Health

Message from the

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Audience: All staff



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For: Information

Dear colleagues

The integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR) is coming to RBWH in 2026! All staff are invited to join the ieMR Project Team and RBWH ieMR executive leads, Kristy Underwood and Sam Simpson, for a launch Vidcast on **Monday 13 October** at 12pm. The session will provide information about the benefits of ieMR, the implementation timeline for RBWH, and what supports will be available to staff as we transition. I encourage you to join the Vidcast to learn more as we embark on this transformational change. You can download the session invite [here](#).

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RBWH ieMR Project Launch Event

When: Monday, 13 October 2025
Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Find out what the full integrated electronic Medical Record (ieMR) coming to RBWH means for you.

Ward Realignment

Thanks to those who joined yesterday's staff forum, where I talked in more detail about the upcoming RBWH Ward Realignment. If you're not yet aware, the Ward Realignment will bring changes across IMES and Surgical and Perioperative Services, enhancing patient flow and care pathways to deliver the best possible care now and into the future. Changes are expected to become operational in early 2026. Click [here](#) to learn more.

A visit to CSU

Last week, I joined Metro North Chief Operating Officer, Stephen Eaton, and Acting ED of Assets and Infrastructure, Michael Campbell, to tour the Central Sterilisation Unit. CSU are among the many unsung heroes of our hospital, and play a critical role in patient safety by ensuring surgical instruments are correctly sterilised and ready for use by clinicians. Thanks to the team for hosting us and for your ongoing dedication to your work in supporting staff and keeping our patients safe.



Staff Profile -Dr Monica Ng

Meet Dr Monica Ng, Senior Staff Specialist in Nephrology and recently announced as one of the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology's Top 5 Reviewers of the Year.

Monica received this award for the quality of her Peer Reviews, a key step in the approval and publication process.

"I'm very grateful to be recognised, and it means a lot knowing the work I do is appreciated and that journals value publishing high-quality content," Monica said.

In her 'day job,' Monica says that she enjoys the mix of clinical and academic practice at RBWH.

"It's very rewarding to be able to take questions patients have asked and conduct clinical and/or lab-based studies to improve clinical practice and patient outcomes."

Monica will attend the American Nephrology Society Kidney Week in the United States in November, where she will collect her award and deliver a presentation on

her research into extracellular vesicles, nanoparticles that can potentially be developed into new non-invasive tests and treatments for kidney disease.

Congratulations to Monica on the award and recognition of her hard work.

Are you ready for Royal Week?

Next week is Royal Week across RBWH. Get ready for 4 days of celebrations, starting on Tuesday with a 'pay it forward' event, 'pats & chats' on Wednesday, Staff Excellence and Length of Service Awards on Thursday, and finishing with the 'Race to the Roof Rodeo' on Friday. I encourage you to get involved in the fun across the week! Click [here](#) to learn more about what's happening.



Staff Excellence and Length of Service Awards

As part of Royal Week, I hope you can join me next Thursday for the 2025 Staff Excellence and Length of Service Awards. The event is taking place in the Education Centre or on Teams from 1.30pm to 3pm. The awards are a great opportunity to celebrate the achievements of your colleagues in a range of areas. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sir Ian McFarlane Nursing and Midwifery Awards

Continuing the awards theme, nominations are now open for the Sir Ian McFarlane Awards. Named after the RBWH Foundation's Founding Chairman, the awards recognise nurses and midwives for excellence in clinical practice and patient care. Eight winners will receive \$1000 each to further support the advancement of their clinical practice. Nominations close on Friday 10 October. Click [here](#) to learn more and nominate.

Thank you all for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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