

Metro North Health

Message from the

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For: Information

Dear team,

Next Wednesday is our RBWH Foundation's annual Giving Day. The biggest event on the fundraising calendar, the Foundation is inviting the hospital and wider community to dig deep and donate to support patient care and research initiatives. This year's Giving Day is themed around "600,000 Reasons to Give," the number of patients who receive care at RBWH and STARS each year. There is a full day of activity planned to raise awareness of the great work you all do every single day. Expect to see stalls and activities around the hospital on the day, and a chance to meet Paralympians and other sports stars. Channel 7's Sunrise program will also be broadcasting on-site from 5:30 am. Remember that all donations to the Foundation will be doubled up to and including Giving Day.



ieMR service line go-live dates

As we count down to our ieMR go-live date of 13 October (now just 130 days away!), it's important to remember that we won't all immediately switch over to ieMR on day one.

Instead, different areas of the hospital will gradually start documenting in ieMR over a four-week period. A copy of the go-live sequence is now available by clicking the image to the left. I encourage everyone to familiarise themselves with it.



In addition to the direct support provided to areas going live with the ieMR, our Digital Metro North colleagues will support us throughout the transition period to manage interactions between ieMR “live” and “not-yet-live” areas. More information on this will be available soon.

If you haven't already, now is the time to talk to your line manager about ieMR training. While almost 23 per cent of staff have completed their mandatory training, there remain approximately 7,000 staff who still need to complete training by October.

As always, please [email](#) the RBWH ieMR Project team if you have any questions about training that your line manager is unable to answer.



Crazy Socks for 4 Day

Today is [Crazy Socks 4 Docs Day](#), an initiative to raise awareness and promote action around doctors' and healthcare workers' mental health in a fun and supportive way. The day is an important reminder that healthcare workers are not immune to the mental health conditions that affect the general population. It seeks to normalise open, honest conversations and let those who may be struggling know they are not alone. To mark the occasion, doctors from across RBWH came together this morning, including Dr. Chris (pictured) and his fabulous Superman socks, to put their best crazy-socked foot forward and check in with one another.

Metro North SET - Business Case for Change

Consultation for the Metro North Senior Executive Team (SET) Business Case for Change (BCFC) is now open until 17 June. The BCFC proposes a reorganisation of some functions and work areas within directorates and across Metro North Health. More details - including a recording of the vidcast announcing the proposed changes - are available on the Extranet [here](#).

Spotlight on switch

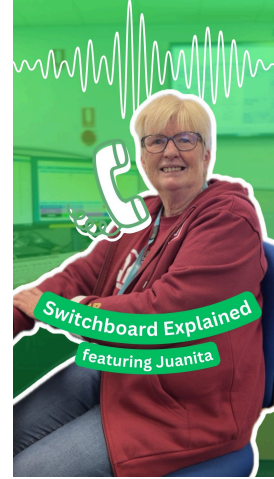
Last week, Juanita, one of our hardworking switchboard team, featured on Metro North's social media. Our switchboard staff are among the many unsung heroes in our hospital. They answer a staggering 6,000 calls each day, ranging from simple to more complex enquiries from patients, families, clinicians, and the wider community. They also have an emergency desk that plays an important role in code activations across the hospital. Thanks, team, for your great work! Click the image to the right to learn more from Juanita.

Thank you all for everything you do for our community.

Kind Regards

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Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



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