

backgrounds, but what they share is a real passion for helping to shape local health services in a way that best meets the needs of patients and the public.

Dame Shan Morgan, Royal Devon Chair,
Royal Devon is in a position of both great and significant challenge. We are continuing to integrate our services across Northern and Devon to improve the resilience and of the care we provide, and we are also recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and recovering lists. It is more vital than ever before that the public we serve influence the decisions taken by our organisation.

said: “The opportunity to work to improve Eastern Devon sustainability and emerging views of the public by our

“We are looking for people from all kinds of backgrounds to consider putting themselves forward to take part in the 2022 Royal Devon Governor elections. If you think you have something to offer, we want to hear from you.”

We have **14** Public Governor posts across our three public constituency areas. Terms of office of one, two and three years are available. Governor roles at the Royal Devon are non-paid, voluntary positions (although expenses are paid).

[Click here](#) for more information about the posts available and information on how to request a nomination pack. Nominations open on 1 July.

Information about being a Governor

These materials will tell you more about the Governor role:

[Prospective Governors booklet: 2022 Edition](#)

[Becoming a Governor FAQs](#)

[Video: the role of a Governor](#)

You can also join us for one of our two **online briefing sessions**, where you can hear more about the role first hand from current Governors and Trust GPs. 10.28.97 ref*EMC /P A MCID 15>BDC 1 g16.92 274.61 561.

Our new [Green Plan](#) is set to play its part in helping the NHS cut more than 1m tonnes of CO2 emissions in the next three years and reach net zero by 2040.

Chris Tidman, Deputy Chief Executive said: “We aim to be a leading advocate for this important agenda and we are committed to working with our local partners for broader changes that promote sustainability and improve the wellbeing of our local communities.

“Our Green Plan will help us to achieve this aim through a range of key areas. This includes delivering sustainable models of care, supporting staff to implement green improvements across our services, and reducing the environmental impact of our buildings and energy.

Changes to mask wearing and visiting across our settings

Reflecting the reduced number of patients with COVID-19 across our services, and following changes to



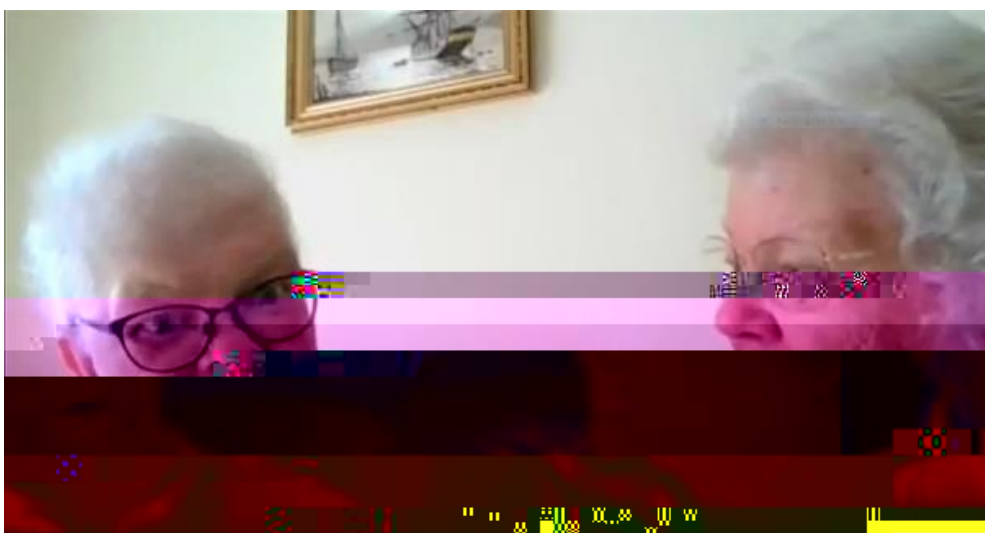
Learning Disability Awareness Week 2022

Learning Disability Awareness Week takes place from Monday 24 June to Sunday 26 June.

To mark the occasion and raise awareness of the support available, we wanted to share a story from one of our patients with a learning disability.

Here is a story from Sharon, who was diagnosed with cancer. She and her mum and carer Penny were supported by our learning disability liaison nurses at North Devon District Hospital and the Royal Devon and Exeter throughout Sharon's cancer journey.

In [this video](#), Sharon talks about the support she received, and how they helped her cope with what could have been a very frightening time for her.



Sharon (left) with her mum and carer Penny

Our learning disability liaison service is provided by a dedicated team of experienced learning disability healthcare professionals. They provide support to people with learning disabilities when accessing our services, which could be in hospital or in the community.

[Find out more here.](#)

Showing our support at Exeter Pride

Nightingale Hospital Exeter shortlisted for HSJ Patient Safety Award

The South West Ambulatory Orthopaedic Centre (SWAOC), based at the NHS Nightingale Hospital Exeter, has been shortlisted for an HSJ Patient Safety Award 2022.

The NHS Nightingale Exeter originally opened as a COVID-19 hospital to support the country's response to the first wave of the pandemic. It has since been transformed into a state-of-the-art facility and is now

Maternity staff in the new facility

Embracing the future

The Royal Devon hosting UN climate change exhibition

We are

The NHS is looking for patient reps from across Devon for the Outpatient Patient Reference Group for the South West. They would like anyone who has accessed outpatient services within the last two years to join them to help them improve patient care and experience across NHS services.

The South West Outpatient Transformation Programme are part of NHS England and Improvement.

For more information and to apply to become a Patient and Public Representative, please [complete this form](#).

More information about how the NHS is transforming outpatient services for patients is available on the [NHS England website](#).



New research study in Exeter: Help us find a way to prevent bloodstream infections

People aged 60 years or older with a history of urinary tract infection (UTI) are at an increased risk of developing a bloodstream infection caused by E. coli bacteria.

The PRC Exeter (next to the RILD Building at our RD&E Wonford site) is looking for participants for a clinical research study to assess the effectiveness and safety of an investigational vaccine in the prevention of bloodstream infections.

If you are interested, or you know someone who might be, please let them know about the study and [share this participant leaflet](#) or the contact details below.

You/they may be eligible to participate in this study if you/they:

Are 60 years of age or older

Have had a UTI in the past 2 years

Feel comfortable, or have a caregiver who is comfortable, using an application on a smartphone

If you or someone you know is interested, additional eligibility criteria will be assessed by the study team. To learn more about this clinical research study and see if it's right for you, please contact the site at:

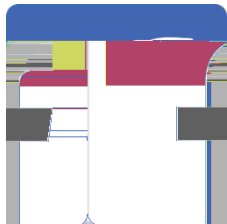
Email: rde-tr.prcexeter@nhs.net Telephone: 01392 406289

The commitment for this study is approximately 3 years.

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