



Phototherapy Services

A new state of the art phototherapy machine has been installed in the Dermatology Department for the treatment of inflammatory skin conditions such as Psoriasis, Eczema and Vitiligo, providing an additional 67 slots per week to treat patients with these skin conditions.

This new machine delivers a therapeutic wavelength dose of UV-light allowing us to better treat patients and increasing their quality of life. Dermatology consultants will refer suitable patients to the phototherapy department. Pictured is junior clinical nurse specialist, Stephanie Greenleaf, with the first patient to use the new machine.

For queries on the phototherapy service please call 07595 091992



New car parking system at Kingston Hospital and charges for blue badge holders from 22 January 2018

Kingston Hospital is introducing a new parking system to address issues highlighted by patient and public feedback on current arrangements. The new pay on exit system has been in place since 22 January 2018. The hospital's car parking charges will remain the same, but in line with many NHS Trusts and local councils, the Trust has begun to charge blue badge holders for parking at the hospital. This change is being brought in independently of the new car parking system, but comes into effect at the same time. The Trust will be reviewing the implementation of the new system and the blue badge holder parking charges over the next three months.

If you have any feedback, please send your comments to khft.pals@nhs.net

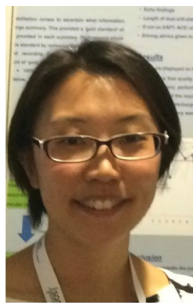
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New Consultant

A number of new consultants have taken up posts in services across the hospital.

Louise Ma, (pictured right) a consultant in the Intensive Care Unit joined the Trust in 2017 having completed her specialist training in Acute Medicine, General Internal Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine across different regions of London in 2016.

[Click here for Dr Ma's biography](#)



Save the Date: Dental educational event planned for 21 May 2018

Head of Audiology service - Finalist for Audiologist of the Year

Justine Sweet, Head of Audiology at Kingston Hospital was a finalist for Audiologist of the Year 2017, a leading industry competition where patients nominate their hearing practitioners by describing the difference they have made to their lives. Entries are anonymised before being judged by an independent panel of industry experts. The judges look for audiologists who demonstrate:

- Commitment to the patient
- Team approach
- Support for the patient and family
- Knowledge of new technologies
- Working with other specialists
- Working within the community/ industry to raise awareness of hearing matters

Justine narrowly missed out on the title, but was a well deserved Top 10 finalist

New referral form - The Audiology service has revised standard referral forms for adult and paediatric services.

For further information please email khft.audiology@nhs.net

[Click here for the new adult referral form](#)

[Click here for the paediatric referral form](#)

Feedback on our Audiology service

We would like to receive feedback on the audiology service provided at Kingston Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital, Surbiton Health Centre, Bournehall Health Centre, Cobham Hospital, Emberbrook Community Clinic, Brocklebank Community Clinic, Woking Hospital, Aldershot Centre for Health or East Surrey Hospital. We would be very pleased if you could let us know what you think of our service by completing the very short online form, using the link below.

<https://www.snapsurveys.com/wh/s.asp?k=143937357494>

