

# April 2019

News and updates from Johnson Community Hospital, Spalding



## Lincolnshire Community Health Services

NHS Trust

## JOHNSON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, SPALDING NEWSLETTER

### NEW and IMPROVED Blood Clinic Sessions

The blood test (phlebotomy) clinic has introduced a new drop-in session every week day from 8am - 12.30pm, to run alongside the current appointments system. Changes to the Bloodline booking service mean patients can now call to book appointments from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.

The phlebotomy room has also been relocated within the outpatients department, offering a larger space and a comfortable waiting area. Sally Brown, Outpatients sister said "We have introduced these changes in response to increased demand for the service and to create more space for the clinic. Feedback from patients to the improved service has been very positive".



#### BLOOD CLINIC INFORMATION

**Drop in times:**

**8am - 12.30pm Mon to Fri**

**Appointments:**

**7.30am - 1.15pm Mon to Fri**

**Bloodline (bookings):**

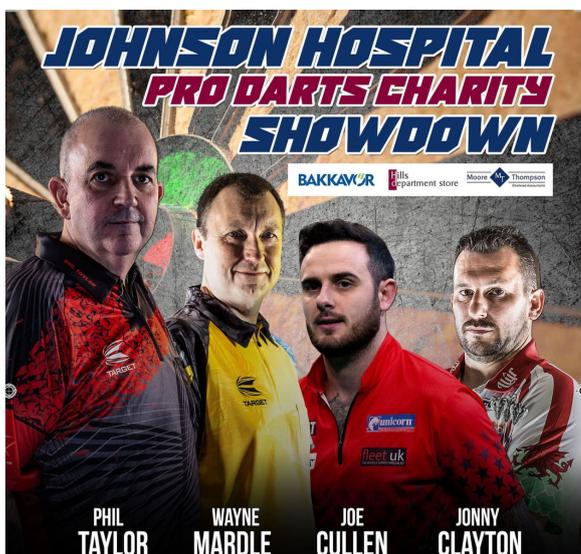
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### More clinics, closer to home

We are very pleased to continue to work in partnership with North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust to host and welcome a greater variety of clinics in our Outpatients department. By working together, patients benefit from improved access and choice closer to home.

Johnson Hospital now runs two gynaecology clinics in Spalding every week as well as two paediatrics clinics in addition to the already established renal, cardiology, oncology and lymphedema clinics that we already host from Peterborough.

The benefits to South Lincolnshire patients include reducing the time and cost associated with travelling to and from appointments in Peterborough or Stamford. It will also enable patients to choose where they would prefer to receive their treatment through the online Choose and Book service.



### Charity Darts Night

Interested in supporting the hospital and enjoying a great night of entertainment? Then come along to the Johnson Hospital Charity Committee's next big fundraising event. The star-studded **Pro Darts Showdown** features huge names including 16 times world champion Phil "The Power" Taylor in a fun-packed night at Springfields Events Centre on Friday 20 September. Tickets range in price from £22.50 to £65 and are available through Eventbrite at

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/johnson-hospital-pro-darts-charity-showdown-tickets-53207029658>

## Community Surgery Service

Beechfield Medical Centre is now providing a Community Surgery Service, with nursing staff support from Lincolnshire Community Health Services NHS Trust (LCHS). All procedures are carried out under local anaesthesia and require a referral from a GP.

Dr Naseer Khan, GP principal from Beechfield Medical Centre, said: "The new surgery service offers patients a choice for where to have their procedure within the

local area and we are pleased to be working alongside nursing staff from the Outpatients department to deliver this care." LCHS's Outpatients sister Sally Brown said: "As a department, we are constantly looking for opportunities to work with other organisations and build upon the wealth of clinical expertise available. We hope that by doing so, we can support local people to access great care, close to home."



Members of the Community Surgery Service team.

Staff Nurse Danielle Holton, Dr Naseer Khan and Staff Nurse Jackie Bavin.

### PROCEDURES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE COMMUNITY SURGERY SERVICE

Removal of non-cancerous lumps bumps on the body

Steroid injections in joints finger/thumb and carpal tunnel | Trigger finger/thumb surgical release

Carpal tunnel surgical release | Dupuytren's contracture surgery | Ganglion and bursa removal

Ulnar nerve release | Ingrown toenail surgery | Vasectomy



### OUTPATIENT ATTENDANCE FIGURES: MARCH 2019

**2,216 Clinic Appointments**

**3,601 Blood tests performed**

**240 Patients Did Not Attend**

### Did You Know?

The Outpatients Department currently offers the following clinics for referral from GPs: cardiology, diabetes, ENT (ear, nose and throat), gastroenterology, gynaecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, pain, paediatrics, renal, surgery, thoracic medicine, urology, antenatal, community therapies, specialist nursing, rheumatology, endocrinology plus a number of private clinics.

### Travel by Bus

Patients wishing to travel to their appointments by public transport can now make use of a direct bus service to the hospital. **Brylaine's B13** Boston to Spalding service now stops at the Johnson in an hourly service. Download a timetable from <http://www.brylaine.co.uk/b13> or pick one up in the Johnson reception.



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