

January - June 2024

Forensic focus

A newsletter for
families and carers



South West
Yorkshire Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

In this newsletter

Hello to all our family members and carers. We hope you are all well and looking forward to long summer days and lighter nights. We thought you might like to know what has been happening on our wards.

We need your feedback!

Please continue to use the QR codes to provide us with feedback, this is really important as it helps us to improve our service.

Newhaven

Bretton Centre

Newton Lodge



Cultural Celebrations

Mothers day

A number of mothers day events occurred on our inpatient wards, this included card making, quizzes and afternoon tea.



Eid-al-Fitr

We recognise and embrace diversity, and continue to celebrate significant festivals from different cultures and faiths. We have recently celebrated Eid-al-Fitr across the service which was really well received by all of our service users. All reception areas were decorated and biscuits were distributed to all wards/areas.



A big shout out to the EyUp! charity

They have funded 20 projects during 23-24 to the value of £16,050 this has included gym equipment, games consoles, board games,



Chinese New Year 2024

Year of the dragon

During February, service users learned about the lunar new year, which includes different zodiac animals, when, how and why it is celebrated. Service users chose to have a Chinese buffet and decorated the ward with Chinese lanterns, bunting and a giant red dragon.



One voice and new voice

Both groups are now established and both groups are well represented by service users.

Suggestions from these meetings are passed to the Senior leadership team for consideration.

They give our service users more voice and opportunity to get involved with our services.

Summer Carer event

Planning is underway for a coffee and cake afternoon in the horticultural therapy gardens with planting activities, possibly bird watching and bowls at Newton Lodge. We are hoping that one of the canine befrienders will be in attendance. Dates to be announced soon.



Yorkshire and Humber Network

The Big Day Out

27 June 2024, 11am—3.30pm

Sandal Rugby Club, Wakefield

The network are having a day of music, games, food and prizes which have been thoughtfully provided by the planning committee. There will be a live DJ, outdoor games, food vans and activity workshops.



Contact

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Over to you...

We hope this newsletter gives you a brief flavour of what is happening across our forensic services.

With all of us in mind.