

PRESS RELEASE

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Public invited to hospital trust's health fair and AGM

Members of the public are being invited to a health fair which will showcase a host of services provided by The Dudley Group of Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

The fair, which will also incorporate the Trust's Annual General Meeting, will take place on Monday 27th September in the Clinical Education Centre, 1st Floor, C Block, Russells Hall Hospital.

The event, which starts at 6pm, will include displays from services across the Trust, including the Anticoagulant Nurse Service, Older Persons Mental Health, Maternity Unit, Infection Control, Therapy Services, Urology, Dieticians, Acute Stroke, Dudley Respiratory Assessment Service and more.

There will also be a presentation by the Matron for Theatres, Day Cases and Pre-Operative Assessments Steve Randle about the work that goes on in the Trust's operating theatres and the journey a patient takes when they get transferred to a theatre.

It will be followed by an overview of 2009/10 from the Chief Executive Paula Clark and a presentation of the Trust accounts for the last financial year.

The event is free and is open to anyone interested in how an NHS Foundation Trust operates.

Car parking for the event will be free with signposts directing visitors to the designated parking areas

Anyone wishing to attend should register their interest by contacting the Communications team on (01384) 244404, by completing the online form at www.dgoh.nhs.uk or by emailing foundationmembers@dgoh.nhs.uk

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