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A community update for local people

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The festive season is upon us and, ahead of the holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with an update and to wish you all the best for 2017.

As we look to the New Year, we are pleased to inform you that Wandsworth Borough Council recently approved the amendments to the layout of the new hospital buildings which will be delivered at Springfield University Hospital.

As well as ensuring we can provide state-of-the-art buildings, finalising the plans for the hospital buildings is a key part of the process as we look to appoint a development partner by summer 2017. Importantly, the amendments will not have any impact on the approved masterplan, such as the number of homes, building heights or the new 32-acre Springfield Park.

We will continue to keep our neighbours and the wider community updated as the Estates Modernisation Programme progresses and we move towards transforming mental health services in South West London.

**David Bradley**  
**Chief Executive**

**Welcome to the latest edition of the Springfield Messenger, our quarterly community update newsletter from South West London and St George's Mental Health NHS Trust.**



## 4 global to help define the Springfield Park Strategy

Following on from the approval of the Springfield Park Strategy in December 2015, we are pleased to announce that we have appointed specialist sports consultants 4 global to prepare an evidence-based assessment of existing sporting provision in Wandsworth.

This detailed assessment will inform our ongoing dialogue with Enable Leisure & Culture and Sport England as we progress a detailed plan for Springfield Park.

4 global are contacting local sports clubs, stakeholders and community organisations to discuss their views on the new 32-acre Park and how it can meet the needs of the wider community.



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## Winners announced for 2016 #UpliftingImage Competition

Now in its second year, our #UpliftingImage photography competition invited people to submit an image of something which makes them happy and challenges the stigma around mental health.

Coinciding with Mental Health Month in October and supporting the national Time to Change campaign, the competition was open to local primary schools, staff at the Trust and the wider community.

Winners were presented with gift vouchers and a framed copy of their winning image. This year's winners were:

- **Local Schools Category:** Sacred Heart Primary School
- **Public Award:** Nicole Harvey
- **Public Award Special Commendation:** Mohsin Malik
- **Staff Award:** Pat Cann

Trust Chairman Peter Molyneux, who awarded the prizes at a ceremony at Springfield University Hospital, said:

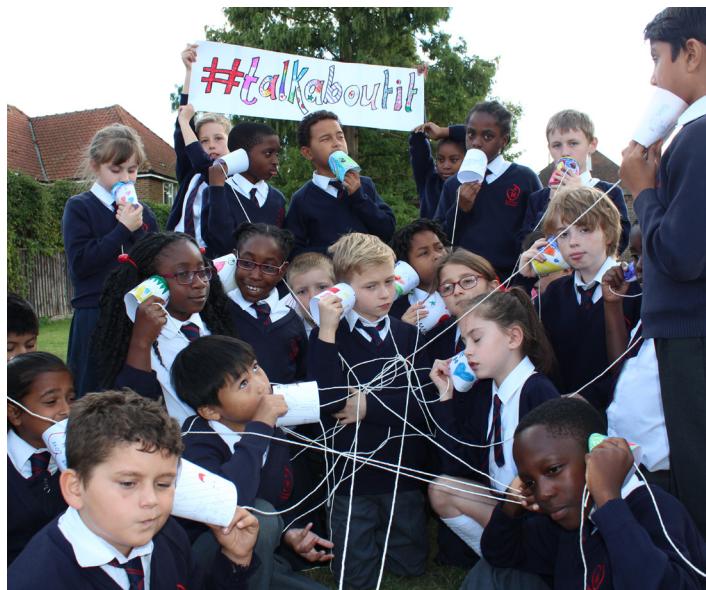
Mental illness is far more common than many people think, yet it is still often met with ignorance and discrimination. Imagery is a great way of stimulating discussion, promoting understanding and changing attitudes.

We had many submissions from the southwest London community and what is clear is that everyone has something – a place, a person, or memory that represents happiness to them and the stories and messages that accompanied the image were remarkable.



This year's winners with Trust Chairman Peter Molyneux

**Did you know?**  
**1 in 4** people will experience a mental health problem in any given year.



The winning entry from Sacred Heart Primary School

## Are you interested in working at the Trust?

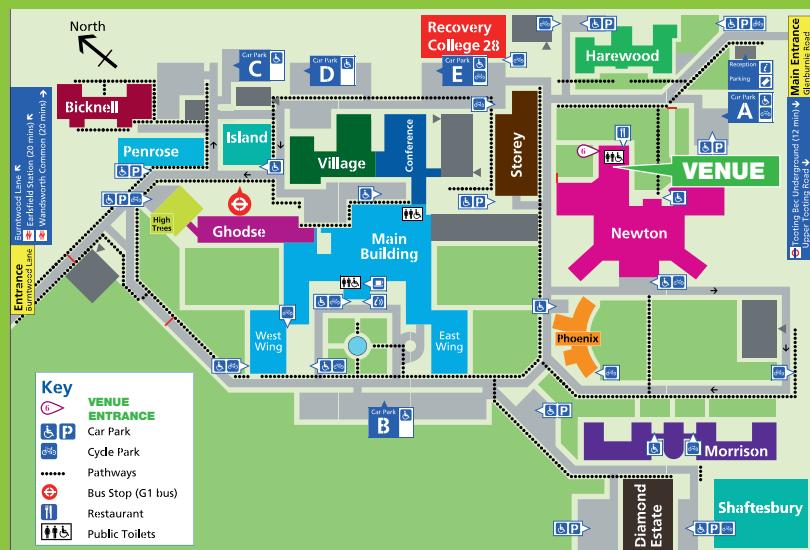
We are inviting the community to come along and find out more about career opportunities here at South West London & St George's Mental Health NHS Trust.

We offer a wide variety of career opportunities for people who have professional qualifications and for those who do not.

If you would like to find out more, why not come along to one of our career cafes in 2017 and speak to a member of our HR team.

- **Monday 13 January**
- **Monday 17 February**
- **Monday 17 March**
- **Monday 14 April**
- **Monday 19 May**
- **Monday 16 June**

The events are taking place from **12pm to 2pm** in the Restaurant at Springfield University Hospital.



## Any questions? Contact us

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