

Mid-Nottinghamshire  
Place-Based Partnership



## MID NOTTS NEWS

### FEBRUARY 2023

#### New Chair for the Partnership!



Mid Notts Place Based Partnership is delighted to announce Mansfield District Council CEO, Adam Hill, as its new Chair.

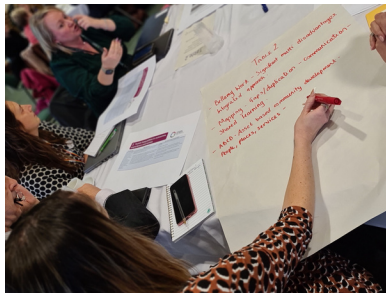
The Mid Notts Partnership brings together over 15 health and care organisations including, local authority, community services, GPs, hospitals and wider partners such as the community, voluntary and social enterprise sector.

Adam will be supported by Theresa Hodgkinson, Chief Executive of Ashfield District Council in the capacity as Vice Chair. John

Robinson, Chief Executive of Newark and Sherwood District Council will continue to support both Adam and Theresa in these leadership roles alongside partnership colleagues. Adam Hill, Chief Executive Officer at Mansfield District Council, said: "I'm delighted to take on the role of Chairman of the Place Based Partnerships for Mid-Nottinghamshire. I have seen first-hand how communities can benefit from the collaborative approach that brings partners together from various disciplines to improve the health and wellbeing benefits to our community. Projects such as the one in Bellamy, Mansfield is evidence that when organisations work together in targeted areas, real change can happen to improve the lives of residents now and in the future. I'm looking forward to driving the agenda forward to bring lasting benefit to the whole of Mid Nottinghamshire."

Dr Thilan Bartholomeuz, Clinical Lead added "We welcome Adam into his new role as Chair for the Mid Notts Place Based Partnership. Adam joins a strong partnership, which recognises that together we are stronger than any individual partner acting alone. His experience, skills and leadership will be a great asset as we continue to drive forward our work on addressing health inequalities for our local population. I'm looking forward to working closely with Adam at a time of real opportunity for our partnership to flourish and make a impactful difference on the lives of people who live in Mid Nottinghamshire."





Partners and colleagues came together for the Mid Notts PBP Partnership Forum on 25 January at the John Fretwell Centre in Mansfield.

The aim of the forum was to discuss our future vision, objectives, and key programmes of work that will make a difference to our population.



A range of partners spoke about the current environment from different points of view, including local authority, voluntary & charity sector and the NHS perspectives. There was also an update on the Cost of Living Workshop (see below) and a look at the relationship between strategies.

## Cost of Living Workshop

Mid Notts PBP welcomed delegates to an online Cost of Living Crisis Workshop on Thursday 19 January.

The event took place to look at the effect of the Cost Of Living Crisis across our Mid Notts communities and identify gaps in support for people that can be fixed by us as a Partnership; adding value by combining our efforts.

The focus of the event was on sharing insight into what has happened in each location to date and what has worked well in addition to looking forward and anticipating future demand and where there might be any opportunities to help our communities in partnership to support activity in the future.

Partners have been tasked with actions that arised through the discussions and a follow up meeting has been arranged on 1 March.

## Veterans and Carers thank local primary care staff for 'amazing' support



On Thursday 26 January, primary care colleagues in Mid Notts gathered to collect Veteran-Aware status on behalf of Primary Integrated Community Services (PICS) during a special celebratory event at Warsop Health Centre.

Lieutenant Colonel (retired) Guy Benson bestowed the honour on behalf of the Veterans Covenant Healthcare Alliance (VCHA), saying the quality of care and workplace support from PICS had

'significantly improved' the health and wellbeing of Nottinghamshire's Veterans. He congratulated everyone at PICS for being part of the first primary care employer in England to achieve the accreditation, and the first independent provider in the Midlands.

Many local members of the Armed Forces Community came along to show appreciation and share their experiences of life-changing support. Clinical Director for Mid Notts Place Based Partnership, Dr Thilan Bartholomeuz spoke to thank local residents for their support of local staff, and to congratulate PICS for "being proactive in identifying and supporting the needs of the individuals and families."



The Fuel Poverty Project (FPP) is provided by Mid Motts ICP – PICS social prescribers and Climate change and Fuel Poverty charity Nottingham Energy Partnership (NEP).

The project aims to contact patients at risk of cold related harm and who are likely to be eligible for free or subsidised domestic retrofit measures including home insulation, low carbon heating and renewable energy to cut energy demand and household energy bills.



A controlled intelligent screening programme matching eligible candidates at most risk, with phone consultations with Primary Care Network (PCN) link workers and Care Navigators ensures a secure workflow to NEP.

### From 6th December to 20th January 2023

- Total forecast savings for clients of £139,567.00
- Received 115 referrals from the PCN during this reporting period
- Supported 50% (58 clients) of households referred
- 117 measures/services in progress or completed

### Clients supported

The 58 households that we successfully engaged with have been registered for a total of 185 services/measures. This equates to a level of support of 3 services per household which is a good reflection of NEP's delivery model of ensuring that a multi-referral process is employed as well as the effectiveness of the screening process completed by the PCN.

FPP is officially only operating in in Ashfield and Newark and Sherwood, however a few referrals have been received from other areas that are keen to replicate the project.

## GP Foodbank Referral Model

The GP Foodbank Referral Model pilot went live last month in Mansfield.



The rise in the cost of living is resulting in foodbanks seeing a significant increase in the number of citizens accessing food parcels. The foodbanks are also seeing several citizens who are in ill health / have an urgent health need who are not accessing healthcare services. Due to this it has been identified that there is a strong need to join food banks up with healthcare services.

The purpose of the pilot is to create a model to identify patients when they are physically close to their GP surgery.

The neighbouring GP Surgery will try to respond and rapidly assess patient's needs.

Salvation Army Foodbank are piloting this model. The Foodbank Manager is contacting the GP Surgery on behalf of the patient.

Participating practices in the pilot are: Orchard Medical Practice and Forest Medical Practice.

The Mid-Nottinghamshire Place Based Partnership welcome both Primary Care Staff and Patient Participation Groups (PPGs) to join a virtual Development Workshop on recruiting to and maintaining an effective PPG. This session has been coproduced with existing PPGs members and will provide you with top tips on recruitment, ideas on how best to support and work with your PPG, and an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. At the end of the session, we will also share a resource pack which can be used to support your work with PPGs further.

This workshop will take place on Tuesday 28 February 2023 from 12pm to 1.30pm, via Zoom. You will need to register in advance via the link below.

Development workshop on supporting PPGs

Tuesday 28 February 2023, 12pm to 1.30pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMrf-qspzoqG9OHxyuh7083mTZXCBRyt1u1>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Please note that Mansfield Community and Voluntary Services (CVS) will be hosting this meeting via Zoom and by registering to attend a session, you are consenting to Mansfield CVS collecting and storing your information.

Please be aware that we will be recording this session to share publicly as a resource that PPGs and colleagues can refer to in future, and to share with those who were unable to attend.

If you have any further questions, please contact [nnicb-nn.engagement@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.engagement@nhs.net)

## GP Surgeries share tips for parents with local schools and nurseries for the future

**HSC Public Health Agency**

### Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> At least 5 days from onset of rash and until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhea &amp;/or Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Respiratory Illness</b> (e.g colds & flu) Can return when no longer have a high temperature and well enough	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	
<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off if well enough, but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>German Measles (Rubella)</b> 5 days from onset of rash
<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> Can return when no longer have a temperature and well enough, school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 hours after commencing antibiotics

Use this guide to find out when they should stay off, and when they can go back if they are well enough to do so.

GP Practices in Mid Notts have been using a partnership-focused letter template to support engagement with parents, teachers and staff at local schools and nurseries. The letters provide assurance that GPs trust the instincts of parents and carers and will always see a child if there is a concern about their health or welfare. Clinically approved self-care guidance for minor illnesses, with symptoms to look out for, and links to further information were included. Tips on the types requests for GP notes that are unnecessary aimed to support students to spend more time in the classroom and less time waiting for a diagnosis of a minor illness. This initiative is one way to inform and empower residents to choose the right NHS service for them and is based on the success of similar work that significantly reduced waiting times on phone lines and for appointments.



Sherwood Hope Orchard was launched in 2021 and since then over 200 fruit trees have been planted here at SFH, by our staff, family and friends in their own gardens, by local partners including Notts Health care trust, Samworth Academy and many other schools.

The Hope Orchard links the importance of healthy food, exercise and general health and wellbeing with positive action to address the climate crisis. We know that the Climate crisis is a health crisis. We recognise that Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS trust is a community of staff and patients and part of the wider local community.

Help us blossom. Join us in planting your own fruit trees and register them at the Sherwood Hope Orchard. Please let us know at: [sfh-tr.communications@nhs.net](mailto:sfh-tr.communications@nhs.net) if you plan to plant a tree this spring. Please also send us your photos and comments, and of course shout out about it on your own networks. Together we can create Hope for a healthy community and reduce the impact of climate change.

For more information please visit our webpage Sherwood Forest Hospitals ([sfh-tr.nhs.uk](http://sfh-tr.nhs.uk))



## Have your say on Tomorrow's NUH

- ▶ Do you use Ropewalk House?
- ▶ Do you live in the Basford, Bestwood or Sherwood area?
- ▶ Have you used or possibly will use womens, childrens or family services in Nottingham?

If so, we want to hear from you about the future of your hospital services run by Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (NUH).

For more information or to participate in a survey please:

- Scan the QR code
- Visit our website: [Current and previous engagement & consultations - NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB](#)
- Or contact the Engagement Team on 07385 360071

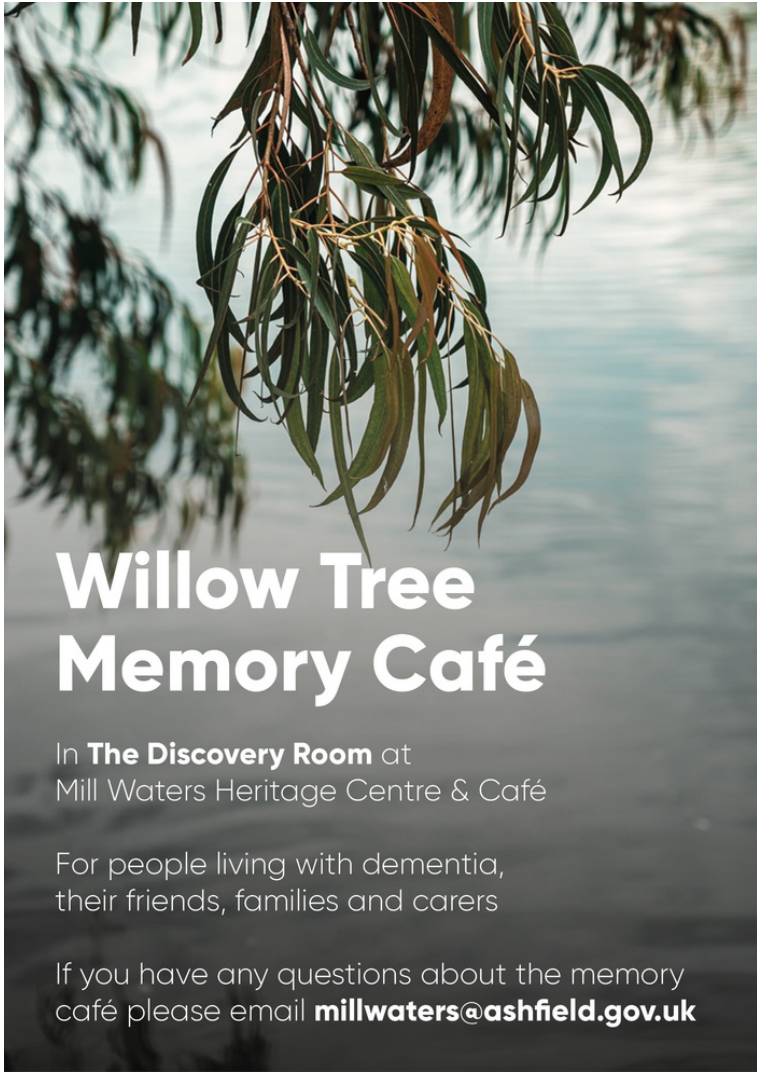
**Have your say before Sunday 12 March 2023**

To access this information in another language or format, please contact the Engagement Team on 07385 360071 or via [nnicb-nn.engagement@nhs.net](mailto:nnicb-nn.engagement@nhs.net)



## Have your say





# Willow Tree Memory Café

In **The Discovery Room** at Mill Waters Heritage Centre & Café

For people living with dementia, their friends, families and carers

If you have any questions about the memory café please email [millwaters@ashfield.gov.uk](mailto:millwaters@ashfield.gov.uk)

**Short walks, crafts and games or simply relax and socialise...**



On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month  
Drop in anytime between 1.30pm & 3.30pm

- 11<sup>th</sup> January
- 25<sup>th</sup> January
- 8<sup>th</sup> February
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- 8<sup>th</sup> March
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- 12<sup>th</sup> April
- 26<sup>th</sup> April
- 10<sup>th</sup> May
- 24<sup>th</sup> May
- 14<sup>th</sup> June
- 28<sup>th</sup> June

**No need to book**

Activities are free. Food and drinks are available to purchase from Mill Waters Café. Please note car parking is free for the first hour and charges start at £1 for 2 hours.

Willow Tree Memory Café is part of the Mill Waters Project  
Find us on Facebook @millwatersproject  
Visit our website at [millwaters.org.uk](http://millwaters.org.uk)



## Dementia Drop In

for anyone affected by dementia

Drop in anytime between 10.30am and 1.30pm for a free lunch of soup and cake, warm drinks and a chat

### When?

The 3rd Wednesday of each month - 18th January, 15th February, 15th March

### Where?

Tiger CIC, 19-21 Listergate, Nottingham City Centre, NG1 7DE (Next to H&M)

5 minute walk from Old Market Square, 10 minute walk from Nottingham Train Station  
Blue Badge parking on Stanford Street



Tel: 0115 7484220  
Email: [contact@trentdementia.org.uk](mailto:contact@trentdementia.org.uk)  
[www.trentdementia.org.uk](http://www.trentdementia.org.uk)

## MEMORY CLUB

Concerned your memory isn't what it used to be? Come and join us in a relaxed and supportive setting.

STARTS 7TH FEB 2023  
EVERY OTHER TUESDAY, 1-3PM



THE ICCA: 99 HUCKNALL RD, NOTTINGHAM, NG5 1QZ

