

March 2017

# Membership Matters



## Scarborough Energy Centre opens with guaranteed savings

**NHS Sustainability Day, March 23, marked the perfect occasion to celebrate the official opening and handover of the refurbished, low-carbon Energy Centre at Scarborough Hospital, which has been delivered by Vital Energi.**

The £3.2M project will achieve guaranteed savings of £512,000 in the first year - a 31 per cent reduction on current energy bills and operating costs. Over the course of 15 years the guaranteed savings will be in excess of £9M. [Read More>>>](#)

## New Patient Advice and Liaison Service office opens

**On Tuesday 21 March, Trust Chair, Susan Symington, officially opened York Hospital's new Patient Advice and Liaison Service office.**

### Diary Dates

#### Board of Directors

31 May 2017  
York Hospital Boardroom  
10.45am start

#### Council of Governors

15 June 2017  
Malton Rugby Club  
4.00pm-6.00pm

#### Celebration of achievement

12 October 2017  
Bridlington Spa  
6.00pm



The new office, located on the Main Corridor at York Hospital, was funded from Special Programme Funding and Charitable Funds. Designed to be more visible and accessible, the office includes a separate room which provides a confidential environment where patients and relatives are able to speak face to face with a member of the PALS team, if they wish to do so. [Read More>>>](#).

## Dementia Appeal launch

**York Teaching Hospital Charity have launched a new appeal to raise £200,000 which will help patients living with dementia during their stay in their hospitals.**



With an aging population, the demand on our hospitals to provide a dementia friendly environment and specialised care is only going to increase. [Read More>>>](#)

## New non-executive director joins board



A new non-executive director (NED) has been appointed to serve on the board of the Trust.

Jenny McAleese was appointed by the Council of Governors on 5 January as a non-executive director of the Trust and also as the chair of the Audit committee. As with all non-executive roles this is initially a three year appointment.

Jenny took up her post on 1 March, providing succession to the Trust's outgoing Chair of the Audit Committee, Philip Ashton, who has served a distinguished full nine-year term.