

# Royal Surrey Supporter

*News for our partners, members and communities*



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**Multi-storey car park and cancer centre planning permission granted**

Royal Surrey are delighted to have received planning permission to build a new 600 space multi-storey car park with the building work expected to start on the car park in Spring 2022.

Recognition and praise to patients, staff and Governors who played an important role in the success of this application by offering their support during public engagement. [Read more about this story.](#)

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**In the news**



## **AI radiotherapy treatment first for cervix cancer patient**

Clinicians at Royal Surrey are the first in the UK to treat a cervix cancer patient using AI radiotherapy technique. This state-of-the-art technology uses daily CT scans to target radiotherapy with precision, avoiding damage to healthy tissue and limiting side effects. [Read more.](#)



## Superwoman Evelyn celebrates cancer miracle

On her 76<sup>th</sup> birthday, Evelyn Stone celebrated more than just being one year older – instead, she and her family toasted the most wonderful news imaginable. Despite being diagnosed with terminal bowel cancer five years ago, Evelyn has defied all the odds and is now completely clear of the disease. [Read more about this heart-warming story.](#)



## We need your feedback - have your say in our Health Event Survey

Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust aims to hold a variety health events as an opportunity to engage with its members and partners, sharing

informative presentations and interactive discussions with updates on key issues, services and new ideas.

We would like to use this opportunity to encourage you to take part in the short survey below. Your views are valuable and they will help support us in shaping our future health events.

**Have your say and use the link below to access the survey.**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CGW9VRV>

*(The image above was taken before the pandemic)*



## **A Royal invitation for epilepsy nurse and patient**

Natalie Baines, one of our Roald Dahl Children's Epilepsy Nurse Specialists, and Oscar, a young patient under her care received a very special Christmas party invitation to meet Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Cornwall at her London residence, Clarence House. [Read more about this story.](#)

## How are we doing?



### **World-class Australian cancer hospital beckons Daniel**

Daniel van Gijn, specialist registrar in oral and maxillofacial surgery, is one of just a handful of UK clinicians to receive a prestigious Travelling Fellowship Award by the Royal Society of Medicine.

Daniel will head off to Australia for a year to take up a fellowship in head and neck surgery at the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse, a world-class cancer hospital based in Sydney.

# Congratulations to Caroline Munday and Jo Macleod

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## Going above and beyond their everyday role!

Congratulations to Caroline Munday, Intensive Care Lead Outreach, and Jo Macleod, a Neonatal Nurse Consultant, who were honoured with the Chief Nurse of England's Silver Award. [Read more about their inspirational story here.](#)



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Healthwatch Surrey is your local health and social care champion. If you use GPs, hospitals, dentists, pharmacies, care homes or other support services in Surrey, we want to hear about your experiences.

We use your feedback to better understand the challenges facing the NHS and other care providers and we make sure your experiences improve health and care for everyone – locally and nationally. We can also help you to get the information and advice you need to make the right decisions for you, and to get the support you deserve, through our Helpdesk and independent health complaints advocacy service.

We're here to listen to the issues that really matter to people in Surrey. Last year, the Healthwatch network across England helped nearly a million people like you to have your say and get the support you need.

To share your experience of local services, good or bad, please get in touch;  
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## Healthwatch Surrey - Listening to our community

Your views matter, share your feedback with Healthwatch Surrey who listen and support the issues that really matter to the people in our community and [contact them here.](#)

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## Run the Mercer Surrey Half Marathon for our Charity

Make a diary note for **Sunday 6 March 2022** and join us.

If you've been taking part in your local Parkrun, enjoying distance running or have decided 2022 is the year to set yourself a fitness challenge then the Royal Surrey Charity want to hear from you.

For more information on up and coming events or how you can get involved please visit our website or contact the Fundraising Department: Tel: 01483571122 Ext.4438

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