

Celebrating our first year -

All of our colleagues deliver exceptional service, every day.

These are just a few highlights from our first year working together as Somerset NHS Foundation Trust - [click on the arrows to read more.](#)



APRIL - Somerset NHS Foundation Trust launches

- Launch of The Somerset Hub for Coordinating Care
- Launch of Mindline Somerset
- Support for BAME colleagues on the impact of COVID-19

MAY

- Psychiatric liaison team bridge gap between physical and mental health
- Launch of Attend Anywhere video appointments

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Kate Moorman

JUNE

- Family liaison teams set up
- SIREN study launched

JULY

- New partnership with Rutherford Diagnostics
- Improvements in diabetes care

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Helen Gilliland

AUGUST

- Colleagues encouraged to use the discharge lounge at Musgrove Park
- 1,000th patient benefits from assessment at home instead of hospital

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Talking Therapies (IAPT) service

SEPTEMBER

- New physiotherapy service in GP practices
- Non-contact observation tool developed

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Clinical research team

OCTOBER

- Bracken Birthing Centre re-opens at Musgrove Park
- Fab Change 'blue plaque' award

NOVEMBER

- Rapid Response service celebrates 2 years
- Mental Health Trust of the Year shortlist as finalist

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Clinical skills team

DECEMBER

- Musgrove Park invests £4.4 million dedicated eye unit
- Start of Somerset's COVID-19 vaccination programme
- Awarded UNICEF baby friendly trust gold accreditation

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OSCE team

JANUARY

- Eye care centre opens at Chard Community Hospital
- 70% of frontline colleagues receive flu vaccine

FEBRUARY

- Surgical centre gets HM Treasury approval
- COVID virtual ward launches for patients

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Day surgery team

MARCH

- Bariatric surgery gets international centre of excellence status
- New groundbreaking bone fracture study



outstanding care
listening and leading
working together