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CSS Team Brief

June 2026
(shorter session)



Today

- Welcome
- National and regional updates
- MFT communications
- CSS celebrations
- Awareness campaigns

Thank

You



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National and regional updates

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust named NHS's most digitally mature acute trust

[Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust](#) has been ranked as the most digitally mature acute trust in the NHS, according to the latest national Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA).

The recognition reflects several years of sustained investment and transformation, positioning digital as a core enabler of safe, effective and efficient care across MFT's acute hospitals.



Learning and Development Opportunities



Thrive Network
@ MFT

Boosting Digital Confidence
Through learning

| MFT News posted 25 May, 2026

Greater Manchester is leading fight against lung cancer as national screening hits new milestone



New figures showing that **1,700 people** across Greater Manchester have now been diagnosed through the NHS Lung Cancer Screening Programme.



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MFT Communications – have your say!

Internal Comms Review

Where we're up to so far



12 one-to-one sessions held with TLTC/CG SLT colleagues



Group feedback sessions held with Staff Networks, Medical Leadership, CSS Consultants, Resident Doctors and Portering and Domestic colleagues



All staff survey running until 7 June, over 1,000 responses to date. **CSS make up largest proportion of responses with almost 20% - thank you!**



3x focus groups being scheduled for late June to dive deeper into key survey themes – **please express your interest when dates are released**

Early themes we're seeing

- Over reliance on emails to communicate – missing key staff groups
- Colleagues don't have time to read everything, 'less is more'
- Colleagues appreciate the frequency of key updates such as Mark's Weekly Message and MFT Time
- Intranet needs improving
- Utilise short form content, pictures, and videos more
- Be more radical in the content we produce
- Be clearer on our organisational message



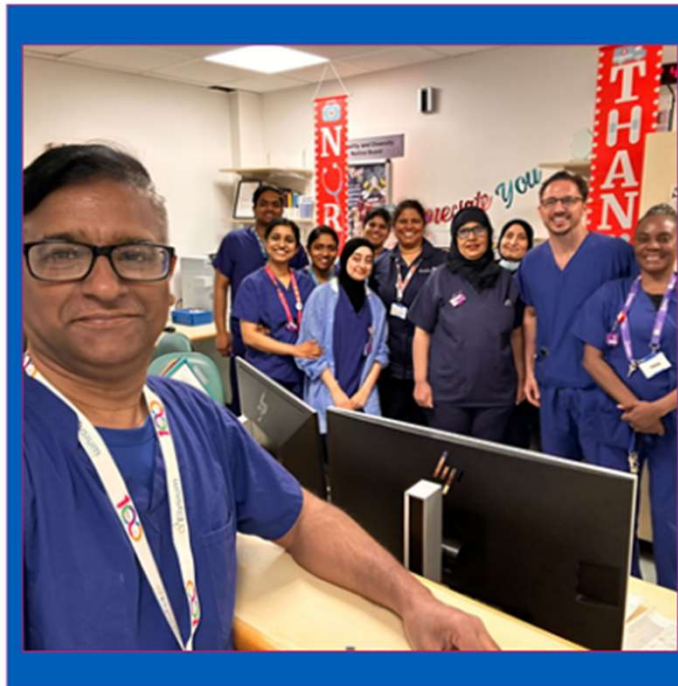


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CSS Celebrations



International Nurses Day





Congratulations to Dr Beatrice Dura





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Congratulations

Professor John Moore
who has been awarded
The Faculty of Intensive Care
Medicine Gold Medal:
the faculty's highest honour.



The Faculty of
Intensive
Care Medicine



National Breast Imaging Academy set to train a generation of experts in Manchester





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NOMINATIONS
RECEIVED



**CSS STAR
AWARDS**



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**SHORTLISTING HAS NOW BEEN DONE,
EMAILS ARE BEING SENT**

**GOOD LUCK
TO ALL 2026 NOMINEES!**



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Awareness Campaigns



Celebrations

- Biomedical Sciences Day 4th June
- Dietetics Week 1st -5th June
- Carers Week 8th – 14th June
- Men's Health Week 15th - 21st June
- UK Windrush Day 22nd June
- Ignite Festival 8th June – 10th July





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Schwartz Round

Creating Space for Reflection, Compassion and Connection

Come and take an hour to pause, listen and reflect on staff stories about:

“The Patient behind the diagnosis”

Panellists:

Katherine Congdon, Lead Healthcare Scientist

Callum Needham, MRI Operations Cancer Lead

Faiza Chaudhri, Cancer Screening Improvement Lead

Join us next:

Thursday 18th June 2026 at 12:30pm
for a Hybrid Round

ignite

the conversation



Visit our
SharePoint page



A festival of equality, diversity and inclusion events 8 June - 10 July 2026 | Programme of Events

Monday 8 June
10.30am – 12pm
Opening the Conversation: Why Belonging Matters in Our NHS Organisation with Mark Cubbon, Trust Chief Executive
Virtual

Tuesday 9 June
1.30pm – 3pm
Belonging at Work with Neurodiversity with Jennifer Dootson
Virtual

Wednesday 10 June
3pm – 4.30pm
Advancing Women's Health with Dame Lesley Regan
Hybrid (Nowgen Meeting room 2)

Virtual

Hybrid

Thursday 11 June
2pm – 3pm
Importance of Belonging with Roger Kline
Virtual

Friday 12 June
2.30pm – 4pm
Unapologetic Visibility: Parenthood, Identity and Life in the Spotlight with Jake and Hannah Graf
Hybrid (PG Lecture theatre, ORC)

Monday 15 June
12pm – 1pm
Men's Health Matters
Virtual

Tuesday 16 June
11am–12.30pm
Representation in practice with Staff Network Panel
Virtual

Wednesday 17 June
3.30pm – 5pm
Nursing, Midwifery & AHP Lived Experience Webinar
Virtual

Thursday 18 June
11am – 12.30pm
Representation Matters: The History and Power of Visibility with Professor David Olusoga OBE
Hybrid (LT1, Wythenshawe)

Friday 19 June
12:30pm - 1:30pm
Admin Professionals & Estates Lived Experience Webinar
Virtual

Monday 22 June
11am – 12.30pm
In conversation with Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson
Hybrid (PG Lecture Theatre, Oxford Road Campus)

Monday 22 June
2.30pm - 4pm
National Windrush Day, Inclusive leadership and learning from experience with Dame Donna Kinnair, Professor Dawn Edge and Professor Faye Ruddock
Virtual

Tuesday 23 June
11.30am – 12.30pm
Inclusive Patient Care with Professor Habib Naqvi MBE
Virtual

Wednesday 24 June
11am – 1pm
Innovation being led by the Global Majority with Guest Speakers
Virtual

Thursday 25 June
9am – 11am
Masterclass: Inclusive Leadership in Practice with Professor John Amaechi OBE
Virtual

Friday 26 June
12pm – 1pm
Medical Lived Experience Webinar
Virtual

Monday 29 June
2.30–4pm
Beyond Buzzwords: What Inclusion Looks Like in Action, with Baroness Floella Benjamin
Hybrid (Undergraduate LG lecture theatre, ORC)

Tuesday 30 June
11am – 1pm
Building an Inclusive Workforce, Initiative to Infrastructure – North Manchester with Guest Speakers
Virtual

Wednesday 1 July
8.30pm – 9.30pm (out of hours)
Belonging at work: Intent to Impact with Dr Asif Sadiq MBE
Virtual

Thursday 2 July
11am – 12.30pm
Inclusion in our communities: Faith-led panel with guest speakers including Rabbi Warren MBE
Hybrid (Lecture Theatre 1, Wythenshawe)

Tuesday 7 July
2.30pm – 3.30pm
Women's Network Lived Experience Spotlight
Virtual

Wednesday 8 July
2pm – 3.30pm
Youth Service Lived Experience Spotlight
Virtual

10 July Celebrating Belonging Conference

The Monastery, Gorton Lane, Manchester, M12 5WF

Our guest speakers include:

Dame Kelly Holmes

Olympic medal winning athlete Dame Kelly will reflect on resilience, performance under pressure and what inclusive leadership looks like in practice.



Akala

Rapper and writer Akala will lead an engaging discussion that links lived experience, culture and equity to the work we do in the NHS.



Dr Hannah Barham-Brown

An internationally-acclaimed activist, Hannah will cover improving inclusion, belonging and outcomes for disabled people and LGBTQ+ communities.





thank
you

And don't forget to look after each other

