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[Patient Congress event, Thursday 18 February \(Northallerton\)](#)

The next Patient Congress event is taking place in the Town Hall Buildings, High Street, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8QR
9.30am-12pm (refreshments served from 9am)

To book your place, please download the [booking form](#) or alternatively email HRWCCG.HRWCCGenquiries@nhs.net



Updates will be given on key local projects and there will be opportunities to ask questions of local GPs and senior CCG staff. If possible, please email any questions to HRWCCG.HRWCCGenquiries@nhs.net in advance of the event.

Attendance at this event is free but must be booked in advance. To reserve a place, please email or call 01609 767621.

Alternatively, please write to: Hambleton, Richmondshire and Whitby Clinical Commissioning Group, Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton DL6 2UU.

[Prestigious award for hard working Friarage endoscopy team](#)

THE FRIARAGE Hospital's endoscopy unit has recently been awarded JAG accreditation - a national award to endoscopy departments able to demonstrate a safe, patient centred and efficient service.

The accreditation recognises the endoscopy unit at the Northallerton hospital as a service that maintains and excels beyond national health standards. The patient-centred and workforce focused scheme is based on the principle of independent assessment against recognised standards.

The Joint Advisory Group on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (JAG) was established in 1994 under the auspices of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.

JAG's mission is to provide UK wide support for endoscopy services to ensure they have the skills, resources and motivation necessary to provide the highest quality, timely, patient-centred care.

Whitby Hospital services



There is a range of health services available at Whitby Hospital from in-patient care on the wards to a variety of out- patient clinics. Below you can find the list of services available:

- Minor Injuries Unit (MIU)
- Community dental services
- Improving access to talking therapies known as psychological therapies (IAPT)
- Sexual health
- Podiatry
- In patient care
- Out-patient department providing clinics for a range of specialities
- Maternity outpatients
- Physiotherapy and occupational therapy
- District nurses providing care in the community
- Radiology (x-ray and ultrasound)
- Retinal screening
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) screening
- Audiology
- Speech and Language Therapy (SALT)
- Nutrition and dietetics

For more information about Whitby hospital and the services available there please visit the [NHS services website](#) or telephone: 01947 604851.

We've made the 'Breathe 2025' pledge

The Herbert Protocol



The Herbert Protocol is a simple risk reduction tool to be used in the event of a person with Dementia or other mental vulnerability going missing.

It consists of a form that contains vital information about a person at risk that can be passed to the police if the person is reported missing.

- [Download The Herbert Protocol leaflet \(PDF\)](#)

For more information, please visit the North Yorkshire Police website: <http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/herbertprotocol>

Local support and services in the Whitby area



Whitby Area Activity Café (Sleights)

Meets at Briggswath & Sleights, Methodist Church (Grosmont Lounge) on the third Tuesday of the month, from 10.30-12.30

Lots of activities, fun, chat and access to a Dementia Support Worker. Open to anyone with memory problems, carers, families and friends.

Whitby Singing for the Brain

Meets at Green Lane Community Centre, Green Lane, Whitby

on the first Tuesday of every month, 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Singing for fun, aids reminiscence and communication.

Open to anyone with memory problems, carers, families and friends. Just turn up!

GP Memory Support Service

If you would like to talk to a Dementia Support Worker in confidence about any concerns or queries about your diagnosis, memory problems or those of a loved one, contact your surgery for an appointment.

We are regularly visiting surgeries at Egton, Staithes and Danby.

No worry is too small!

For more information, contact Alzheimer's Society Scarborough Whitby Ryedale on (01723) 500958 or scarborough@alzheimers.org.uk

Dates for your diary



- **Thursday 18 February** - Patient Congress, 9:30am-12:00pm, Northallerton Town Hall
- **Thursday 24 March** - HRW CCG Governing Body, 10.00am - 1.00pm, TBC

Upcoming dates to be confirmed:

- **May** - Patient Congress (Richmondshire)
- **June** - Annual General Meeting
- **October** - Patient Congress (Whitby)

Contacting your Health Engagement Network representative

As a member, you can directly contact your Health Engagement Network representative:

Hambleton – Ken Elliott – hambleton.hen@nhs.net

Richmondshire – Jane Ritchie MBE – richmondshire.hen@nhs.net

Whitby and surrounding area – Linda Lloyd – whitby.hen@nhs.net

Get in touch



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