



Bringing you your monthly update on the improvement works at Ysbyty Gwynedd's ED



Focus on: Falconer Electricals

Site Manager's report

Emergency Department medic takes on the Island!

Talent event to raise funds for the ED

# Focus on: Falconer Electricals Ltd



Falconer Electricals Ltd is one of a number of local businesses working on the improvements to our Emergency Department.

The company are no strangers to the health board and have worked on different projects for us over the years.

The team of six men are currently busy working at the ED to help bring the second phase to a close and will begin work on the final stage of the project towards the end of October.

Jason Jones, Falconer Electricals Company Manager, based in Penrhyndeudraeth, said: "Many of our men currently working at the Emergency Department are long established employees.



"Chris Debruin is our lead electrician who is qualified in site management – he holds a SMSTS certificate (site manager's safety training scheme). Chris has pretty much permanently been working on Health Board projects since he started with us back in August 2006.

"There is Chris Etheridge (electrician), John Roberts (electrician), Tomos Owen (electrician), Stephen Hewitt (experienced mate) and Paul Patton (experienced mate) working with Chris Debruin. John in particular has done lots of work for the Health Board."

## Over to you...

We are always pleased to get feedback about Ysbyty Gwynedd's Emergency Department and our services. Here's an example of some of the things people have been saying this month.

**f** I would like to thank the staff at the Emergency Department in YG who promptly and efficiently attended to my daughter.

Thank you to the triage nurse who assessed my daughter within three minutes of us arriving and then half an hour later, the wonderful Dr Manon Evans called us through.

As a Welsh speaking family, having a Welsh doctor speak to my daughter allowed her to express herself and explain to the doctor what was wrong and where was hurting. Thank you. Diolch o galon.

# Emergency Department medic takes on the island!



Dr Saleyha Ahsan, who has worked for the Emergency Department at Ysbyty Gwynedd for almost two years, is one of ten contestants this year to be dropped on a Pacific island 30 miles off the coast of Panama in one of the toughest environments on earth.

Dr Ahsan is a former British Army Captain who served in Bosnia. She left the army in September 2000 to retrain as a doctor after witnessing the efforts of medics during her operational tour.

She is also a passionate filmmaker and has produced several reports on healthcare for the BBC and Channel 4 News.

Describing her experience on the island she said: “Taking part on the show was tough and extremely challenging, but it was an incredible experience.

“Being on the island made me appreciate all the things we take for granted like access to clean water, food and the joys of having a proper chair to sit on!”

Dr Ahsan, who has also appeared on BBC Two’s Trust Me I’m a Doctor, will be joined by Academy Award and Golden Globe nominated actor, Eric Roberts, actor and musician, Martin Kemp, double Olympic gold medal rower, James Cracknell, Olympic boxer, Antony Ogogo, TOWIE star, Peter Wicks, model and TV personality, Jo Wood, Love Island star Montana Brown, actress and radio broadcaster, Roxanne Pallett and journalist, presenter and transgender activist Paris Lees.



# Site manager Iwan Lewis's report



"Work is progressing very well on site and we are currently on track to finish three to four weeks earlier than planned at the end of October, if current progress is maintained."



"The scaffolding has now been removed from the front of the building and the final finishes to the flooring, paint and ceilings have been made."

"We are now looking forward to completing phase 2 of the project and moving into our final phase."



Bwrdd Prifysgol  
Betsi Cadwaladr  
Health Board

## Talent event to raise funds for the ED



Following the success of last year's event, the hugely popular 'West's Got Talent' fundraising evening will be held in Bangor Rugby Club on Friday 19th October 2018.

West's Got Talent will showcase the many wacky and wonderful talents of NHS staff in North West Wales, while raising vital funds to support local patients through your NHS charity, Awyr Las.

This year funds raised from the night will help towards purchasing items for the new ED. For tickets contact 01248 384395 or email [awyrlas@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:awyrlas@wales.nhs.uk)