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# Celebrating NHS70!



The NHS turned 70 this month and the occasion was marked with a host of tea parties and celebrations at Ysbyty Gwynedd!

As part of the celebrations our ED staff took part in a documentary on Channel 4 News.

The five short films were produced by our very own Dr Saleyha Ashan and followed our hard working nurses and doctors to discover what it's really like to work in an Emergency Department.



## 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.



"Excellent service for my neighbour from YG ED - we have a fantastic department here in Bangor."



"Thank you so much for looking after me - I am eternally grateful to all of the staff, wonderful, hard working and smily nurses."



"I know first hand how dedicated, caring and professional you guys are, but I have to thank you for the care my grandfather had over the weekend. We're all very grateful as a family. Diolch o galon."

# CCTV installed to monitor one-way system



CCTV cameras have been installed to combat motorists who are putting the public at risk by ignoring the one-way system around Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Due to the on-going construction work at the Emergency Department a one-way system has been put in place which directs motorists, who use the top car parks, to use the route around the back of the hospital when leaving the site.

However, due to a number of drivers ignoring this system the Hospital Management Team have now installed CCTV to monitor the area.

Meinir Williams, Ysbyty Gwynedd's Hospital Director, said: "We would like to remind car park users that there is a one way system in place, which is clearly sign posted, and would encourage drivers to adhere to this.

"However, a number of motorists are continuing to ignore the one-way system which is causing concerns that an accident is waiting to happen.

"We have now introduced CCTV cameras to monitor this area into the hospital – this is an extremely busy route which ambulances and large construction vehicles use on regular basis.

"These ambulances are bringing in our most poorly patients and we cannot have their access compromised.

"There have been a number of concerning incidents reported to the hospital management team in recent weeks, which has included ambulances struggling to reach the Emergency Department due to cars turning the wrong way out of the car parks.

"Incidents such as this have left us with no choice but to install CCTV on this stretch of road to monitor the situation and we will be notifying North Wales Police of any further serious incidents.

"We would like to urge everyone to use the one-way system correctly for the safety of our staff and patients."



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# Site manager Iwan Lewis's report



"The team have completed the finishes in the new paediatric department which includes the floor preparation and painting of the walls.



"Those of you who have visited the hospital in the last week or so may have noticed a crane lift, this was the installation of air handling units for the plant room.

"We have now started working on the Mechanical & Engineering installation in the Critical Decision Unit and are in the process of installing the roof on the courtyard, plaster room and staff room."



## Former patients raise over £2k to thank staff



Massive thank you to the team of cyclists who cycled 70 miles for 70 years of the NHS to raise £2656.33 for the ED and the Intensive Care Unit.

The ride was organised to raise funds for the department and to also thank staff for taking care of Kirsty Owen and Ricky Jones, from Anglesey, who were both involved in separate serious accidents a few years ago.

The funds will go towards purchasing items for the new department.