

21 Achievements over 21 years

The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are celebrated some of their achievements on the 21st anniversary of locating to the Royal Bournemouth Hospital site from the Royal Victoria Hospital in Boscombe.

1. Successfully opened at the site on 2nd December 1989, despite a national Ambulance strike.
2. Bournemouth Heart Club opened on site in 1991.
3. In 1992 HRH The Princess Anne opened phase two of the hospital, which brought additional department's onsite including Maternity, Outpatients and Orthopaedics.
4. Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust was formed on 1st April, 1992.
5. One of the first hospitals in the country to achieve Baby Friendly accreditation in 1998.
6. In 1999, Outpatients was awarded the Charter Mark for the commitment of staff to top quality care to making patients better.
7. Eye Unit moved to the site from Westbourne in April 2000 to a new purpose built unit.
8. The Jigsaw Appeal was established in 2003, to raise money for improvements throughout the Trust.
9. Achieved Foundation Trust status in April 2005.
10. Opened a state of the art Cardiac Intervention Unit in April 2005.
11. In 2005 the Trust became the first in the South to produce and distribute all x-rays and scans electronically.
12. Purchased the Derwent Hospital in 2007.
13. Opened the first Acute Lung Unit in Dorset in April 2008.
14. Awarded HFMA Healthcare provider of the year 2008.
15. Staff rated the organisation among the top 20% of acute trusts in a number of areas in the 2009 Staff Survey.
16. In 2009 the Trust was awarded the accolade of Large Employer of the Year at the South West Skills Awards.
17. A series of patient information films were launched in 2009 to improve the patient experience.
18. Named Acute Trust of the Year 2009 by the Health Service Journal.
19. Trust was rated Double Excellent by the Care Quality Commission in 2009.
20. The Sandbourne Suite was opened in January 2010.
21. Three robots were installed within the Pharmacy Department in 2010 to improve the service for patients

Tony Spotswood, Chief Executive of the Trust commented: "We have many achievements that both our staff and patients can be proud of. We aim to carry on

improving our service and deliver the very best quality healthcare by continuing to put patients first.”

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