

## **Matron receives chief nursing officer for England gold award**

Winnie Thomas has been awarded the chief nursing officer for England's gold award for nursing excellence in recognition of her lifetime of achievement in nursing.

---

## **Reproductive health researcher named as Dean of the NIHR Academy**

Professor Waljit Dhillon has been appointed as the new Dean of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Academy.

---

## **How green is your hospital? 'Better hospitals' seminar available to watch**

In our second 'Better hospitals' seminar we discuss what new, super-sustainable hospitals could look like and what the NHS can do now to help reduce the health impact of climate change.

---

## **Cleaners, porters and catering staff to continue to be directly employed**

All cleaners, porters and catering staff will continue to be directly employed by the Trust following an evaluation of 'in-house' arrangements put in place on 1 April 2020.

---

## **Bob Alexander announced as interim chair**

Bob Alexander is to take on the role of interim chair from 1 April 2021, taking over from Paula Vennells who is standing down as chair at the end of March.