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Welcome to our new quarterly newsletter!

Caroline has retired!

On the 31st August we sadly said goodbye to Caroline who has been with us for 30 years. She will be greatly missed by staff and patients. We thank her for all her hard work and the dedicated service she has given Bristol Children's Hospital. We wish her all the best for her retirement and the future.



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Is your child starting school in Sept?

We are available to deliver virtual training to nurseries, schools and secondary schools. Please

contact us on the details at the back of the newsletter.

Meet Morag!

We would like to introduce Morag our new member of staff who is due to start with us mid September. Welcome Morag, we are so pleased to have you as part of our team.

“I have worked in haematology, oncology, BMT ward for the last six years with a keen interest in benign haematology. It’s great that I’ve had the opportunity to further my knowledge in this area. I look forward to

getting to know you all”.



Learn about Laura!



Laura has been part of our team for a while now but we are pleased to announce she is now a permanent member of our team.

Welcome to Laura, we are so pleased to have you in our team.

“I have worked in the BRCH the past 7 years. I have worked

on both the inpatient and outpatient units before joining the Benign team in November 2021. I have really enjoyed getting to know patients and their families as well as learning and

developing my skill set in Benign haematology”.

Sickle Cell Month

September is UK Sickle Cell Month. We are showing our support here in Ocean Unit and BHOC with adult support worker Melanie Marsh



Thalassaemia Patients

Please see the website for more information on the conference which is taking place on the 17th Sept 2022.



National Thalassaemia Day is on the 19th Oct. Please visit the website for more information on www.ukts.org





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