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I celebrated NHS70 with some of the other Special School Nurses at a Teaparty at Newfield Special School in Blackburn. We raised money for a charity close to my heart Destination Florida.

NHS70

On 5 July 1948, the NHS was launched by the then Health Secretary, Aneurin Bevan, at Park Hospital in Manchester (known today as Trafford General Hospital).

For the first time, hospitals, doctors, nurses, pharmacists, opticians and dentists were brought together under one umbrella to provide services for free at the point of delivery.

Over the last 70 years, the NHS has transformed the health and wellbeing of the nation and become the envy of the world.

The NHS has delivered huge medical advances and improvements to public health, meaning we can all expect to live longer lives.

It is thanks to the NHS that we have all but eradicated diseases such as polio and diphtheria, and pioneered new treatments like the world's first liver, heart and lung transplant.

In more recent times, we have seen innovations like mechanical thrombectomy to improve stroke survival, bionic eyes to restore sight, and surgical breakthroughs such as hand transplants.

The NHS CHOICES website includes an overview of the milestones of the NHS in England from its launch in 1948 to the present day.



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Please note the name and contact number for this Specialist Nurse.
Julie Clift can help with any queries or complaints about your hospital experiences at Royal Blackburn Hospital.

SPECIALIST NURSE LEARNING DISABILITY & AUTISM



#hello my name is...
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Julie Clift

My role here at East Lancashire Hospitals Trust is to help people with learning disabilities and autism when they come into hospital.

How Can I help you?

- I can support you when you are getting ready to come into hospital
- Help you tell staff how you like to be cared for and any special needs you may have
- Support your relative or a family member with a learning disability who is affected by your illness/ hospital stay
- Provide you with information about your care and treatment that is easy to understand
- Help you get the treatment you need
- At difficult times like a bereavement



How to get in touch
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