

# Team Talk

Better Health • Better Care • Better Value • Better Workplace

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## Better Health

August is National Immunisation Awareness month.

Please encourage patients, friends and family to help protect their children by attending childhood vaccinations when scheduled.

Vaccines, like MMR, are the safest and most effective way to protect against serious diseases, especially with measles cases currently on the rise.

See NHS Inform [here](#).



**Emilia Crighton**  
Director of Public Health



## Better Care

Need a confidence boost with reading, writing, number or basic computing skills?

Core Skills training is free, confidential, and tailored to your needs. Whether it's understanding payslips, writing emails, brushing up on calculations or your computing skills, support is available.

Self-refer or speak to your manager to get started.

More info [Core Skills](#).



**Denise Brown**  
Director of  
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## Better Care

A recent internal audit reinforced the value of high quality PDP and Review conversations in supporting staff learning and development. Meaningful development discussions help share best practices and foster a learning culture that benefits both staff and patients.

As you reflect on your iMatter action plan, consider how agreed actions can enhance the PDP and Review process as part of your ongoing practice. More info:

[Learning and Education](#)



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## Better Workplace

We're keen to hear feedback on Team Talk following its launch last year. Please take ten minutes with your team to ask: Is it useful? Clear? Accessible?

Then share your views in our short survey [here](#). Your feedback will shape future editions and help us to continue to improve how we connect across the organisation.



**Sandra Bustillo**  
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Team Talk – Questions to discuss  
with your manager



- How does this affect me?
- Where can I find more information?
- How can I get involved?

Do you have a suggestion  
for Team Talk?



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Please discuss this briefing with your team.