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Changing to improve the NHS

The countdown to NHS Change Day on Wednesday, March 11th, has begun at South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust.

In advance of the day, staff are being asked to identify key changes and resultant improvements in the past year and these will be showcased at a special event on March 11th. Meanwhile, there will be a series of smaller, pop-up events.

The Trust will also use NHS Change Day as a platform to launch its 'Change Agents' programme, which will support its leaders in making improvements and positive changes to their services and patient pathways through specific projects.

Ian Frame, Executive Director, Personnel and Development, said: "We in the NHS are passionate about helping people and NHS Change Day is about harnessing our collective energy, creativity and ideas to effect change to improve the care and wellbeing of those who use the NHS.

"Our Trust always seeks to promote positive actions that can contribute to a changing and improving NHS and, as well as reflecting on changes in the last year, we are encouraging staff to come up with ideas for improvement and efficiency. These will be fed into our existing continuous quality improvement activity and we will use any emerging themes to inform future projects."

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Pictured above: Staff at South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust, including Executive Director, Nursing and Patient Safety, Dr Bob Brown, far right, show their support for NHS Change Day

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