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Change for the better

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust staff will celebrate NHS Change Day on Wednesday (March 11th), with a staff event showcasing some of the innovation, improvements and positive changes which have benefited patients over the past year.

Among the hospital and community health services highlighted will be falls, pressure ulcer damage, diabetes and health visiting. The Trust will also use NHS Change Day as a platform to launch its 'Change Agents' programme to 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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