



CHA Conference 2024

Community Hospitals Across the UK

Dr Helen Tucker

Outgoing President of the Community Hospitals Association

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Models of Community Hospitals in the UK

Community Hospital

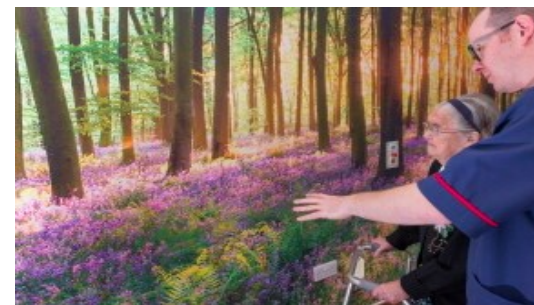
Classic community hospital with beds and community services – typically in rural and coastal areas



**Swanage
Community
Hospital, Dorset**

Community Hospital within an Acute Hospital

Community beds offering generalist care - typically in urban areas



**Oxfordshire
Community
Hospital, in
Churchill Hospital**

Community Health and Wellbeing Hub

A Centre for health, social care, health promotion welfare and community support. Often within a community hospital that no longer has beds.



**Seachange Devon
in the building that
was Budleigh
Salterton Hospital**

165 years of Community Hospital Care



Cranleigh Cottage Hospital Surrey, England
The First Cottage Hospital 1859

Year	Community (Cottage) Hospitals in the UK
1859	1
1895	294
2024	500



Tewkesbury Community Hospital



Dr Kirsty Protherough
Chair & Director CHA

England 346

Community Hospitals in England

“Together we can shape the future of healthcare in community hospitals ensuring that it remains robust responsive and rooted in the needs of the communities we serve.”



Rye Memorial Hospital
East Sussex England

Community Hospitals in Scotland



Dr Alastair Noble MBE
CHA Lead Scotland & GP
Chair Scottish Association of
Community Hospitals Alumni

Scotland 101

*“We must deliver an
integrated,
locality-based health and
care service to meet the
real needs of our
population going forward in
all localities in Scotland.”*



Nairn Town and County Hospital
Highlands Scotland

Community Hospitals in Northern Ireland



Dr Shauna Fannin
GP & CHA Lead for NI

Northern Ireland 13

“Community Hospitals in Northern Ireland provide a much valued resource to patients within many localities. The development of multi-disciplinary teams within our sites has led to community staff becoming expert generalists in the fields of frailty, rehabilitation and palliative care”



Robinson Hospital
Ballymoney Northern Ireland

Community Hospitals in Wales



Tom Brooks
CHA Lead for Wales

Wales 44

"If Mr Bevan were alive today, he would have been a strong supporter of the Community Hospitals Association. He would also have seen the need for it to continue to defend the principles of the NHS, health services locally accessible with quality care for all."



Breconshire War Memorial
Hospital Powys, Wales

Community Hospitals Conference

“Leading Best Practice Today Shaping the Healthcare of Tomorrow”

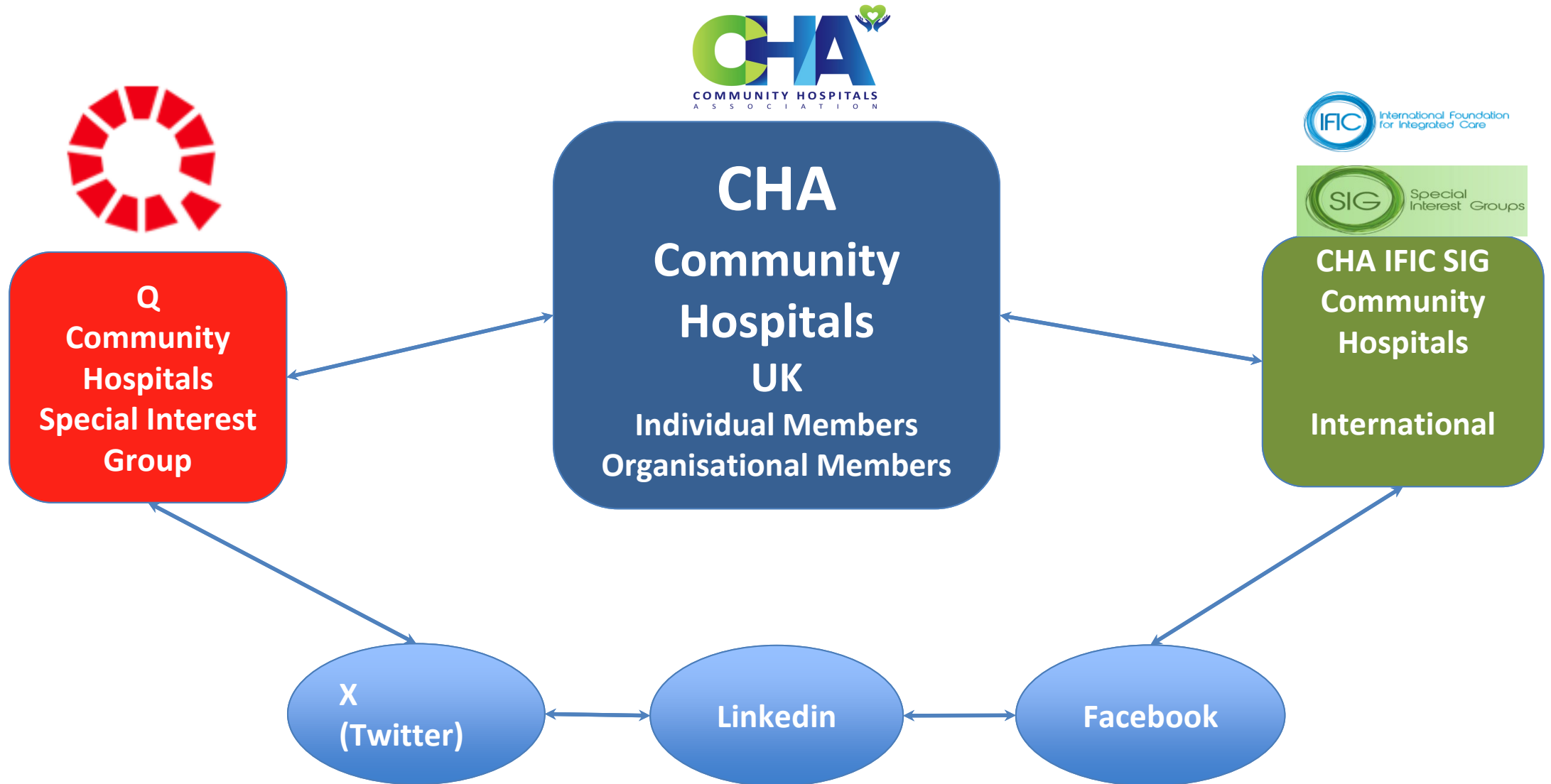


1. Connect
2. Share
3. Learn
4. Inform
5. Influence



1. Connect

Our CHA Networks



2. Share

Innovation and Best Practice Congratulations!



3. Learn



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Q CHA Special Interest Group Quality Improvement in Community Hospitals

Online Discussions

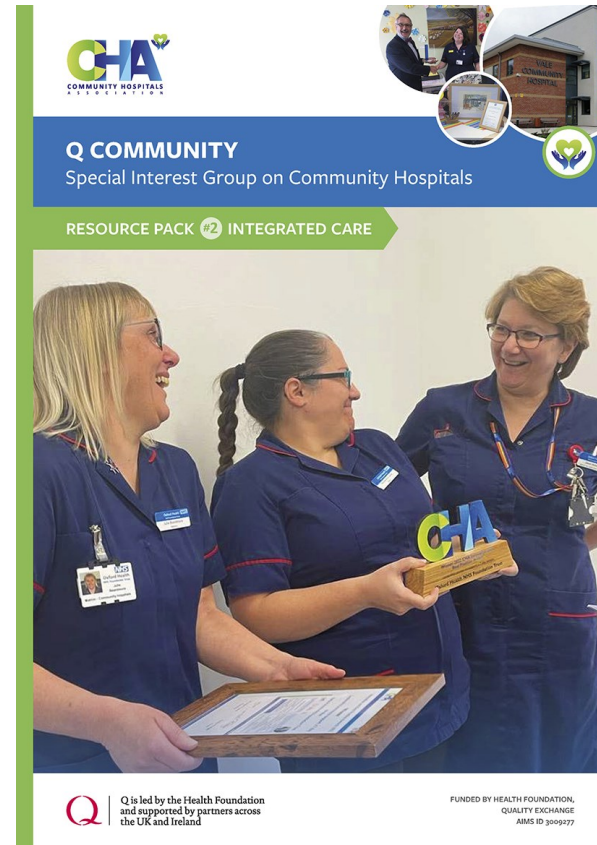
Safer Staffing

Frailty

Meaningful Activities

Wound Management

Pharmacy in Community Hospitals



Resource Packs
Integrated Care
Safer Staffing
Staff Health and Wellbeing
Leadership

4. Inform



Evidence – Community Hospitals

Studies



Published Papers



Research

- ❖ Collate
- ❖ Contribute
- ❖ Promote
- ❖ Evaluate
- ❖ Apply

5. Influence



CHA Briefing Paper

Key Messages

- **Strategy for Community Hospitals for the UK**
- **Invest in Community Hospitals**
- **Public Health role for community hospitals to be recognised**
- **Focus on Innovation in staffing and workforce planning**
- **National Approach to Clinical Training in Community Hospitals**
- **Promote our Integrated Working in community hospitals**
- **Person-centred care to be recognised**
- **Community Support to be celebrated**

On Behalf of The CHA Committee

Thank you!

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