

Pulse 60th anniversary Pulse. Draft plan.

The special edition of the Pulse to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the NHS in Lanarkshire will be a 12 page insert in the July/August edition of the normal publication.

Front page.

To highlight the change of the NHS over the years we plan to have an old/new image of a nurse and ambulance.

Page 2.

An introduction to the special edition and a contents table highlighting what will be included inside.

This will also have messages from our chief executive and chairman.

Page 3.

The history of the NHS. What inspired its introduction? What were the barriers to it?

Pages 4 and 5.

The history of Lanarkshire's three main hospitals - Hairmyres, Wishaw and Monklands. This will also include pieces on smaller hospitals such as Stonehouse, Law ect.

Pages 6 and 7 (centre pages).

The timeline of the NHS and NHS Lanarkshire.

This will also include an interview with NHS Lanarkshire's longest serving employees who would be placed within the timeline.

It would also feature a lighter look back at some of the old methods and equipment used down the years.

Page 8 and 9.

NHS Lanarkshire in the community.

Identify the oldest surgery or longest serving GP and get their recollections of times past. Also look at health centres, opticians, dentists and other services provided by NHSL in local communities over the past 60 years.

Page 10.

What does the future hold for the NHS both locally and nationally in the next 60 years?

This would include pieces on future developments with NHSL and look at what sort of medical developments could take place over the next six decades.

This could look at things such as stem cell research, new operating methods, new drugs, etc.

Page 11.

Other events are taking place locally, and indeed nationally, to commemorate the NHS's 60th birthday.

It would feature our own fun day, charity ball, and volunteer event.

Page 12.

The sports page: highlights the charitable work of NHS Lanarkshire staff down the years. eg. marathon runs, football matches, sponsored walks etc.

A list some of the causes which have benefited from this.

How this work continues to this day.

In general.

- We also plan to feature birthday wishes from individuals throughout the edition. So far we have Jack McConnell, John Reid, John Swinburne, Ally McCoist and have others lined up – to give us short testimonials.
- We also plan to have inserts from staff members telling us what their job is. They would also tell us how their job was carried out 60 years ago and what do they think their job will involve in 60 years time.
- Small inserts explaining some of the old methods of treatment used in the home would also feature throughout the edition.
- We are also building up an extensive list of old pictures which will feature throughout.
- Feature on the work of volunteers in the NHS Over the past 60 years