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WHO: MINISTRY OF HEALTH & WELLNESS

WHAT: (SEE BELOW)

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026

WHERE: (SEE BELOW)

TIME: (SEE BELOW)

Percy Junior Hospital (PJH) Baby-friendly Hospital Accreditation Ceremony PJH Grounds, Spalding, Manchester

11:00 a.m.

Keynote Address: Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP Minister of Health & Wellness

The PJH in Manchester has now been certified baby friendly and will be accredited. Being certified baby-friendly is about ensuring that children get the best possible start in life. It's an official certification which means hospitals are aligned with standards agreed by UNICEF, the World Health Organisation and the research that backs the joint Baby Friendly Hospital initiative. The aim is to give the best start in life to all new-borns by creating a healthcare environment that supports breastfeeding as the normal, natural option.

Computerised Maintenance Management System (CMMS) Launch

1: 30 p.m.

Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) Regional Office, 3 Brumalia Road, Mandeville, Manchester

Keynote Address: Hon. Krystal Lee, State Minister, Ministry of Health & Wellness

The CMMS executes the daily planning and management of the maintenance of medical and capital equipment in the hospitals and health centres in the SRHA and has enabled the quick creation, assignment, and closing of maintenance work orders through a central system which is web-based rather than the paper-based system.

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Handover of Wellness Benches to Mandeville Regional Hospital (MRH)

2: 30 p.m.

32 Hargreaves Avenue, Mandeville, Manchester (Before the Accident & Emergency Department)

Keynote Address: Hon. Krystal Lee, State Minister, Ministry of Health & Wellness

The Ministry of Health & Wellness will donate wellness benches to the Mandeville Regional Hospital to promote mental health and create safe, supportive environments for individuals to pause, reflect, and talk.

You are invited to provide full coverage.

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