

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity & Community Involvement Headline Report - April to June 2021

Q1 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity



The Community Involvement Team offered support to various fundraising groups and individuals undertaking fundraising activities on behalf of the charity

70 monetary donations were received by our Community Involvement Team totalling **£33,547.59**

- 52 donations to the general and specific funds
- 18 donations to the End of Life fund

A selection of the donations to the End of Life fund include:

- £6,600 donated by Shaun Taylor through the sale of the Mansfield Naked Men calendar (a further £6,600 donated to the Covid fund –staff benefit and welfare)
- £130 donated by Jackie Ragsdale in memory of Keith Ragsdale
- £370 donated by Mr & Mrs Redgate in appreciation of care

Q1 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity Donations

Donations for the Charity include:

- £6,600 for the Covid Response donated by Shaun Taylor through the sale of the Mansfield Naked Men calendar (a further £6,600 donated to EOL)
- £260 donated to the Renal fund by Lisa Richardson in memory of Paul Richardson
- £352 donated to Ward 25, Ward 51, Ward 52 and Clinic 15 by Lee Evans
- £2,000 donated to the Stroke fund by D Whetton in memory of his wife
- £1,621.25 donated to ICCU by Madelaine Gibson in memory of Edward Gibson

Q1 Projects and Services supported by Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

- **30** funding requests were granted totalling **£55,675** These include:

Fund	Expenditure	Amount £
Maternity Fund	Items to support Maternity Bereavement Suite – pram, microwave, fan	£350
NHS Charities Together Fund	Items for ED Wobble Room	£850
Newark Hospital Fund	Therapy Services Dragons’ Den projects inc. skeleton, balance equipment, ipad and pulse oximeter	£2,500
Gamma Scanner Appeal Fund	Artwork installation for nuclear medicine scanning room	£1,650
COVID 19 Fund	Items for NHS birthday & NHS big tea party (items for staff and a party for Little Millers Nursery)	£4,490
General Fund	Funding for Bright Sparks initiatives	£10,000
Medicine Fund	Furnishings and artwork for Endoscopy relatives room	£2,450
NHS Charities Together Fund	Covid recognition walls x 3 to thank NHS colleagues, volunteers and community	£3,100

During Q1

Non-monetary donations were received for wards and departments across the Trust. These include:

- A bespoke commemorative bench donated for the KTC courtyard was designed and constructed by Eggleston Steel
- Pregnancy after loss books donated by Morgan Lowe
- An electric car for Ward 25 donated by Utilita
- An x-box and games donated to Ward 25 by Sally & David Bird



Q1 Voluntary Services Activity

- 42 prospective volunteers registered an interest in becoming a hospital volunteer
- 10 new volunteers have been recruited this quarter
- 27 volunteers left the service during the quarter – the majority having been inactive since the pandemic and now retired
- 60% of the volunteers who have returned have completed update training including fire and hand hygiene training. All active volunteers will have completed this training by the end of Q2
- Restoration of volunteer services has continued with volunteers returning to Day Case, Way-finding and the Welcome Treatment Centre at King’s Mill and the Outpatients’ Refreshment Bar, Podiatry, Cardiorespiratory and Endoscopy at Newark
- Celebrations for National Volunteers’ Week (1-7 June) included all volunteers being given a thank you card and bespoke recognition pin badge

Q1 Community Involvement Activity

- From 1 June 2021, the Family Liaison Service transferred to the Community Involvement Department. Calls are handled by staff members with a team of volunteer facilitators to carry out a range of support tasks including delivering patient property, taking letters and printed photographs to patients from loved ones and arranging Zoom/Whatsapp video calls

Q2 Planned Activity July to September 2021

The work plan for the Community Involvement Team includes:

- Organise NHS 73rd birthday events including ordering and despatching of cakes and refreshments for all staff to celebrate the NHS 3rd birthday – funded by the SFH Charity
- Unveiling of commemorative artwork displaying photographs that capture events of the past year in all 3 hospitals
- Work closely with the Estates team to finalise charity environmental projects from 2019 and 2020 which have been delayed by the pandemic and other priorities
- Continue to work through the restoration plan for volunteer areas including ward areas if feasible
- Launch volunteer wellbeing survey and analyse data to enable service improvements
- Hold wellbeing conversations with all team members