

Charitable Funds & Community Involvement Report – July to September 2015

Q2 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

117 donations were received by our community involvement team.

- 104 donations to the general and specific funds
- 13 donations to the dementia appeal

Items to enhance patient experience included a quilt for ward 25 made by students attending West Notts College.

The Community Involvement Team offered support to various fundraising groups and individuals undertaking fundraising activities on behalf of the charity. These included:-

- Boxing event held in July to raise funds for the oncology department at KMH raised £2017.98
- Name the teddy event at a local school in July raised £100 for the neonatal fund.
- A parachute jump held in July raised £355.00 for the Dementia Care Appeal
- A cake sale held in July within the KMH pharmacy department raised £41.50
- A summer Fayre held in August raised £30 for the Early Pregnancy Unit.



A King's Mill Hospital member of staff held a party to celebrate his 25th wedding anniversary and raised £900 for the neonatal unit

Q2 Dementia Care Appeal

Q2 appeal total - £92,000

On Thursday 3 September 2015 a Vintage Tea Party was held at King's Mill Hospital. Patients, visitors and staff were treated to a nostalgic afternoon of 1940's music and a traditional afternoon tea to raise funds for the Dementia Care Appeal, refurbishment of Ward 52 at King's Mill Hospital. The event was organised by the Psychiatry Liaison Team supported by King's Mill Hospital volunteers and raised a phenomenal £1,476. Helpers donned 1940's dress and served up delicious homemade cakes and tea.



The King's Mill Hospital cafe volunteers donated profits from the café of £30,000 to Dementia Care.

King's Mill Hospital volunteers continue to man fundraising stalls on a daily basis in the main entrance and donated £20,000 in September to the appeal.

Q2 Fundraising Partner Activity

The Community Involvement Team offered support to our fundraising partners with the following activity.

League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton)

An afternoon tea was held on Wednesday 16 September at Mansfield Community Hospital. £218.76 was raised at the event from a raffle and book stall.

10 September – the League of Hospital Friends (Mansfield & Sutton) presented a multifunctioning bed to the Intensive Critical Care Unit at a cost of £22,295.

The Friends of Newark Hospital

An OCT (Optical Coherence Tomography) machine has been purchased for the Ophthalmology Team at a cost of £80,000. A contribution of £35,000 was made by the League of Friends of Newark Hospital. This equipment will be used for retinal screening and also for Macula/AMD clinics. The presentation took place on 1 July 2015 and the first patient to use the new equipment was invited to the event.

A plaster cast saw costing £2474 has been purchased by the League of Friends of Newark Hospital for use in the outpatient's fracture clinic. The equipment was purchased from profits raised in the outpatient's tea bar.

A joint presentation to the Friends of Newark Hospital and the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance was held on Wednesday 1 July 2015. District Councillor Keith Walker and his wife Inga recently celebrated their Golden Wedding and requested donations in lieu of gifts. A total of £750 was raised and split equally between the two charities.

Q2 Voluntary Services Activity

90 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the Voluntary Services scheme.

9 new starters joined the service and there were 14 leavers. (5 leavers found employment or went onto further education)

In September 30 new volunteers were recruited for positions throughout King's Mill Hospital and they will commence their roles in Q3. A further 30 volunteers have commenced the recruitment process and will be joining the service in Q3.

The Daffodil Café closed for refurbishment for 6 weeks during Q2. 106 café volunteers were retrained to meet the demands of the new service.

The Newark team working with the nursing team and therapy team on Fernwood have introduced a new volunteer role. Volunteers are being recruited and trained to provide social and activity support to the patients.

Building work commenced for the "front door project" in the Emergency Department - Volunteers now provide a way finder service to assist the patient journey and flow. The service will be extended as the project progresses.

Volunteers supported the pilot for the enhanced patient booking in service (savience). A team of volunteers assisted patients to use the enhanced booking in service in clinic 6.

51st AGM and statement of accounts of the King's Mill Hospital volunteers took place 9th July.

A £1,145 donation from the ward trolley and café volunteers was received to create a counselling room in clinic 7 in the King's Treatment Centre.

Q3 Planned Activity

Oct/Dec - Chairman's Long Service awards ceremonies are organised across the 4 sites to recognise and reward the work of our volunteers. Awards recognise the significant contribution that volunteers add to enhance trust services. Awards range from 5 – 50 years' service.

December - Carol concerts and activities organised across the sites.

Various fundraising events and activities are organised in support of the trusts main appeal for Ward 52 refurbishment.

Launch of the trusts fundraising strategy and fundraising guidelines.

The community involvement team have refreshed the voluntary services and charitable funds staff intranet pages. In Q3 the internet pages will be refreshed and the charity and voluntary services news and events page updated daily.

Finalise the 16 – 25 year voluntary services programme and launch in Q4.