

Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity & Community Involvement Headline Report

April to June 2018

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.

190 monetary donations were received by our Community Involvement Team to the general and specific funds.

- 72 donations to the general and specific funds.
- 118 donations to the gamma scanner appeal which was launched on 4 April 2018

During Q1 non-monetary donations were received for wards and departments across the Trust. These include:

- 27 fans for Stroke Ward purchased by the family of the late Dorothy Littlewood
- Toys for Ward 25 donated by Miss Mansfield, Bethany Wigley
- Drain shoulder bags to be gifted to breast unit patients from the Sutton Belles WI
- Heart in their hand key rings donated by SANDS to the maternity bereavement team

Q1 King's Mill Hospital Gamma Scanner Appeal

Donations for the gamma appeal include:

- £50,000 from the Daffodil Café volunteers
- £20,000 from the King's Mill fundraising volunteers
- £1,000 from volunteer Rita Stevens following the excellent care she has received at the hospital recently
- £784 raised at a wheelbarrow race in memory of Kathleen Clarke
- £200 from Ravenshead Rotary Club
- Plus numerous cake sales organised by wards and departments



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Q1 Newark Hospital Dementia Care Appeal (Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity together with the Friends of Newark Hospital)

The £100,000 milestone has been reached with recent donations from:

- £10,000 from the Friends of Newark Hospital (profits from refreshment areas)
- £1,650 from Town Mayor, Councillor Rita Crowe from her charity fund
- £500 from The Rotary Club of Newark
- £572 from the Friends of Newark Hospital raffle and cake sale



Q1 Projects and Services supported by Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

- **37** funding requests were granted totalling **£73,909.77**. These grants include:

Fund	Expenditure	Amount £
Paediatrics	Play equipment for roof top play area	£200
Daffodil Volunteer Fund	Social activities for stroke ward	£500
Daffodil Volunteer Fund	Improvements to ambulatory area – Emergency Department	£5,000
General/Urgent Care	Replacement waiting room seating	£17,132
Intensive Care	Intubation trolley	£1,183
Rheumatology	Rheumatology advice line	£316
Newark Training Fund	Replacement tables and chairs for boardroom	£11,000
Outpatients	Child friendly photos/images for clinic 8 (CQC feedback)	£860
General Fund	Chief Nurse Awards	£3,500

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The Ward 25 parents' suite opened on Ward 25. Our fundraising volunteers worked with our community colleagues at Pentagon Motors and the Ollerton Extravagana to raise £46,800 for this fantastic facility.



Q1 Voluntary Services

National Volunteers Week – 1 – 7 June 2018

- Events to celebrate and give thanks to our fantastic team of hospital volunteers were held across the Trust during National Volunteers Week 1-7 June 2018. The Chairman, members of the Trust Board, Governors and the Newark Town Mayor supported these events and offered thanks to the 650 volunteers who support services at our 3 hospitals. Members of the Exec Team spent time working in our volunteer areas, including the buggy service, café and helpdesk

New volunteer engagement event

- Events were held at each site to engage with our newest volunteer recruits who have joined us in the past year. The event provided an opportunity to gain valuable feedback which will assist the team in making improvements in recruitment and retention

During Q1:

- 47 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the voluntary services scheme
- 27 new starters joined the service and there were 17 leavers (due to family commitments, ill health and finding employment)

New services:

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- Volunteers were proud to support the Look Good Feel Better Workshops which provide practical support for women and teenagers suffering from the visible side effects of cancer treatment. Workshops include demonstrations on eyelash/brow make-up techniques

Q1 Community Involvement Activity

The Community Involvement Team supported:

- The Aspiring Medics programme which enabled six young people hoping to study medicine to experience working in an acute hospital. Within our service the students assisted in the Community Involvement Hub, Friends & Family surveys in ED, the café and wayfinding
- Children from Beacon Hill Day Nursery visited Newark Hospital and brought along their teddies for treatment at the teddy bear clinic in Bramley Children's Unit. They also visited the x-ray and CT departments

Q1 Planned Activity July to September 2018

- Development of new volunteer roles:
 - Short stay unit
 - Urgent Care Centre
 - Holistic needs assessment (cancer services)
 - Ambulatory emergency care
 - Bramley Children's Unit

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- 24 September 2018 - Trust AGM to be supported by the Community Involvement Team with support from volunteers
- Support NHS 70 events across sites
- Volunteer Long Service Awards