

## Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity & Community Involvement Headline Report

July to September 2017

### Q2 Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity



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

199 monetary donations were received by our community involvement team to the general and specific funds

- 167 donations to the general and specific funds
- 32 donations to the Newark Hospital Dementia Care Appeal

These include:

- £3,000 was donated by Pentagon Motors at Mansfield to support the refurbishment of the parent's room on ward 25. This was the final donation following a year of fundraising by Pentagon Motors to support the project. A fantastic £5,600 has been donated during the last twelve months
- £1,530 was raised for the bereavement suite within the maternity unit by Chris and Ceri Mallyon following the sad loss of two babies. Family and friends took part in a sponsored walk and cake sale
- £1,353 was raised by Andrew Haynes-Ward for the Neo Natal Unit. Andrew jointly with Andy Mason, Chris Cooper and Stephen Jackson completed a sponsored hike from Shirebrook to Skegness taking 23 hours
- £658 donated to the Rheumatology Department in memory of Janet Broadhead from family and friends in appreciation of care received
- £510 donated to Intensive Care Unit by Mark and Juliet Elce whose son Gareth recently passed away
- £150 raised by pupils at Scarcliffe Primary School for the Stroke Unit by holding a non-uniform day

During Q2 donations were received for wards and departments across the Trust. These include:

- Radio Mansfield purchased toys that were delivered and presented to Ward 25 following their annual Christmas Toy Appeal
- Newly formed Sutton Belles Women's Institute attended to present heart shaped cushions and £113 raised at group meetings to the breast care unit
- Various hand knitted and crocheted items were donated to maternity services and our neonatal unit
- Following the loss of their daughter Rob and Amanda set up the Princess Evie Trust and attended the Faith Centre to present a children's book of remembrance

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### Q2 Projects and Services supported by Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity

34 funding requests were granted in Q2 - 27 requests were supported by Specific Trust Funds and 7 by the General Trust Fund

A selection of projects the charity has funded during Q2 include:

Fund	Expenditure	Amount
Maternity	2 cube birthing couches	£ 4,248
Paediatrics	11 parent beds for Ward 25	£ 7,645
Paediatrics	Nippy ventilator for use on Ward 25 – children with complex needs	£ 4,700
Respiratory	2 sofas for relatives room	£ 647
Intensive Care	McGrath laryngoscope	£ 1,000
General	Welch Allyn monitors for wards 31-36	£23,500
Stroke	Equipment for Ward 53 patient day room and visitor chairs and equipment for the patient activity room	£ 5,200
Cardiology	Cardiology Course – Training	£ 1,045
Ophthalmology	Special Educational Needs – Special Interest Group Study Day - Theme Autism	£ 180
Stroke	3 day course fee for UK Stroke Forum	£ 1,654
Newark	Installation of digital signage system in the Urgent Care Centre	£ 1,025

### Q2 Newark Hospital Dementia Care Appeal (Sherwood Forest Hospitals Charity together with the Friends of Newark Hospital)

- £30,000 milestone achieved during Q2
- £5,000 boost thanks to a donation from profits raised in the Outpatients Refreshment Bar
- £2,654 raised from a Dementia Appeal Raffle. First prize of £250 sponsored by Tallents Solicitors
- £400 donation from Jean Manning who cycled from King's Mill Hospital to Newark Hospital and did this in a speedy 3 hours 10 minutes!

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### Q2 Fundraising Partner Activity

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

#### Voluntary Services (King's Mill Hospital)



- £40,000 was donated by our volunteer fundraisers to support the refurbishment of the parent's room on ward 25. The funds have been raised by a team of volunteers involved in fundraising over the last 12 months. The improvements will ensure the families using the room will have access to the best facilities during what could be a difficult and challenging time
- £4,500 was donated to Maternity Services by our volunteer fundraisers to fund the refurbishment of the waiting area between the Sherwood Birthing Unit and the Maternity Ward providing a comfortable seating area with decorative artwork
- £1,965 purchased a rechargeable surgical headlamp for use in theatres
- £1,720 purchased a Training Spinal Model. The equipment will be used to train new staff in the anaesthetic department

#### Emily Harris Foundation

£100,000 has been raised by The Emily Harris Foundation in memory of Clare and Chris Harris' daughter Emily who sadly passed away nine years ago. John MacDonald, Chair presented a certificate of appreciation to the family and extended the thanks of Sherwood Forest Hospitals staff to the trustees for their commitment and dedication to improving our services. Funds raised are utilised within the neo-natal unit to support babies and their families during their stay; providing a welcome pack to all new families which include neonatal nappies, a blanket, vouchers for the family to purchase a hot meal and other items to support the admission. The charity also supports specialist training and improvements to the environment



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### Q2 Community Involvement Activity

- A Carer's Information Roadshow was held at King's Mill Hospital which sign-posted carers to partner organisations in the local community
- A new volunteer service in Clinic 15 has been introduced to support the patient pathway within oncology and haematology services.
- A Level student Emily Smith is following in both of her brothers footsteps by volunteering in the Daffodil Café. Greg is now studying medicine at University and Alex joined the Trust admin team. Emily aspires to a medical career too.
- National Organ Donation Week events were supported by the Community Involvement Department and our hospital volunteers. 452 new registrants joined the Organ Donation Register. Volunteers will lead a monthly recruitment campaign
- A regular e-newsletter was launched for our hospital volunteers providing them with up to date Trust news
- Volunteers provided the meet and greet service and refreshments to visitors at the Trust AGM
- 78 prospective volunteers registered an interest in the voluntary services scheme
- 28 new starters joined the service and there were 14 leavers
- 27,000 people viewed the Trust's Community Involvement posts on social media

### Q3 Planned Activity October to December 2017

- 5 October Older Persons Day – “Get up and go” will be held in the King's Treatment Centre with information stands from healthcare and third sector partners
- 10 October “Whose Shoes” Dementia Care workshop. This engagement event will support the Trust's dementia care strategy and service improvement plans
- 14 October Newark Hospital Open Day
- Chairman's Long Service awards ceremonies have been organised across the 3 sites to recognise and reward the work of our volunteers. Awards recognise the substantial contribution that volunteers add to enhance trust services. 96 volunteers will receive awards ranging from 5-40 years with service totalling 1,150 years. Friends of Newark Hospital Trustees have also been invited to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the League.
- Co-ordinate Christmas activities.