

Charity Update June 2020

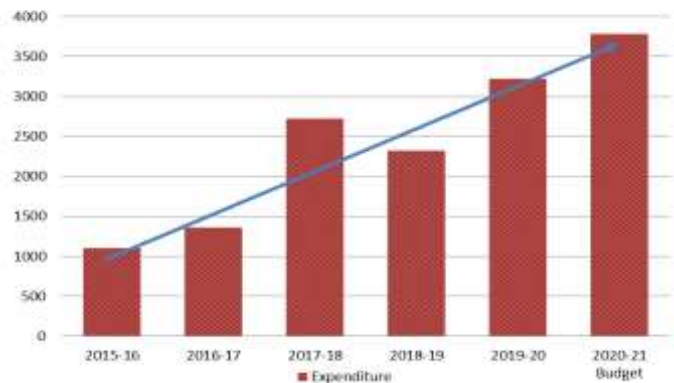
The Norfolk & Norwich Hospitals Charity is registered with the Charity Commission (reg no 1048170). It works to enhance the care provided to patients of the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals NHS FT through research, education, purchase of equipment, staff support and providing 'extras' that are otherwise not available through the NHS.

We have ambitious plans to continue developing the Charity – to increase its capacity to benefit patients. Last year's spending programme was the largest for a decade and this year we intend to spend still more to include*:

- £571k to establish a mobile chemotherapy service
- £1m towards the 2nd surgical robot
- £1.8m in expanding Cromer & District Hospital
- £200k in supporting research, especially in healthy ageing and the North Norfolk population

*some of these projects cross a number of financial years

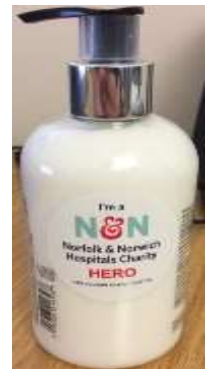
Total charitable spend in £000s



Other recent Grants

Due to 'Covid disruption', the number of new grant applications received so far this financial year has been lower than normal. Even so a range of initiatives have been supported and the following are a selection of grants that the Charity has awarded this year:

- £17,000 purchasing hand cream for staff, to counter the effects of repeated handwashing and use of antiseptic gel;
- £10,000 to support a research project relating to the treatment of retinal detachment, in conjunction with King's College Hospital;
- £2,680 to fund a Master's programme for a member of the Oncology Team;
- £114 to fund reference books for Ophthalmology nurses;
- £40 to fund patient massage in Critical Care;
- £500 for additional breast pumps for mothers with babies on NICU
- £7,800 to implement a remote monitoring system for patients with Motor Neurone Disease;
- £10,000 for a joint project with Big C to provide welfare packages for post-op and post-chemo cancer patients;
- £312 to purchase 'poppy' cards for use by the Palliative Care service, initially to communicate with families who have suffered a bereavement as a result of Covid.



Some of these grants have been made using money raised through NHS Charities Together (of which we are a member) including Colonel Sir Tom Moore's incredible fundraising efforts.

For information about using the Charity's funds please contact the Charity Grants Team via charitablefunds@nuh.nhs.uk or call Julie Cooper, Samuel Ridge-Ward or Ross Dennison on x3495

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During this extraordinary period, the role of the Charity fundraising team has been to adapt and in large part it has shifted from actively raising funds to sourcing and facilitating donation of gifts, particularly to support staff and patients embroiled in the pandemic. Examples of the Charity's role at this time include:

- Sourcing iPads, particularly to facilitate communication for patients who are in isolation and cannot receive visitors other than by 'virtual visiting'
- Sourcing 21 fridges, 24 microwaves and 26 kettles for additional staff rest areas in the hospital (thanks to the generosity of Hughes Electricals and John Lewis)
- Delivery of 11,000 Easter eggs
- Receipt of 1,000 bouquets of flowers to thank staff
- Providing shower gel and shampoo in all the temporary showers erected on the NNUH site, (sourced through Cringleford Waitrose, Tesco, the Rotary Club of Norwich, Morrisons, Lush, Lucy Bee, Body Shop, Avon)
- Facilitating 'farm shops' on the site 3 times a week for staff who were finding it difficult to access supermarkets

Amazon Wish List

We are frequently contacted by patients and public who wish to show their support for the work of the Hospital and its staff. Details of current appeals that people can support are on the Charity website www.nnuhcharity.org.uk and we also have a running 'wish list' on Amazon – so that people know that their gift is something that will be useful and appreciated. The generosity of people wanting to support their local hospital has been remarkable - this picture is of just one day's delivery of donated items!



If there are appropriate items available through Amazon that would help to improve and enhance the service that your department/team can offer, please send details to fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk for possible inclusion on our Amazon wish list

The support of the local community and businesses during the acute Covid phase has been tremendous and, when we are able to, we hope to hold appropriate 'thank-you' events to recognise the generosity of all our supporters.

If you or people you know are making purchases through Amazon, please remember to use AmazonSmile and select N&N Hospital Charity as your chosen charity (the Charity will receive a donation of 0.5% of purchase price).

For information about fundraising for the Charity please contact the Fundraising Team via fundraising@nnuh.nhs.uk or call Louise Cook, Mercy Kaggwa or Lynn Crombie on x3107