

MLGS: OUR LATEST APPEAL 2016-2018

Mobile Chemotherapy Unit

The Unit continues to provide patients with treatment in their own locality saving the inconvenience of having to travel to Taunton. "Bumble" visits Minehead, Bridgwater, Chard and West Mendip every week and the positive feedback we get from patients in these towns justifies our continued support, sponsoring the drivers, fuel, and insurance, plus the Chemotherapy Protocol Administrator. £50,000 pa

Purchase of an additional 14 Infusion Pumps

For various reasons this project has been delayed however we remain committed to funding the acquisition of this equipment. £25,000

Children's Unit

The cost of refurbishing of the 3 Parent's Bedrooms has now been approved and commencement of the work is eminent. £26,000

Training of Paediatric Staff in new support system for to help children cope with their illness £1,000

Beacon Centre Day Unit

Grant approved for the upgrading of the chemotherapy chairs and tables. Order has been placed. £40,000

Support Two Complementary Holistic Therapists

We continue to sponsor an aromatherapist and a reflexologist primarily to in-patients of the Haematology and Oncology unit. Some patients in the Day Unit also benefit from these services. These therapies support the whole person, emotionally and physically which can bring relief from the symptoms of disease and the side effects of treatment, helping to ease pain, stress and anxiety, thus enhancing the wellbeing of the patient. £18,000 pa

Stem Cell Transplant Co-ordinator Nurse and Nebulised Pentamidine Service

We continue to sponsor the Nurse and running costs of the service. £29,000 pa

Dedicated Dietetic provision on Ward 9

We have agreed to sponsor this position for 2 years as it is considered that closely monitoring patients' diet is crucial to them making a full recovery. £34,000 pa

Clinical Librarian

Provides all the latest research details to Consultants and other team members to ensure latest techniques and treatments are available to patients.
£13,000 pa

Patient Experience Diary

A patient in remission is writing a book on her experiences for the benefit of other patients. £4,000

TOTAL cost of 2 year COMMITMENT £384,000