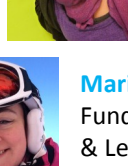
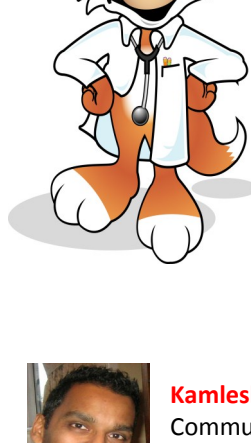


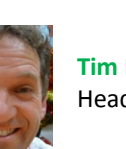


Welcome to our Charity newsletter. Your first place to find out what the hospital charity has done, is doing and our plans for the future.

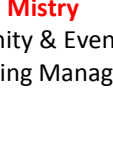
## Meet the members of our fundraising team



**Naeema Lorgat**  
Fundraising Administrative Apprentice



**Marie Hough**  
Fundraising Administrator & Legacy Manager



**Tim Diggle**  
Head of Fundraising



**Kamlesh Mistry**  
Community & Events Fundraising Manager



**Debbie Adlerstein**  
Head of Business Development



**Maxine Newcombe**  
Fundraising Events Assistant



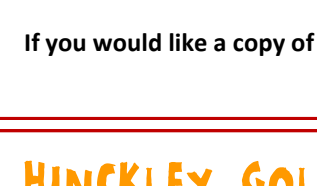
**Rebecca Porteous**  
Fundraising Administration Assistant



**Sue Stevenson**  
Trust and Foundations Fundraising Officer

## LOOKING BACK

### OUR AGM



We held our first ever AGM in December to help promote the charity and to say a huge thank you to all those donors that had donated or helped us in the past. The event was very well attended with clinical representatives of current appeals available to discuss their plans in greater detail. We also had presentations from the chief executive and chairman expressing the need for the charity and the importance of it to our hospitals.

If you would like a copy of our annual report then please call the team on **0116 258 8709**.

### HINCKLEY GOLF CLUB

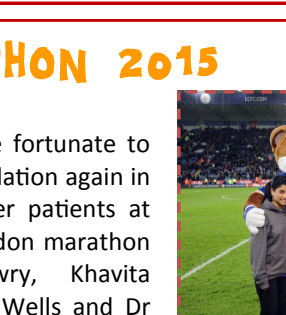
Members of Hinckley Golf Club raised over £10,000 for the Oncology wards and the Heart department during the year when Denise Mather was Lady Captain and Dave Baggott was the Men's Captain.



They came in to see the newly re-furnished visitor room for patient's relatives just off the oncology wards in December

### GIVING WORLD

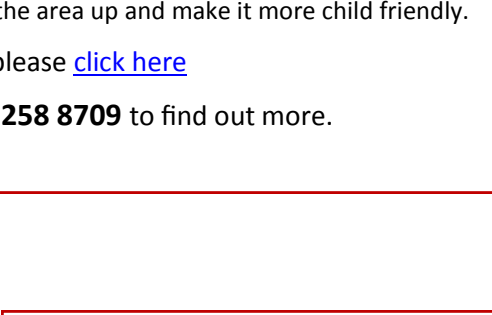
Kind hearted charity 'Giving World' who help our patients regularly throughout the year, excelled themselves at Christmas by donating boxes of goods to make up Gifts for patients who were in Hospital on 25th December.



They also donated some special ladies, gents and children's watches to be distributed to vulnerable patients who needed an extra boost and these were wrapped by willing volunteers Chloe Adlerstein and Molly and Charlotte Diggle photographed.

### LONDON MARATHON 2015

Leicester Hospitals Charity were fortunate to be part of the LCFC's Fox's Foundation again in 2014 with the focus on younger patients at UHL NHS Trust. Four of our London marathon runners including Sam Lowry, Khavita Raghavjee, Debbie Cursley, Jon Wells and Dr Fox helped with a bucket collection on Boxing Day before the Tottenham Hotspurs match. They were invited to do a training session around the pitch at half time and promote their fundraising efforts.

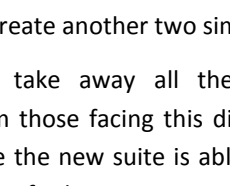


Our Marathon Runners are all raising funds for new sensory equipment needed in the Children's A & E department to distract children whilst in hospital. We are also aiming to install age appropriate wall art and colours to brighten the area up and make it more child friendly.

To support them please [click here](#)

or telephone our HQ on **0116 258 8709** to find out more.

## CURRENT CAMPAIGNS

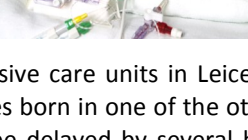
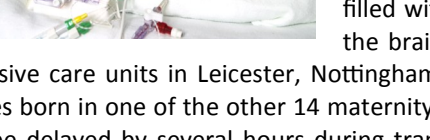
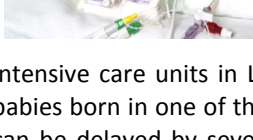


### PHASE 2

The Leicester Baby Loss Appeal, co-ordinated by Leicester Hospitals Charity has created three rooms at the Leicester General Hospital specifically for mothers experiencing pregnancy loss or difficulties in childbirth. This includes a dedicated bereavement delivery suite.

We are now working to recreate this at The Leicester Royal Infirmary and have completed one of these rooms but need a further £30,000 to create another two similar rooms.

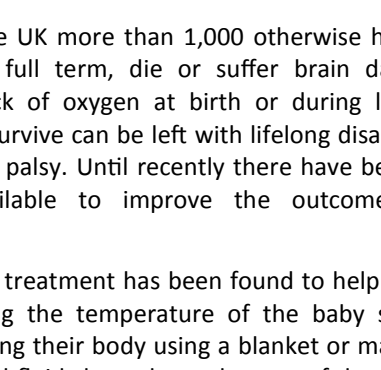
We cannot take away all the stress and distress from those facing this difficult ordeal but we hope the new suite is able to create a peaceful place for bereavement.



### ODAMES LIBRARY

For those who don't already know the existing Odames ward, with the help of Leicester Hospitals Charity, is being given a brand new look and will fulfil a very different need – it will be home to the new LRI Library.

This new facility will include UHL Libraries and Information Services and UHL Clinical Librarian Service and will support all UHL staff as well as the medical and nursing students at the two local universities.



The facility will include a clinical library, meeting and teaching rooms, and quiet working areas. In addition a Patient Information Room which will include information for patients and their families will be included in the plans.

The opening of the new Library is on course for February 2015 – so not long now before we will be able to provide a library we can be proud of, one that, as a large teaching hospital, will provide access to quality training, education and resources for the next generations of doctors and health workers.

### LITTLE LIVES BIG JOURNIES



Every year in the UK more than 1,000 otherwise healthy babies born at full term, die or suffer brain damage caused by a lack of oxygen at birth or during labour. Babies who do survive can be left with lifelong disabilities such as cerebral palsy. Until recently there have been no treatments available to improve the outcomes for affected infants.

However, a new treatment has been found to help which involves lowering the temperature of the baby shortly after birth. Cooling their body using a blanket or mattress filled with cooled fluid slows down the rate of damage in the brain. Babies can be cooled in this way in specialist

intensive care units in Leicester, Nottingham, Coventry and Wolverhampton but for affected babies born in one of the other 14 maternity units across the Midlands, the start of treatment can be delayed by several hours during transportation with the CenTre team to the nearest available unit.

To address this delay, Leicester Hospitals Charity now want to raise £60,000 to install two dedicated ambulances with the cooling equipment so treatment can begin immediately once the sick baby is on board.

## PEOPLE TO SAY THANKS TO

Thank you to all our donors and fundraisers for raising donations to our charity. With all the hard work and commitment you all have put in we have been able to enhance your hospitals. We would like to give a thanks to those who have donated £100 or more since November 2014.

Mrs Susan Allen, Mr Roger Allsopp, Mrs Sue Arnott, Mr Frank Avant, Ms Jane Beason, Andy Beresford, Mr G R Bone, Mr Steven Brain, Mr K R Bray, Miss Andrea Burton, Mr William Carter, Mr Martyn Chambers-Smith, Mr & Mrs Bhupesh & Monica Chauhan, Mr G R Chauhan, Mrs S Cole, Mr G R Coley, Mrs Sheila Colver, Crohn's and Colitis UK Leicestershire and Rutland Group, The Cunniffe Family, Curves, The Glen Parva Manor, Cpl Jeanne Du Preez, Ms Dawn Duncan, Mrs Frances Dunkerley, Mr Peter Elliott, Mrs Nicola Fretwell, Mr & Mrs Hughie & Ann Garton, Mr Paul, Glasspoole, Arriva Bus Depot South Wigston, Mr Kevin Harrison, Highcross Leicester, Hinckley Carnival, Wigston Mums on a Mission, Mrs Susan Human, Mrs Jane Kathryn Humphreys, Mrs Margaret Ince, John Lewis, Dr N H Joshi, Kilworth Springs Golf Club, Ladies Satsang Group, Mr Roger Leahair, Leicester City Council, Lingdale Golf Club, Richard & Laura Steel, Mrs Debra Ludbrook, Mr Thomas Manship and Centrebus, Maud Elkington Charitable Trust, Mrs Mary McKay, Mr Ian Mellor, Mrs Delia Nassim, National Grid, Mrs Sue Newman, Mr Johnny Normal, Mr Dawn Norman, Mr Michael Owen, Mr James Panter, Mr & Mrs Bharat & Avril Patel, Mr Unnat Patel, Mr & Mrs V Patel, Mr Jeff Pearce, 3rd Broughton Astley Brownies, Mrs Valerie Ruddock, Rugby Primestock Society, Miss Georgina Scarborough The Book People, Ms Clare Taylor, The Disney Store, Mr Nicholas Tsentides, Wayfarer Lodge 8679, Mrs Pearl Wheatley, White Stuff Foundation, Mr Richard Woolerton and Mr J A Yell.

## HOW YOUR GIFT MADE A DIFFERENCE

With your generous donations just some of the things we have been able to purchase:

- 1: An ultrasound system which is located in the Urology department at the Leicester General Hospital. This piece of machinery can be used on patients that suffer from Kidney stones.
- 2: For the Breast Care Centre we have purchased a Vacara vacuum assisted biopsy device which, when used with the new MRI Scanners, can help to show very small abnormalities too small to be felt (i.e. anything unusual in the structure of the breast).
- 3: For the endoscopy unit we were able to purchase several Blood Pressure monitors which will be used for cancer patients at the Glenfield hospital.
- 4: All hospital sites have benefited from some Organza bags, which have been used to hand back small items of belongings to bereaved relatives.
- 5: Wheelchairs for patients in the Chemotherapy Suite at The Leicester Royal Infirmary.
- 6: Some dignity screens to be used at the Leicester Royal Infirmary for patients requiring ultrasound scans.

## THANKS FOR READING

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