

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals Charity Newsletter



Together, we've raised more than money... for 30 years

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Fundraiser gets on his bike to support young patients

A local biker has raised funds to help make hospital visits more comfortable for young patients at Warrington Hospital.

Matt Lamb, who lives in Orford and works as a chemical plant manager at Crosfield, raised more than £2,000 for WHH Charity by sharing online video appeals with his large social media following. A passionate motorcycle rider, Matt used his platforms to support a service that has played an important role in his own family's life.

Over the past nine years, all three of Matt's sons have received care at Warrington Hospital. Wanting to give something back to the teams who supported them, Matt chose to fundraise for the children's ward and paediatric emergency department.

Thanks to his efforts, the money raised has been used to purchase Amazon Fire tablets, televisions and headphones, offering young patients welcome entertainment and comfort during their visit.

Matt said: "This hospital has looked after my boys over the years, so supporting the children's ward really means a lot to me. Hospital stays can be difficult for children and parents, so knowing these tablets can help make that time a little more comfortable is really special."



New chair appointed at Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals

A new chair is joining Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WHH) to lead its Board of Directors. Andy Carter has been appointed to the position following a robust and competitive recruitment process.

Andy previously served as MP for the Warrington South constituency from 2019 to 2024, with his political career also seeing him serve as parliamentary private secretary in the Department of Work and Pensions and in the Department for Transport, as well as being a member of the Justice Select Committee.

Prior to becoming an MP, Andy had a highly successful career in commercial broadcast media management, followed by a consultancy role working with major high street brands.

Andy will join the organisation in January 2026 as associate non-executive director, chair designate and will chair our Charitable Funds Committee. From 1 April he will take up the role of chair, replacing Professor Steve McGuirk whose final term comes to an end in March 2026 after having served the Trust for more than a decade.



Celebrating 30 years of WHH Charity

This year WHH Charity turns 30, and we would love you to celebrate with us in the most meaningful way possible – by fundraising.

For three decades, the charity has raised funds to provide additional comforts, care and experiences for patients and their families, beyond that which the NHS can provide. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to improve patient environments, fund additional equipment and facilities, and provide important complimentary services that help enhance the overall patient experience.

Take on the 30 for 30 challenge

To mark our 30th year, we are inviting people across Warrington and Halton to take part in our 30 for 30 fundraising challenge.

The idea is simple. Choose a challenge linked to the number 30.

Every pound raised will support our work wherever the need is greatest, helping us respond to what patients and families need most, when they need it most.

Looking for inspiration?

- **30-minute walk for 30 days:** A daily walk is one of the simplest ways to start.
- **30,000 steps in a day:** Choose a date and plan your route.
- **30 miles in 30 days:** Walk, run, cycle, wheelchair push, pram push.
- **30 days without something:** No takeaways, coffees, no fizzy drinks, no online shopping. Donate what you save.
- **Make your own '30 for 30':** If you can count it, you can fundraise for it. Tell us your idea and we'll help you bring it to life.

How to get involved

You can start fundraising through our dedicated 30th [JustGiving page](#) so friends and family can donate in a few clicks, make a direct donation if that is the easiest option, or get in touch with our charity team for ideas and support.

You can also create your own challenge and aim to raise £300 in your own way. [Download the fundraising pack](#) to start your own journey.

There is no right way to fundraise – pick what suits you.

If you have an idea and would like help shaping it, our charity team are here to support you.

Thank you for celebrating our 30th birthday with us.



Join our events



Abseil

📅 Saturday 6 June
📍 Warrington Hospital



30th birthday celebration concert

📅 Tuesday 7 July
📍 Parr Hall, Warrington



Inflatable 5k

📅 Saturday 18 July
📍 Knutsford



Dragon boat race

📅 Monday 31 August
📍 Leigh & Lowton Sailing Club



Warrington Running Festival

📅 Sunday 27 September
📍 Warrington



Create your own

📅 Any day, any time
📍 Anywhere

If you would like more information on our upcoming events or would like to get involved, get in touch.

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How you can help

There are many ways to show your support – from fundraising and events to volunteering.

Every contribution is truly appreciated.

[Get involved](#)

Make a donation, make a difference

Raising more than money