

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals Charity Newsletter

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### Radiology garden opens in memory of much-loved colleagues

A new memorial garden has officially opened at Warrington Hospital's Radiology Department, offering staff a peaceful place to reflect and recharge.

The garden honours the memory of long-serving colleagues Janet Guy and Trevor Wain and was made possible thanks to staff fundraising, community support and generous donations.

What was once a bare courtyard is now a vibrant space filled with personalised plants, benches and artwork – a fitting tribute to those remembered.

Read the full story.



### WHH staff take on the Giant Walk

Colleagues at Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals (WHH) took on a 42km challenge on Saturday 10 May to raise vital funds for WHH Charity.

The Giant Walk route stretched from Hale in Merseyside to Hale in Cheshire, taking in scenic views along the Mersey Estuary, Manchester Ship Canal and Bridgewater Canal and passing through Stockton Heath before ending at the Millennium Clock.

The Ophthalmology Department completed the walk in nine hours, raising more than £3,000 to help create a sensory garden outside their department at Warrington Hospital. The garden will be a calm and therapeutic space dedicated to the memory of their much-loved colleague Tracey Parry, who worked at the Trust for more than 25 years and was known for her warmth, dedication and support for patients with additional needs.



Ellis Clarke, ICU Matron, also took on the challenge and completed the route in ten hours. Ellis raised more than £650 for the Intensive Care Unit, helping to enhance facilities for patients.

Thank you to everyone who took part and supported the challenge.

### Supporting patients living with cancer

The Macmillan Delamere Information and Support Centre at Halton Hospital continues to offer free emotional support, counselling and therapies to people affected by cancer.

Funded by WHH Charity, the centre provides a safe space for patients and families to

access help, advice and support groups.

### **Recent support and donations**

On Sunday 1 June 2025, Matt Fairhurst and Adam Hazelwood from LiveWire completed a 13-mile Halton Hike in aid of the centre, raising funds to enhance its services.

The centre also recently received a generous donation of head scarves from fashion brand Scamp & Dude, given to patients undergoing treatment as a gesture of comfort and support.

Debs Monfared, Macmillan Integrated Services Manager, said: "We're so thankful for the ongoing support from WHH Charity. Their generosity has allowed us to provide extra resources for our patients and enhance spaces like our Cancer Wellbeing Garden. Thanks to them, we've been able to offer even more comfort and care to those who need it most at the Macmillan Delamere Information and Support Centre."

To support the centre, visit our <u>JustGiving page</u> and mention 'Delamere Centre' in your donation.

For more information about the Macmillan Delamere Information and Support Centre, <u>watch their video</u> and see the difference their support makes.

### Activity books donated to support young patients

Thanks to the generosity of WHH Charity's corporate partners, 2,500 activity books have been created and donated to the Children's Ward at Warrington Hospital.

Packed with fun puzzles, colouring pages and engaging activities, the books are designed to bring comfort and distraction to children during their hospital stay.

The project was fully funded, designed and printed with the help of our incredible partners, whose support has helped brighten the days of our youngest patients and make their time in hospital a little easier.

# Support the Willow Tree Hub Appeal











### Take the leap for charity Saturday 30 August 2025

Ready for the ultimate adrenaline rush? Now's your chance to tick skydiving off your bucket list – and make a real difference while you're at it!

- Entry fee: £230 (cost of skydive)
- Minimum fundraising target: £270

Register your interest today!

### Warrington Running Festival Sunday 21 September 2025

Join our team at the Warrington Running Festival and support WHH Charity with exclusive discounted entry fees for charity runners who pledge to raise £200.

#### Sign up now!

<u>Find out more</u> about the Willow Tree Hub Appeal and how your support can help us create a safe, welcoming space for families in need.

If you would like more information on how to support Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals, contact the Fundraising Team:

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## Ways to pay

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