



WELCOME sculpture installed at the Alexandra Hospital

In March, a new sculpture was installed at the entrance to the Alexandra Hospital.

The piece, which is called WELCOME, was a real community collaboration. Local art organisations Reimagine Redditch and Arts in Redditch teamed up with your hospitals charity to commission a jointly funded art project, with additional support from Arts Council England.

The aim of the project was to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all our patients and staff, and to help signpost the entrance to the hospital.

Neith Art & Sculpture were commissioned to create the artwork, and they hosted creative workshops, both at the hospital and in the community, encouraging attendees to tell their stories of how they feel connected to the Alexandra Hospital.

Rob Neith Nicholson, Neith Art & Sculpture, said:

“Being able to engage the staff and local community to produce a sculpture for the hospital has been really special. The togetherness, compassion and tolerance that came across in the workshops we led was wonderful to behold and gave us a well of inspiration to work from.”

A whole new look for the preoperative waiting room

Thanks to a generous legacy gift the preoperative waiting room at Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre has been transformed for our youngest patients.

The waiting room where children and their loved ones wait before heading into theatres has been transformed into an under-water wonderland to help engage and calm young patients and provide a more welcoming environment.

Legacy gifts have a real impact on patient experience, and the transformation of the waiting room has changed a clinical space into a much more child friendly environment.





Spotlight on spectacular fundraisers

Autumn Rose Cooper was born with Edwards syndrome and defied all expectations to give her family – Dad Phil, Mum Sam, and big sister Robyn, 16 unforgettable months. During that time, she was cared for at Riverbank children’s ward and AIRVO2 technology was used as part of Autumn’s treatment. The technology which played a vital role in stabilising Autumn helped to give her family precious extra time together.

When Phil and Sam learnt that portable AIRVO3 machines were now available, they knew they wanted to honour Autumn’s legacy by helping other families to access the new technology.

Thanks to a generous grant from Daisychain Benevolent Fund Trust one portable AIRVO3 machine was able to be purchased. And then combined with the determined fundraising efforts of Phil, Sam and Robyn to date, a second portable AIRVO3 machine was also purchased, and both portable machines are now available for use on Riverbank Children’s Ward.

Enhancing hospital life

Improving experiences of care.

Discreet falls alarms, an accessible clock, and a radio; small things making a big improvement to patient experience in the Pathway Discharge Unit.

NHS staff fundraise for staff development

The respiratory team recently fundraised to purchase a specialist training doll which will enhance their skills in treating respiratory patients.

Keeping you connected, when it matters the most

1037 devices charged a month since Summer 2023 thanks to free to use charging station in A&E Department