**Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity**

**TCS London Marathon application form - 26 April 2026**

Thank you so much for your interest in Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity London Marathon place.

**We only have one place in the 2026 marathon, so your application form is very important**, the runner who takes the place will have shown their commitment to raising awareness of the charity, has promising fundraising ideas and can demonstrate how they will achieve their fundraising target.

If you're selected to run for us, please know that you're never on your own – we’ll be with you every step of the way! Our charity team is here to offer plenty of help, support, and guidance to make your fundraising journey enjoyable and successful. Whether you need ideas, encouragement, or just someone to chat to, we’re always just a message away. Every penny you raise will go directly towards making a real difference across Worcestershire’s Acute Hospitals – from creating more welcoming spaces to funding vital extras that the NHS alone can’t provide. Together, we’re helping to bring comfort, care, and hope to patients, families, and our incredible NHS staff.

Once complete, please return your form by email to: laura.gregory16@nhs.net or by post to: Laura Gregory, Community and Events Fundraising Officer, Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity, 3 Kings Court, Charles Hastings Way, Worcester, WR5 1DD.

**Deadline for applications is Friday 25th July 2025**

**The successful applicant will be notified early August 2025**

**Your details**

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| Title |  |
| First name |  |
| Last name |  |
| Preferred name |  |
| Address (including postcode) |  |
| Telephone number |  |
| Mobile  |  |
| Email address |  |
| Preferred method of contact  | Home/ Mobile/ Email\*Delete as appropriate |
| Date of birth (to demonstrate are/will be 18) |  |
| Occupation |  |
| How did you hear about our charity place? |  |

**Motivation and Commitment**

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| Have you also applied for a London Marathon place through the official ballot?  | Yes/No |
| Why would you like to run the London Marathon and raise funds for Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity?  |  |

**Fundraising plans**

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| How do you plan to raise and hopefully exceed the minimum fundraising target? *Please note: Our minimum fundraising requirement is £3,000 (excluding gift aid)*Use this space to share some of your fundraising ideas and how you plan to meet or exceed your target. Don’t forget the Charity team are here to support you so if unsure just note down your thoughts of activities and people who may be willing to donate to your fundraising. |  |
| Would your employer consider matching or contributing to the amount raised?  | Yes/No  |
| If yes, please provide your employers contact details and we can support you with the process of applying for match funding or enquiring about a contribution  |  |

**Support**

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| Would you be willing to share your story to help promote your fundraising efforts and raising awareness of Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity? | Yes/No |

**Additional information**

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| Is there anything else you’d like to tell us about you or your fundraising plans to support your application?  |  |

**Declaration**

I would like to apply for the Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity place in the TCS London Marathon 2026 and if successful agree to the below terms and conditions.

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| Signed |  | Date |  |

**London Marathon 2026 - Terms and Conditions**

* You must be 18 years or older on the date of the Marathon.
* Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity reserves the right to decline an application at its discretion.
* If successful, **you will be required to pay a £80 non-refundable registration fee** to secure your place, which is equal to that of paying for a place in the London Marathon through the official ballot scheme. To be paid within two weeks of accepting the place. Failure to pay will result in the place been forfeited and given to somebody else.
* If successful, **you commit to raising a minimum of £3,000 (excluding Gift Aid)** and aim to have raised at least **half of this amount** 12 weeks before the event
* If you are unable to participate in the Marathon for any reason, all donated monies collected in aid of Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity to be forwarded to the charity or returned to the individual sponsors. Any donations already received by the charity cannot be refunded.
* We strongly recommend runners seek medical advice from their GP before participating in the race.
* Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity cannot be held responsible for any injury sustained during the marathon or throughout your training.
* Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity cannot be he responsible for any injury, loss, or damage sustained as a result of any fundraising events or activities aimed at raising funds in aid of Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity.