WORCESTERSHIRE ACUTE HOSPITALS CHARITY

2025/2026

# Impact Report

## The lifeline between our community and exceptional hospital care



**Worcestershire Acute Hospitals Charity's mission is to support Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust to be the very best it can be for patients, their loved ones, our community and our staff.**



## Hold the Moment Appeal

Thanks to our amazing supporters **over £220,000** has been raised to support our maternity services across the Trust. This funding will provide an extension to the maternity bereavement suite, 23 new Buddy beds, 9 new jaundice meters and improvements to maternity spaces across the Trust.






## Caring for the Carers

Charity funded programmes to **support our brilliant staff** have continued this year. New initiatives such as 10 minute massages and longer term support including wellbeing sessions, working carer support and relaxation rooms, are all helping our staff be the very best they can be for our patients.

## Peony Volunteers

In partnership with the Anne Robson Trust, the Charity are proud to have provided funding to launch the new Peony Volunteer service. Specially trained Peony Volunteers work to provide comfort and support to our patients who are nearing the end of their lives, and to their families and loved ones.




## A LOT TO celebrate

This year saw the launch of our new Hospitals Lottery. A huge thank you to every one of our players, your support is making big things happen across your local hospitals.

# Thanks to you...

Charity donations are **transforming clinical environments**, **championing state of the art equipment** and **supporting our whole community**, across your local hospitals.




**New breast boards** are improving the experience of care for our patients at **Worcestershire Oncology Centre.**



A **Happy to Chat bench** is reducing loneliness at Kidderminster Hospital.

**8 new milk warmers** are supporting babies and families on our **Neonatal Unit** along with wonderful new artwork making the unit feel more welcoming and homely

**Young people with diabetes** across Worcestershire are coming together at **special events** to learn more about their condition and share their experiences together.





A new **bespoke sculpture** is welcoming patients, visitors and staff to the Alexandra Hospital.

Two pairs of **Surgical loupe glasses** are supporting the surgical vascular team to have higher rates of magnification during procedures



**A new speech therapy app** is enhancing the recovery for patients with apraxia and aphasia at Worcestershire Royal Hospital's Acute Stroke Unit



**Children battling cancer** are making new memories with their families and r**eceiving extra suppor**t thanks to The Children of Worcestershire and Herefordshire Cancer Fund

Christmas in hospital is being made that bit easier for our patients with **gifts**, **decorations** and **Christmas dinner** all funded by charity donations.

# Fantastic Fundraisers

**Thank you to all our incredible supporters** who make such a difference every day to patients, their loved ones, our community and the staff of the NHS.






**1** Rover raced in a Screwball Car Rally in support of the Peony Rooms at the Alexandra Hospital.

**1** Ultra Marathon aced whilst raising funds for the Maternity Bereavement Suite at Worcestershire Royal Hospital.

**7** buckets were filled at a Charity football match in aid of Hold the Moment – Maternity Appeal.

**28** fighters took to the ring in support of the Worcestershire Neonatal Unit.

**29** runners laced up their trainers to take on Worcester City Runs.

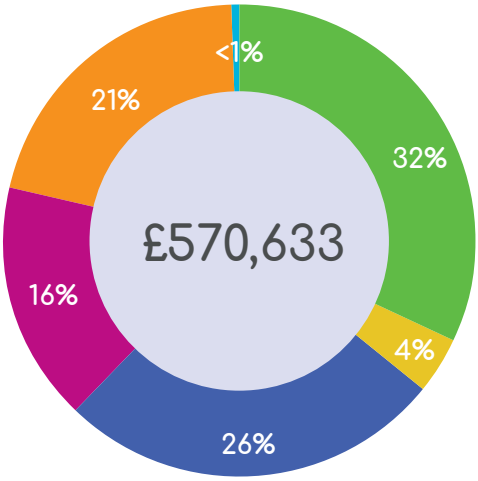
**59** walkers took on Snowdon Sunrise trek, battling wind and rain to reach the summit and raise £21,565 for your hospitals.

**135** Tractors paraded through Stourport and Bewdley on Boxing Day in support of Urology Services.

**Over 400** Easter eggs where kindly donated ready for Easter celebrations across children's services.

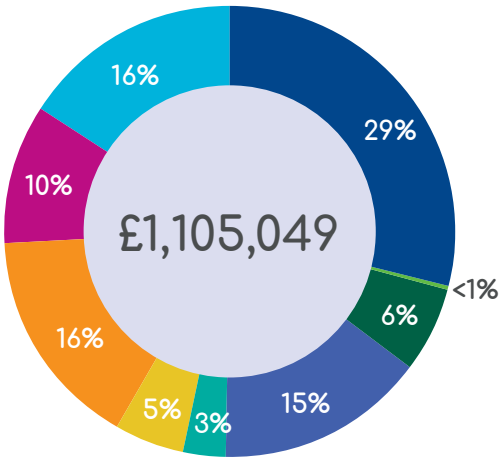
**874** presents where given out to patients waking up in hospital on Christmas morning.

## INCOME 25/26




- **Donations** (£183,659)
- **Legacies** (£22,175)
- **Lottery** (£149,549)
- **Charitable grants** (£93,449)
- **Events** (£119,517)
- **Other** (£2,284)

## EXPENDITURE 25/26




- **Supporting our patients** (£322,256 )
- **Supporting our patients' loved ones** (£1,435)
- **Supporting our community** (£68,074)
- **Supporting our NHS staff** (£165,508)
- **Supporting research** (£33,753)
- **Other charitable activities** (£56,298)
- **Fundraising and awareness costs** (£174,860)
- **Administration and governance costs** (£108,505)
- **New income generation investment** (£174,360)

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