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ALL
NHS TEAMS?**

**ACCESS
THE
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FUND
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SUPPORT US

If you would like to support the work of Friends of St Mary's Hospital, why not consider one of the following:

—
**Fundraise within your local
community and friends**

—
Volunteer in our outlets

—
Become a Trustee

—
Follow us on Facebook

The Friends of St Mary's Hospital is a charitable trust with elected volunteer trustees, a retail manager and volunteer teams working together with the Isle of Wight NHS Trust.

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INFORMATION LEAFLET

WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE DO IT

The Friends of St Mary's Hospital aim to support and supplement the excellent service already given throughout the Isle of Wight NHS services.

We do this through the financing of new equipment and facilities designed to enhance the wellbeing of patients and staff across the whole island.

HOW WE ARE FUNDED

A dedicated and enthusiastic group of mainly volunteers, run our retail outlet in the main Hospital.

In addition we run our trolley service, offering newspapers, confectionery and other items throughout the hospital wards. (when Covid-19 restriction allow)

We receive many donations, whether it be in our collection boxes around the Island and in our shop, from one off donations, from people remembering us in their wills and individuals who kindly fundraise.

WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE

All requests for funding are required to result in a benefit to patients and be an enhancement to the mandatory service.

This can include:

Patient Welfare and Amenities

Medical equipment, furniture and aids, patient comforts and benefits above the standard/level required for operational purposes.

Staff Amenities

Facilities or equipment promoting wellbeing for staff.

WHO CAN ACCESS THE FUND?

The Friends Fund can be accessed by any department within the Isle of Wight NHS Trust, whether you are based in the hospital itself or offsite around the island. So whether you are a community team based around the Island or a ward in the hospital, the Friends Fund is open to you.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

Request a Friends Fund application form by emailing

Deborah.downer@nhs.net



Return completed forms to contact and by date shown on application form.



All Applications checked to ensure that meet IW NHS Trust requirements.



Applications considered by Friends of St Mary's Hospital Trustees.



Applicants notified of the outcome of their application.

Application Window

Please see Application form for all dates

Please note:

The Friends' Trustees may consider joint partnership or urgent applications outside of the Application Window