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Welcome

This issue's welcome is from Dr Paul Cook, who has been a big part of Dr Kershaw's for over 30 years, when he was recruited by the then Medical Director, Dr Kevin Moore. Since then, he has worked for the Hospice as a Palliative Care Consultant, Medical Director, and Interim CEO before joining the Board of Trustees five years ago. Paul has led on many Hospice developments with the most recent being our incredible new In-Patient Unit, building upgrades and the landscaping project for our Hospice gardens and woodland...

I'd like to start by thanking everyone who supported our recent 'Strictly Dance' event, which was our first physical event since the pandemic began. The night was definitely one to remember, with our dancers pulling out all the stops to be crowned 'Strictly Dance 2022 Champion.' We were thrilled with the amount raised which will enable us to continue to support so many patients across the community.

2022 is an exciting year for us as we re-introduce more physical events and launch brand new ones for you to take part in to support our Hospice. If you fancy taking on 18 holes to support our Hospice, you could sign up to our Golf Day or why not check out our 2022 challenges – our brand new sky dive or you could climb the Yorkshire 3 Peaks. You can also celebrate your loved ones whilst supporting our patients, by making a dedication for our Rose to Remember Appeal.

We couldn't be happier with the response our new furniture store has had, we've recently launched our new Furniture Hub Facebook page, showcasing the amazing pieces we have in store at such incredible prices, all you need to do is 'like' our page to keep up to date with our latest furniture items. Another easy way to support us, if you shop online, is to sign up to Amazon Smile, which then gives Dr Kershaw's a charitable donation for each purchase made.

Thank you never seems to sound enough for all that you, our community, does for our Hospice. We couldn't do what we do without you and can't thank you enough for your continued support!

Dr Paul Cook - Vice Chair, Board of Trustees

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2021 Sees Over 650 Individualised Plans of Care Put in Place by Our Team

Each year our Clinical Team care for people when they need our help the most. In 2021, our team supported patients with over 650 individualised plans of care put in place, despite Covid causing closures across some of our services during the year...



150 admittances to our In-Patient Unit



Our Hospice at Home Team made 2,027 visits



Our Caring Hands Team made 8,264 visits



Our Well-Being Centre Team held 422 online and face to face sessions



Our Bereavement Support Team made 522 calls to patients and their loved ones

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In what was yet another challenging year, I was so proud of our team for caring for so many people across our community when they needed our help and support the most. This year, we have had our In-Patient Unit open from day one and provided patients and their families with the choice of end-of-life care or pain management at home or in our Hospice. We couldn't do all we do without our community's support so thank you from our team and our patients!

Adele Doherty, Director of Clinical Services

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To continue to support Dr Kershaw's, our patients and the work our team do, visit www.drkh.org.uk/donate

After 20 Years of Fundraising, Hospice Fundraiser Receives Incredible Care from Dr Kershaw's Team

Margaret Bolton, 88, had supported Dr Kershaw's for over twenty years taking part in a number of activities to raise funds. After recovering from cancer on two previous occasions, Margaret was tragically diagnosed with incurable cancer and at this stage she and her family turned to Dr Kershaw's. Having supported the Hospice herself for so long, Margaret knew she wanted to be cared for at home, with dignity, near her loved ones. Her daughter, Cheryl shares her family's story...

"Mum had three children; myself, Mike and Penny, and four grandchildren, Nick, Sophie, Lucy and James who all thought the world of her and she of them. She worked at an estate agents for over 20 years as well as taking on the role of Guide Captain and was also involved with litter watching; keeping her community tidy like it was when she was younger as she had lived in her house for over 65 years.

Our mum was an avid knitter and loved to garden, she also loved Wimbledon fortnight, so much so that she banned us from visiting when it was on TV! She had a cracking sense of humour, loved a brandy or glass of wine and always had lots of friends, many of whom were Dr Kershaw's fundraisers as she herself was for so long.

The support we had wouldn't be possible without donations and fundraisers in the community, like our mum.

Mum fundraised in many ways over the years for Dr Kershaw's, knitting items which were sold to raise funds and supporting the Hospice by manning stalls at their Spring or Christmas fayres.

When mum became poorly with cancer for the third time, and we were told it was incurable, we turned to Dr Kershaw's who mum had supported for so long, for the care and support she needed. Their Hospice at Home Team cared for mum for five weeks before she died on 30th November 2020. The team came in initially to administer the medication that mum needed to remain comfortable, but did so much more than that and became our friends in the end. The treatment they provided day in day out was professional but they did so with care and humour, which made such a difference to mum and the rest of our family.

The Hospice at Home Team were always on the end of the phone if we had any concerns, visiting mum three to four times a day, even during the night if we needed their support. The team are so special even supporting us if we were upset or had concerns, and always making sure that we were ok.



Margaret with her daughters Cheryl and Penny and son, Mike



Margaret with friend, June supporting the Hospice

The team came straight away after mum died and got her ready for the undertaker, leaving a knitted heart in mum's hand and giving us one each to keep to remember mum, which meant so much.

The support we had wouldn't be possible without donations and fundraisers in the community, like our mum. We couldn't have faced losing mum without Dr Kershaw's support and we will be forever grateful to the team for their help and love."

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To become a Dr Kershaw's fundraiser and support patients across the community like Margaret did, contact our Community Fundraising Team on 0161 624 9984 or fundraising@drkh.org.uk

Celebrate Your Loved Ones with A Rose to Remember

Join us for our new Summer Appeal - *Rose to Remember* by dedicating a beautiful rose plaque to your loved ones. Whether remembering those you have lost or simply showing your support for Dr Kershaw's Hospice, your kindness and generosity will help to create a carpet of colour around the Hospice gardens at the same time as honouring your loved one's memory. Each rose plaque dedication costs just £5 and by purchasing a rose plaque you will be contributing towards our patients' care here at Dr Kershaw's Hospice...

How to Join our Rose to Remember Appeal

For each *Rose to Remember* dedication, we will place a bespoke designed rose plaque in the Hospice grounds during our Open Garden Day. You will also receive by post a personal invitation to the *Rose to Remember Open Garden Day* and instructions on how you can collect your rose plaque after 3rd July. For those making a total donation of over £25, you will also receive a special *Rose to Remember* pin badge.

Rose to Remember Open Garden Day Sunday 3rd July, (11am-3pm)

Appeal supporters will be invited to visit the Hospice gardens to see the display of rose plaques, as they stand proud, a beautiful and colourful celebration of those we love. You can then take a stroll around the gardens, enjoy performances from Dr Kershaw's Hospice Choir, visit Café K for a cream tea or take a look at our Dr Kershaw's stalls.

Your Rose dedication will make a difference to the patients in our care - what a wonderful gift.



A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Your **£5** could help towards freshly laundered bedlinen.

John



A TIME TO TALK

Your **£15** could help support a loved one left behind.

Susan



A HELPING HAND

Your **£30** could help towards the comfort of personal care in a patient's home.

Jay





SUPPORTED BY



It's what we do



ROSE
PLAQUE

£5



Order your *Rose to Remember* online at www.drkh.org.uk/rosetoremember or contact our Fundraising Team at fundraising@drkh.org.uk or 0161 624 9984

THE FURNITURE HUB

Giving furniture a second chance – RE-CYCLE, RE-STORE, RE-SELL!



Give Our New Furniture Hub Facebook Page a Like

Our Furniture Hub has recently launched its very own Facebook page, showcasing the amazing pieces we have in store at such incredible prices. Each purchase made supports our Hospice and our patients across the community. Follow our page @FurnitureHubDrKH to be kept up to date with our latest pre-loved and new furniture items...

Please also keep our store in mind if you have furniture you would like to donate, as all proceeds go towards patient care at the Hospice; supporting patients and their families at a time when they need it the most.

To make a donation contact us on the following details.

The Furniture Hub

Neo House, Shaw Road, Oldham. OL1 4AW
Monday – Saturday, 9am – 5pm
Email: furniture@drkh.org.uk
Tel: **0161 510 0102**
Facebook: @FurnitureHubDrKH
Website: www.drkh.org.uk/furniturehub

Hospice Shops Celebrate World Book Day

With World Book Day taking place recently, giving children the opportunity to discover a love of reading, Dr Kershaw's launched displays in each of our three charity shops to encourage parents to buy their children's books second hand, to support patient care at the Hospice.

Jane Eley, Royton Shop Manager explains: "At Dr Kershaw's we are so lucky to receive high quality donations in our shops. We have a great selection of children's books ranging from popular authors such as Enid Blyton, Roald Dahl and JK Rowling, starting at just 30p. Our wide range of children's books includes illustrated stories, teen fiction, nursery and educational books! Embrace your child's love of reading, and call into one of our shops to support your local Hospice!"



To find your local Dr Kershaw's Hospice shop visit
www.drkh.org.uk/shop-us/charity-shops

60 Seconds with... Catering Manager, Gail Robertshaw



Gail has been working for the Hospice's Catering Team for 20 years this May, and ensures that patients and family members on the In-Patient Unit have access to a selection of nutritional home cooked meals...

Give us an overview of your role?

I plan out all the meals that are served across the Hospice, preparing the daily menus and sourcing each ingredient. My team is also responsible for serving the patients their meals, with support from volunteers, and I also look after the daily running of the Hospice café.

What are the challenges of your role?

When someone is poorly and hasn't eaten for a while, it can be a challenge to find the right food for them to want to eat, but we work with each patient to encourage and support them to get them back to eating. It was a big challenge to do this at the beginning of the pandemic when we had to completely stop patient contact though.

What are the rewards of your role?

Seeing patients get back to eating and supporting them to find the right foods for their illness. We have patients who can't eat solid food and have to have pureed diets, this doesn't have to just automatically be soup, we

can get anything they want to eat to the right consistency so they can enjoy their meals.

How does your team support patients and their families on a daily basis?

Primarily we feed our patients, tailoring our meals to their special requirements, but it's important to also be there for each family. Patients can often worry about their family members not eating and it's a comfort to them when we can support by offering meals, it takes away the worry and the burden of having to go home to eat and means more time can be spent with their loved one in the Hospice.

Precious, lasting memories are made at the Hospice, how does your team contribute to this?

We offer special treats for patients and families on nationally celebrated days and on special occasions like a birthday, we can offer a patient and their family some time together enjoying afternoon tea.

Help our patients to enjoy a warm drink, a cup of tea costs just 45p, make a donation now at www.drkh.org.uk/donate

We Couldn't Do It Without You!

Thank you to all our fantastic supporters for their amazing fundraising...

Daisy Nook Garden Centre Team are Bloomin' Marvellous

Christmas is a time for giving and the team at Daisy Nook Garden Centre, led by Mark Llewelin, once again added some special sparkle to the festive celebrations by supporting Hospice patients and families at both Dr Kershaw's and Willow Wood Hospices. **£524** was raised for Dr Kershaw's through inspirational demonstrations along with a wishing well of very kind well-wishers giving generously to support a great cause.



The Curtain Goes Up on the Greatest Show

Jayne Barnes Dance School proved that 'the show must go on', despite venue problems and even a snowstorm, with their fabulous Dance Showcase. The audience enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of entertainment when performers, from toddlers upwards, danced their way across the decades to huge applause. The show raised a fantastic **£737** and ended with a stunning routine of Broadway show tunes that the Dance School will be performing this Spring in the Big Apple!



Dress Down Day is a Delight

Pupils from Bare Trees Primary, Chadderton, took part in a non-school uniform day to raise **£533** for patient care at our Hospice. Our Community Engagement Co-ordinator, Barbara Lloyd had the great pleasure of visiting the school to talk about the Hospice and how the children would be making a difference to our patients and families with the money raised. It has been nearly two years since we could visit a school and it was a delight to be able to say thank you in person. We hope there will be many more school visits to come!



Mighty Marathons for Adam and Ruth

Congratulations to our marathon runners, Adam Stirling and Ruth Greenhalgh who collectively ran over 100 miles for Dr Kershaw's and raised almost £10,000!

Adam was finally able to compete in the London Marathon in October 2021, 18 months after he was originally supposed to take part. Pounding the Capital's streets for 3 hours and 35 minutes, Adam raised a staggering **£4,088** in memory of his dad, Leo, who was cared for at Dr Kershaw's four years ago.

Ruth took up running to help her through the loss of her dad, Steve, and gave her all to raise an incredible **£5,273** for the Hospice in his memory by taking on not just one but three Marathons! Ruth crossed the London Marathon finishing line in October 2021, but not before running 26.2 miles around Saddleworth in the 2020 Virtual London Marathon and 26.2 miles in Uppermill, accompanying her daughter Zara as she took on the 2.6 Challenge by running a marathon in stages to support her mum.



Tesco Community Champion Goes the Extra Mile

Dedicated Community Champion, Rose Knipe, at Tesco Extra, Failsworth, has once again gone the extra mile in her support for Dr Kershaw's, nominating the Hospice to receive the **£250** fee when an ITV film crew used the car park for a film shoot. Money raised from the store's second-hand book stand along with Rose's lucky dip stall raised an additional **£300**. Thank you to Rose and the staff and customers for their support of our patients and their families.



Lisa Loses Pounds to Support Hospice



Lisa O'Gara and six members of the New Moston Slimming World Club recently celebrated making a weighty donation of **£650** to the Hospice by each shedding two stones. Smashing their initial target of raising £196 (£1 for each pound they lost) Lisa, Chevonne, Amy, Margaret, Rebecca and Debbie went the extra mile with collections of loose change and a Christmas raffle to raise all they could for our Hospice. Their determination was inspired by Lisa's close friend Claire Butterworth who was cared for at Dr Kershaw's two years ago. "If I can do it, you can" were Claire's words of encouragement, and despite her own health issues, Lisa was determined to succeed to support the Hospice that did so much for her friend Claire.

For more information on fundraising for Dr Kershaw's Hospice, contact our Community Fundraising Team on 0161 624 9984 or fundraising@drkh.org.uk

Achieve Something Amazing in 2022!

As one of the first people to sign up for our 2022 Sky Dive, Hospice supporter, Jayne Vrac explains why she wanted to take part in this exhilarating challenge: "I am so excited for the sky dive. I have done one before and it was an incredible feeling. This is such an amazing way to raise funds for Dr Kershaw's, I would encourage anyone to join us and enjoy the thrill of doing a tandem sky dive, there's nothing like it! Dr Kershaw's does an outstanding job, not just looking after patients but their families as well. The more we can raise the more they can do!"

Sign up now for the Dr Kershaw's Tandem Sky Dive taking place on Sunday 18th September 2022 and experience the thrill of freefall from up to 15,000ft. Organised by Skydive Northwest, a tandem sky dive requires minimal training and is the safest and most popular choice for first time skydivers. The instructor flies and lands the parachute, leaving you to relax and enjoy stunning views of the Lake District. To register, or to buy your dad the perfect Father's Day gift visit: www.drkh.org.uk/skydive

TANDEM SKY DIVE



Jayne on the plane on the way up to her first sky dive



Rudi and the rest of the Yorkshire 3 Peaks 2021 Team

Colorplas Project Manager, Rudi Ryan took part in last year's Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge, to support Dr Kershaw's after friend and former colleague, Ian Mclean was cared for at the Hospice before he sadly passed away three years ago.

Rudi said: "The Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge was a fantastic opportunity to give something

YORKSHIRE THREE PEAKS

back after the outstanding care that Ian and his family received from the Hospice. It was truly an incredible adventure and is something that has given me a great sense of achievement."

Dr Kershaw's Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge is taking place on Saturday 16th July 2022, and the 24-mile hill walk will take you to the summits of Pen-y-Ghent, Whernside and Ingleborough. Qualified and experienced guides will be with you every step of the way and training walks are available to help you make the most of the ups and downs of the day, spent in the beautiful heart of the Yorkshire Dales. To register, visit: www.drkh.org.uk/y3p

To find out more about our challenge events and how you can join, contact our Fundraising Team on 0161 624 9984 or fundraising@drkh.org.uk

The Dr Kershaw's Cup

Sign up to our Golf Day for an action-packed day of golf, whilst also raising funds for patient care in your local community. You'll have the opportunity to play 18 holes of competitive golf on a course which will test your abilities, whilst also providing scenic views of the countryside and city landscapes, all in aid of Dr Kershaw's Hospice...



GOLF Day

Crompton & Royton Golf Club
Friday 27th May, 10am-6pm
4 Ball Teams

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10am	Registration
10.30am	Refreshments
11am	Start of the Golf (two refreshment stations on the course)
4pm	Presentation and Buffet

£200
per
Team
of 4

“ We are thrilled to be launching our very first Golf Day, which offers our community a whole new way to support and raise funds for our Hospice.

Grace Carr, Golf Day Organiser ”

To sign up or to find out more about our Golf Day, visit www.drkh.org.uk/golfday or contact our Fundraising Team on 0161 624 9984 or fundraising@drkh.org.uk

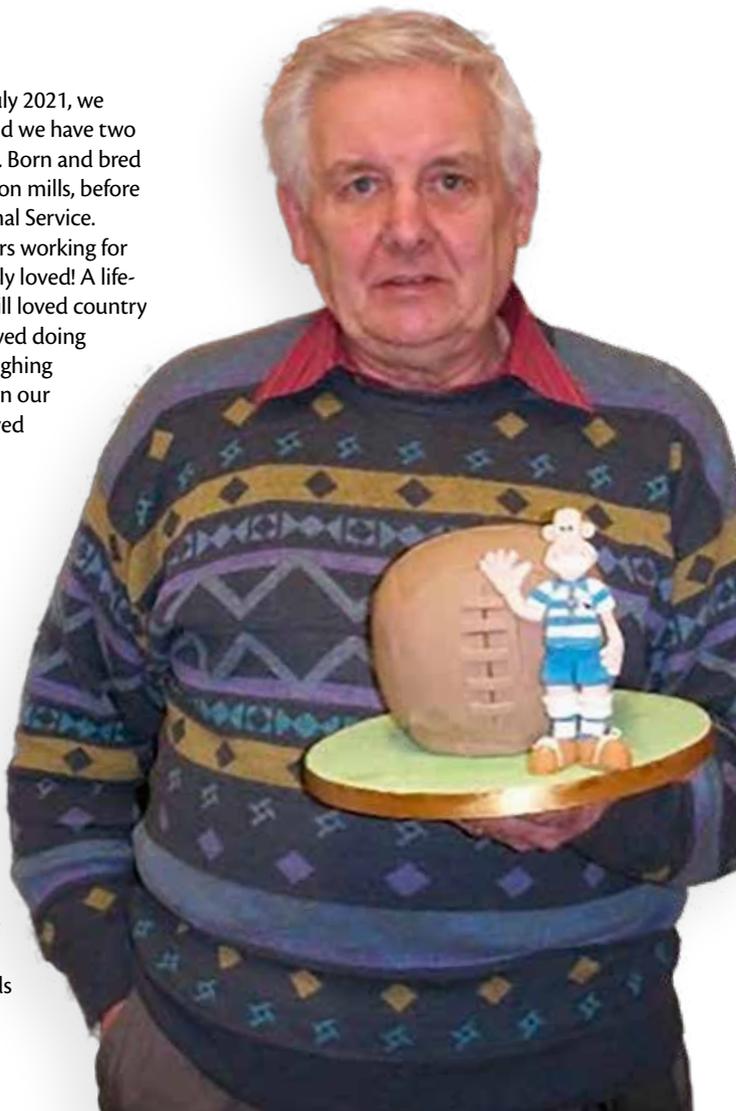
Hospice Team Became Our Rock

When Bill Lomas, 84, first became poorly with bowel cancer, wife, Kathleen and their family cared for him at home for over four years. As his illness progressed, his GP arranged for Bill to be cared for in his own home by our Hospice at Home and Caring Hands teams, and Kathleen says she could have never imagined the difference that the care and support from the Hospice could make to their lives...

"Before Bill passed away on 4th July 2021, we had been married for 58 years, and we have two children and three grandchildren. Born and bred in Royton, Bill worked in the cotton mills, before joining the Army to do his National Service. Before he retired, he spent 22 years working for the Royal Mail which he absolutely loved! A life-long Oldham Athletic AFC fan, Bill loved country and western music and also enjoyed doing crosswords, word puzzles and laughing along to old comedy shows. When our grandchildren were young, he loved taking them to the seaside at the weekend.

When Bill was diagnosed with bowel cancer, we cared for him ourselves for over four years, until we got the devastating news that the cancer had spread, at which point Dr Kershaw's started to care for Bill at home, as he didn't want to go into hospital.

Caring Hands visited us four times a day, and treated Bill with such respect. He was a proud man and was upset at first that we had to have external help, but once he saw how the team were treating him he soon made friends with them and welcomed their support.





Bill at his granddaughter's graduation in 2013

The team were caring and compassionate, nothing was ever too much trouble, they helped Bill however they could. They made sure he was comfortable, always made time for a chat to put him at ease, and kept us up to date. They were so attentive and always just a phone call away if we needed help or advice. After coping for four years on our own, we never imagined the difference it could make to our lives, having these amazing people to help us during a very hard time. They were truly our rock and there are not enough words to express our gratitude towards the team who came and looked after Bill. I don't know how they do the job they do, they truly are angels.

Bill's death hit me and the whole family hard, but the Hospice have continued to be there for us.

“After coping for four years on our own, we never imagined the difference it could make to our lives, having these amazing people to help us during a very hard time.”

Bill never wanted to be washed in bed so the staff would wheel him to the bathroom. He always said that when the time came that he could no longer get to the bathroom he knew he would die. The team had to stop wheeling him when he no longer had the strength to be moved, and Bill passed away just two days later. Caring Hands were with him when he died, they held his hand and gave us knitted purple hearts, one to stay with Bill and others for us to keep to remember him.

Bill's death hit me and the whole family hard, but the Hospice have continued to be there for us. The Bereavement team have supported me since and I know that I can just pick up the phone to them if I ever need to talk.”



Bill visiting The Tower of London

To find out more about the services provided by Dr Kershaw's community teams visit www.drkh.org.uk or call 0161 624 2727

Strictly Dance Highlights

Friday 11th March saw Dr Kershaw's partner up with Willow Wood Hospice, to bring our very own version of Strictly Come Dancing to the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Dr Kershaw's and Willow Wood Hospices' dancers had been training for many weeks to perfect their dance moves in a bid to be crowned the Strictly Dance 2022 Winners and to be presented with our coveted glitterball trophy. Each dance couple took to the dance floor to showcase their moves, whilst also raising an incredible amount of money for their local Hospice. Check out some of the highlights of the evening below...



Thank You!

This event couldn't have taken place without support from...

Our sponsors Nisyst and Charities Buying Group, Fierce Dance, Angela's Dance, Tycoons, Accent Dance Company, Boundary Arts Centre, Sarah England School of Dance, Janice Hughes School of Dance, New Image PR, C&C Catering, Wedding Event Planners, Morrison's Denton (flowers), Morrison's Hyde (flowers), Morrison's Dukinfield (flowers), Manchester College (hair and make-up), Katie Kelly and Cheryl Lomax from Glam and Go (hair and make-up), Stephanie Ivelle from Stephanie's Studio (make-up), Guy Salmon Jaguar Land Rover Stockport (Land Rover Experience), Dr Kershaw's Hospice Volunteers and Willow Wood Hospice Volunteers.

Congratulations to Billinda Dyson and Gary Campbell, our Strictly Dance 2022 Winners who danced the Paso Doble for Willow Wood Hospice!



I am so proud of each and every one of our dancers, they worked incredibly hard to learn their dance moves and put in so much extra work to raise as much funds as possible, which will enable us to support and care for our patients when they need it the most. The event was incredible, it was definitely a night to remember, and I am so thrilled with the final amount raised for our Hospices.

Grace Carr, Dr Kershaw's Strictly Dance Event Organiser





**Over
£24,000
raised**

To sign up as a dancer for Strictly Dance 2023, taking place on Friday 17th March contact our Fundraising Team on 0161 624 9984 or fundraising@drkh.org.uk

Hospice Patients' Sweet Treats

With Valentine's Day and Pancake Day taking place recently, our Catering Team wanted to do something special for patients and their families in our In-Patient Unit, treating them to cakes, biscuits and pancakes.

Gail Robertshaw, Hospice Catering Manager said: "We want to make our patients time here with their families special, helping them to create precious memories, and like to link in with National days where possible by providing surprise treats. We have a lot planned in 2022 for the many celebratory national days taking place including the Jubilee!"



Hospice Duo Raise Over £5,000 to Support Patients

Senior Sister, Kelly Foster and Lead Nurse for Community Services, Lindsey Harper signed themselves up to an epic fundraising challenge to raise funds to support the patients who they care for.

Their challenge which raised an incredible **£5,440.60**, saw Kelly's husband and Personal Trainer take part in a 14-hour fitness challenge which represents a long day shift at the Hospice, with Kelly and Lindsey doing a 7.5-hour challenge to represent a normal working shift. They all completed two hour rounds on the bike, rowing machine, ski machine and treadmill.

Kelly said: "We are overwhelmed with the support and generosity from everyone. The challenge was really tough but it was a great day with people coming to the gym to give us snacks to keep us going. We'd definitely love to do it again!"



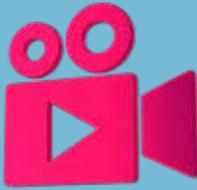
Kelly's husband, Jon, Lindsey Harper, Kelly Foster and Kelly's Personal Trainer, Matthew Scarff

Hospice Doctors Celebrate International Day of Women and Girls in Science



With Friday 11th February marking the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, Dr Kershaw's three female doctors joined together to celebrate the day and the impact that females have across the globe in careers like theirs.

Dr Patricia Campbell explained why she chose to become a doctor: "I wanted to study medicine since primary school. I've always loved science subjects, learning about the world around us, how things work, how we are put together. I feel privileged that my career choice allows me to provide specialist palliative care and support for patients, and their families, at what can be a difficult time in their lives. I would definitely encourage more young girls to study STEM subjects!"



New Hospice Video Launched

To watch our recently launched Hospice video, visit:
www.youtube.com/c/DrKershawsHospice

Well-Being Week to Support Our Team



We held another Well-Being Week at the start of the year, giving our team the opportunity to take some time out of their usual working day to take part in a number of workshops focused on wellness and mindfulness, as well as being able to relax with a range of free complementary therapy treatments. If you would like to work in a caring environment where staff well-being is a key focus, why not check out our latest job vacancies at: www.drkh.org.uk/jobs



Our Volunteers Make an Impact!

As a registered charity we rely heavily on volunteer support, enabling our Hospice to save substantial running costs as well as precious staff time. Our team of dedicated volunteers support Dr Kershaw's in a number of different roles, some which you may never have realised, and we are increasingly adding new volunteer roles to our portfolio. Who knows, you may have a skill that you didn't realise you could support us with...

- Admin Support
- Bereavement Services
- Calligrapher
- Catering
- Complementary Therapists
- Events and Community Fundraising (marshalls, making hampers, manning stalls, meeting and greeting, preparing event packs)
- Facilities
- Gardeners
- Housekeepers
- PAT Testers
- Patient Drivers
- Photographers and Videographers
- Receptionists
- Retail Assistants (till operators, sorting donations, rotating stock, pricing goods, supporting customers)
- Social Media Support
- Therapy Pets
- Van Drivers and Driver's Mates

**New roles we are looking to develop currently:
Furniture Up-cyclers, Facilities support and Retail roles**



We recruited
98 new
volunteers
to the
Volunteering
Team in 2021

21,122
hours were
contributed by
volunteers in
2021

We have volunteers ranging from 16-88



Replacing all our volunteer roles with paid staff would have added over £210,000 to our 2021 running costs

In 2021, we had 255 individuals volunteer their time to support the Hospice



To find out more about Volunteering opportunities or if you've got a skill you think could be useful, contact the Hospice's Volunteering Team on 0161 624 2727 or volunteerdept@drkh.org.uk

Why We Joined Dr Kershaw's Hospice Lottery

Each member of our Weekly Lottery supports our Hospice and our patients more than they will ever know. Joining for just £1 a week might not seem like a lot but with over 13,000 Members the Lottery supports our Hospice's running costs as well as capital projects like the development of the new In-Patient Unit...

Here, in their own words are why some of our lucky winners joined our Weekly Lottery:

“ To ensure survival of the Hospice in a difficult climate. ”

“ I joined many years ago, £52 per year doesn't break the bank. You don't join expecting to win, but if you do you can spread a little happiness! ”

“ It's a very good cause and you never know, you may need this specialised care yourself. ”

“ It's all for a good cause and I know how comfortable you make patients feel. ”

“ I joined to help a local charity and win some money. If I can win, so can you! ”

“ They provide a wonderful service within the local community and as a charity, need all the help they can get. You have to be in it to win it! ”

“ Great cause, nice to put something back into the community. ”

“ Having recently spent the last days of my husband's life at Dr Kershaw's I have seen first-hand the love and care that all staff provide not only to the patient but also to families. Well deserving of any monies raised. ”

“ This is such a worthwhile Lottery, Dr Kershaw's is an amazing place, we are lucky to have a place like this. ”

With Spring well and truly upon us, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our Lottery supporters a happy and bright Summer. Your support has been, and continues to be magnificent, we hope that you are all keeping well and that the sun will shine brightly upon us all this Summer.

If you find you have £1 to spare each week and would like to give yourself the chance of winning a cash prize whilst supporting your local Hospice, why not click the 'Join our Lottery' button on our website, (it is quick and easy to set up a direct debit), and wait and see if a cheque for our £1,000 weekly jackpot prize or one of five £50 prizes drops through your door! Alternatively, if you are already a Lottery Member and would be interested in taking out a second number, giving you double the chance of winning, please give us a call and we will be happy to set that up for you.

You can also sign up with one of our Lottery Promoters who you may see out and about in the community, knocking on doors or inside supermarkets and other venues in the Oldham area doing a fantastic job to keep vital funds coming into the Hospice. Please give them a warm welcome and a smile and sign up to our Weekly Lottery if you see them in your area!

If you are interested in participating in our quarterly bumper draws, please just give us a call. You have to be in it to win it!

The Lottery Team



Scratch Cards

Our Hospice scratch cards priced at just £1 can be used as wedding favours, table favours or even as gifts and are a great way to support the Hospice whilst giving you the chance to win a cash prize! Contact our Lottery Team or visit our Hospice shops to buy yours now!



Mobile Phones

Has your mobile phone contract just ended and you are getting a new shiny one? Not sure what to do with your old phone? Please do not throw it away, bring your old phone into the Hospice or one of our Hospice shops, we can dust these old phones off and convert them into cash, which will help to support patients and families across the community who need our support. Don't dump, donate!



Lottery Gift Vouchers

Looking to buy a gift for the person who has everything? Our Lottery Gift Vouchers start from as little as £10 and are available for all occasions. Our weekly jackpot prize is £1,000 with 5-runner-up prizes of £50. Order yours online today or contact our Lottery Team.



**Contact our Lottery Team Tel: 0161 624 9213
Email: lottery@drkh.org.uk Website: www.drkh.org.uk/lottery**



CELEBRATE NATIONAL GIN DAY WITH US!

AVAILABLE
MONDAY 6TH JUNE
- FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

£29.99

50cl Bottle

Telephone orders only,
9am-5pm
0161 624 2727

*Collection only, with ID

To celebrate National Gin Day, taking place on Saturday 11th June, we are offering you the chance to purchase a bottle of our very own artisan Gin, 1989, made by the award-winning Defiance Gin Distillery at the special price of **£29.99!** RRP £35

Shops Directory

Lees Hospice Shop

99 High Street, Lees,
Oldham, OL4 4LY
Tel: 0161 628 7100
Mon – Fri, 10am – 4pm
Sat, 10am – 3pm

Shaw Hospice Shop

50-52 Market Street, Shaw,
Oldham, OL2 8NH
Tel: 01706 290973
Mon – Sat, 9.30am – 4.30pm

Royton Hospice Shop

Unit 14 Market Square, Royton,
Oldham, OL2 5QD
Tel: 0161 652 8707
Mon – Sat, 9.30am – 4.30pm

To buy new and used furniture and for all furniture and small electrical item donations please visit our new furniture store or contact the store on the details below:

The Furniture Hub

Neo House, Shaw Road
Oldham, OL1 4AW
Tel: 0161 510 0102
Facebook: @FurnitureHubDrKH
Email: furniture@drkh.org.uk
Mon – Sat, 9am – 5pm

Contact Details

For general enquiries, patient information, volunteering, Friends of the Hospice:
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Well-Being Centre: 0161 785 5625
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