

Dedicated to enhancing the services at **Liverpool Women's Hospital**





About Liverpool Women's Hospital Charity

As a specialist Foundation Trust, Liverpool Women's is dedicated to the health of women and families. Each year Liverpool Women's delivers over 8,000 babies cares for 1,000 poorly babies on its neonatal unit and undertakes around 10,000 gynaecological procedures; with 50,000 patients crossing its door each year.

Putting patients first is at the heart of everything we do. As a registered charity it is our job to raise funds on behalf of the Trust to enhance overall patient experience that goes far beyond that provided by the NHS, which can make a big difference to our patients and their families.

Liverpool Women's has had a presence in Liverpool since 1796, it has moved location several times and evolved into the world leading specialist services that we know and love today.

From the very beginning the hospital has had a strong charitable presence and it is due to supporters like you that we are now extremely fortunate to have the largest specialist hospital in the UK right on our doorstep.



Mill Road Infirmary 1852



Liverpool Women's Hospital opened 1995



Our mascot is Kitty, who was inspired by Kitty Wilkinson (1785 – 1860) who pioneered the public Wash House movement, fighting poverty and disease in nineteenth century Liverpool.

Some of our funds and the difference you can make



Dedicated to Assisted Conception

This fund is advancing education and research in areas that relate to infertility in women.

Dedicated to Cancer Research

Furthering research and education in areas of cancer research.

£18 will fund one hour's research into Gynaecological Cancers.



Dedicated to Fetal Medicine

Helps in investigating the causes of sickness in the unborn child as well as prevent, treat, cure and defeat sickness.



Dedicated to Honeysuckle Bereavement Support

Helping to support families who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth and early neonatal death.

£50 would fund a support session for bereaved families.

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Dedicated to Neonatal Care

This fund uses money to improve the neonatal environment for the benefit of babies, their families and staff working on the unit.

£30 will purchase a development nest, used to support preterm babies whilst they are in incubators.

£70 will pay for 3 families to stay in our Parents' Accommodation, allowing families with a poorly baby on the Neonatal Unit to be close to their child at all times.

Supporters Stories

Here is Sean "shaving it all off" to raise money for the Honeysuckle Team at Liverpool Women's!! Sean and Kylie are undertaking ongoing fundraising in memory of their baby Harper.

"Our daughter Harper was born extremely premature at 24+2 weeks at Liverpool Women's Hospital on Wednesday 25th November 2015. She was taken to NICU and that's where she spent her short life. After





27 days fighting our gorgeous girl grew her wings on the Tuesday 22nd December 2015. After her death we met the Honeysuckle Bereavement Team and ever since have had continuing support from them, that's why we want to do this fundraiser to give something back to the Honeysuckle Team."



Hope has several respiratory related illness' which are likely to be as a result of her pre-birth issues.

"My name is Hope and I am 9 years old my family tell me all the time that I am special and that I am a miracle. I want to raise lots of pennies for the Fetal Medicine Unit at the Liverpool Women's Hospital because when I was very very poorly in my mummy's tummy they helped to make me better. Last year I was very excited because I was getting a new baby brother we went to the hospital to see his scan and I was very happy but he was very poorly like me. My brother needed lots of help to make him better and so he was looked after by the same doctor as me in the fetal unit.

My baby brother Teddy was very special, he was born on 6th September but was still very very sick, he became a beautiful angel and went to heaven. I miss my brother very very very much and I don't like it when my mummy and daddy are sad but I

know that Teddy is having the best time in the sky and that he looks after me from up in heaven.

I really wanted to do something like my mummy and daddy to remember my brother and to raise some money for the special unit that looked after me and my brother and lots of other new babies".

Steff and Craig raised a fantastic £7598.32 in memory of their daughter, here is why.

"We raised money for The Newborn Appeal in Memory of Sophia Lily as we are so thankful that we got to spend 5 days with our beautiful daughter, and this wouldn't of been possible without the amazing people who work within the Liverpool Women's Hospital Neonatal Unit. They provided 24hr special care to give our baby every chance of survival and also provided both my fiancé Craig



and myself with 100% support, including allowing us to stay on the unit so we could be close to her during her final hours. We hope this money can assist other babies in the hospital and give them a chance of having a long and happy life."

Support Our Work

Every penny counts and goes towards improving the care provided to patients and their families. We thank you enormously.

How to donate

Donations give us a reliable and much needed source of funding and help us to prioritise funding where it is most needed. There are lots of ways to donate:

In Person

You can put a donation into the "donation box" outside the Fundraising Office in the hospital Main Reception.



Via the Internet

You can make a secure donation online at www.justgiving.com/liverpoolwomen.
Enter the amount you wish to donate and click "donate"

Standing Order

If you would like to set up a standing order please contact



the Fundraising Team on 0151 702 4044.

Credit/debit card

You can make a donation by credit or debit card by phoning the Fundraising Team on 0151 702 4044.



By Post

You can make a postal donation by completing the form attached to this leaflet and sending it



directly to Liverpool Women's Charity, Fundraising Office, Crown Street, Liverpool, L8 7SS. Cheques should be made payable to Liverpool Women's Charity. Please include the name of your nominated fund on the back.

You can access a Fundraising Pack by visiting:

www.liverpoolwomens.nhs.uk/charity and we can help you prepare and plan your chosen activity, with fundraising tips and guidance along the way. Our team will assist you to publicise the event and make sure that your efforts and those of friends and colleagues get the recognition they deserve. Most importantly, we promise to let you know all about the difference your donation or fundraising has made.

Our Pledge

Your support will make a huge difference to our patients and their families. In return, we are here to guide you in any way we can with your fundraising plans.

Get Involved

There are so many different ways you can get involved here are just a few ideas:



Take part in an organised sponsored eventMany of our supporters, like Lorraine pictured here, chose to undertake organised events such as the Liverpool 10k, Santa Dash, London Marathon in order to raise sponsorship for Liverpool Women's Charity



Arrange your own fundraising eventLinzi organised "Teddy's Day" at the Liverpool Marriott, starring many West End stars and raised over £7,000 for the Honeysuckle Team



Nominate us as your company/club charity of the year

Some of the businesses who have recently chosen Liverpool Women's as their charity of the year include Scouse Birds, Merseyrail and Hallmark Hotels.



Display a collection tin in your business

Many local businesses chose to display our collection tins close to their payment points.



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