

NEWSLETTER SPRING/SUMMER 2018

The Matron of both the Lydney and Dilke Hospitals Ms Cheryl Haswell was awarded the "Trust Champion Achievement Award for 2018". This award is presented to an individual who has gone above and beyond to deliver improved or innovative ways of working ultimately improving patient care. This individual embodies the Trust vision, "to be the service people rely on to understand them and to organise their care around their lives". Ms Barker complemented Cheryl on having achieved the highest accolade which the Board can bestow on any individual working within the Trust countywide.

Ward-Sister Sarah Jones was nominated for an award as part of the Trustwide team for the Flu Vaccination Campaign for staff in the category "Understanding You - Support Services". Although the team did not win the award, they were commended by the GCS CEO Mr Paul Roberts for their contribution in helping the Trust meet the very demanding calls on its services over what had proved to be a quite exceptionally difficult winter period.



Well Done Lydney Hospital Staff

The NHS Gloucestershire Care Services Trust held their annual awards presentations in Churchdown on 23 May, and Lydney Hospital Staff featured prominently in several categories. The In-Patient Ward Staff won the prestigious "Understanding You Award for Community Hospitals" against stiff competition from other hospital teams; in her presentation comments the Chair of the GCS Board Ms Ingrid Barker praised the Lydney Staff for their exceptional commitment throughout the year and for always going the extra mile when it came to patient care. She also thanked the Friends of Lydney Hospital for their ongoing support.

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Celebrating 70 years of the NHS 1948 – 2018



At this year's Hospital Fete
we will be joining with the staff of
Lydney Hospital to celebrate
70 years of the foundation of the
National Health Service (July 1948)



Our fete will be held on
Saturday 21 July at 2pm
in the grounds of Lydney Hospital
we do hope you can join us



All proceeds will go towards the
Nurses fund



With exhibits and music throughout
the years



Recent equipment purchased by the Friends:

- 4 x Aylesbury Chairs for the Outpatients - £1,272
- 10 x Repose Mattresses - £1,187
- 3 x Note Trolleys - £772
- 2 x Television Sets for the Wards - £268
- 24 x generous Flexi-Form Seat Cushions - £924
- 2 x Soft-Form Premier Mattresses with Pumps - £1,100
- Bristol Maid Pottering Chair - £4,442
- Sara Steady Walking Aid - £1,172
- 8 x Maximum Stackable Armchairs @ £106 per chair
- 2 x Elite Rectangular Flip Top Tables @ £231 per table
- Garden seats in memory of Jean Aldridge
- A range of small toys for Children's Services at Stonebury House
- Sofa bed for Relatives Room in memory of Roger Hook
- 20 x Ward Bedside Chairs @ £218 per chair - £4,360
- 8 x bi-fold welded seam crash mats - £628
- **Upgrade of X-ray suite £120,000**
- A 'trauma' trolley for Minor Injuries Unit - £4,216
- Interactive Dementia Computer System for use on Inpatient wards - £5,495
- Chair Scale with BMI - £495
- 20 x Affinity over-bed tables - £3,450
- 1 x TV and 2 stands - £600
- Motomed and other exercise equipment for In-patient physio - £4,880

In addition, each year:

- Daily newspapers are provided for inpatients
- A small gift is given to long-serving members of staff upon their retirement
- Christmas gifts are given to staff and patients
- Financial support is provided for nurses' events at the hospital
- The Friends maintain the gardens in front of the hospital