

NEWSLETTER WINTER 2019

Recent Staff Changes



Dr Scheuner retiring after over 15 years as medical officer at Lydney and Dilke



Adrian Bevan has left outpatient physio to become a senior lecturer at University of Gloucestershire (on the new physiotherapy course)



Carl Ashford – Senior Emergency Practitioner MIIU has stood down from Team Head post at Lydney & Dilke Hospital

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FIT FOR THE FUTURE



We have attended several meetings recently and participated in Locality Workshops with a view to retaining services in the South of the Forest.

We have presented our ideas to a panel of Clinicians and other Health Professionals at an Engagement hearing in Gloucester.

We are also continuing discussions with local doctors and other interested parties.

Whilst we accept that when the new hospital opens in 2022, we will lose our 'Inpatient beds', we feel that by then, the population of the South of the Forest will fully justify the retention of the remaining services. These could be provided in the existing building whilst new models of care are planned and built.

Recent equipment purchased by the Friends:

New Eye Slit Lamp for MIIU - £22,674.74



The Friends retain ownership of this machine and loan it to the Hospital



Recently Painted Mural for the Relatives Room
Expertly Painted by
Ward Clerk
Alison Hennessey

New Furniture for the Staff Room -
£2,682.00



Adrian Bevan with new equipment for the Physio Department
Recumbent Cycle and Upright Cycle
Total - £3,190.00



Skeleton, Pelvis Model – together with other equipment
Totalling - £800.92



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
The Friends maintain the gardens in front of the hospital