



Clinical Equipment: £466,000

The Charity purchased many pieces of clinical equipment which enabled the hospitals' teams to provide leading edge technology for their patients' treatment. The most significant of those purchases included:

- 1,074 soft close waste bins (£78,000) to reduce the noise experienced by patients on wards especially at night;
- Pressure-relieving mattresses and repose equipment (£69,000) for the use by patients who are at risk of developing pressure ulcers;
- Three ultrasound machines (£60,000) for assessing and managing patients with rheumatological conditions; Hampshire Hospitals Charity —Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017
- Four cardiac monitors and four trolleys for the assessment bay (£845,000) to improve care for cardiology patients
- Ultrasound machine (£25,000) to provide a same day scan and diagnosis during orthopaedic outpatient clinics
- Amplitude system licence (£24,000), a web application to support the collection and analysis for patient recorded outcome measures within the orthopaedic department
- Video conferencing equipment upgrade (£20,000) to facilitate service development
- Communicator module software (£18,000) to improve delays to patient care and the treatment of cancer and other significant illnesses
- Microscope and camera equipment (£15,000) to support with teaching and classification of Pseudomyxoma Peritoneal tumours
- Urology probe (£15,000) to provide diagnostic procedures to urology patients
- Radiotherapy IT remote access improvement (£13,000) to the radiotherapy planning systems to speed up patients starting treatment
- Cell salvage unit (£12,000) for the use by the orthopaedic department in the operating theatre.

Enhancing Patients' Environment: Several patient areas were refurbished as a result of funding through the charity. These included our trauma orthopaedic unit, with £20,000 spent on making Bartlett Ward more welcoming for patients and their families, and our Children's Unit, with £10,000 spent on refurbishing the Northbrook ward bathroom. A total of £154,000 was spent on non-medical



equipment to enhance the comfort of patients and carers during their stay in the hospitals, including furniture, TVs, and fans. Further to this £67,000 was spent on providing a Befriending Volunteer manager, Myeloma physiotherapist and a palliative care assistant.