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Wythenshawe Hospital Transplant Fund



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*To qualify for Gift Aid, you must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount of tax New Start will reclaim in the tax year. Please let us know if your circumstances change so that we can amend our records.



Patient Stories...



Mike Taylor Heart Transplant July 2014

In March 2014 I got a virus on the heart which left it damaged beyond repair. June 2014 I was put on the emergency transplant list, and in July 2014 I received my amazing new heart from an even more amazing person. I can not thank my donor and their family enough for what they have done and giving me a second chance.

Also a big thank you to all the staff at Wythenshawe Hospital & New Start Charity for their help & support



Moira Peters Heart and Lung Transplant August 1992

I was born with a hole in the heart & transposition of the great vessels. This meant my life was limited. I wasn't expected to live, however I kept plodding on until in 1988 when I went to hospital for a check-up. The Dr asked me if I'd ever thought about a heart/lung transplant! It was a complete shock to me as I had never been told how ill I was It was 4 years later in 1992 I had my transplant. I made a quick recovery and have never looked back.

Thank you Wythenshawe for all you have done and continue to do



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Wythenshawe Hospital Transplant Centre

Based in Manchester is one of only five heart and lung Transplant Centres in the UK. It has a patient catchment area of over 6 million covering the North West of England. New Start supports the heart and lung transplantation programme helping it to remain at the forefront of Excellence



Our History

The **Wythenshawe Hospital Transplant Fund** (known as **New Start**) is a charity set up to provide financial support to the heart and lung transplantation programme and prime future clinical developments in heart and lung surgery at Wythenshawe Hospital.



Background to the charity and its activities

In 1986 it was announced that Wythenshawe was to become the fourth UK Heart Transplant centre (the other transplant centres being in Middlesex (Harefield), Cambridge (Papworth) and Newcastle upon Tyne (Freeman)).

However, the Department of Health would not allow the first operation to take place until £100k (the estimated cost of the first five operations) had been raised from voluntary contributions. As a result, New Start was set up in September 1986 to raise this money. It was raised in seven months and the first transplant operation went ahead in April 1987, rapidly followed by a further four operations. Despite the success of these operations, funding from the Department of Health was not forthcoming until a total of 10 transplants were completed. The charity immediately set to work raising a further £100k and successfully raised this amount by autumn 1987.

By December 1987, ten operations had been successfully completed and the Wythenshawe transplant surgeons were summoned to the Department of Health to discuss the progress of the programme. They were told the Department would take over the future funding of heart transplants, however funding would not begin until April 1989. For the next 18 months the charity worked to bridge the gap in funding and went on to fund nearly 50 transplants.

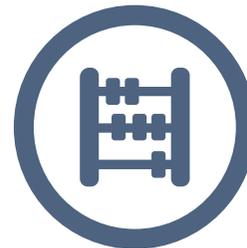


Some recent projects

Whilst the NHS provides substantial funds for the transplant centre there is always a demand for funding to support pioneering treatments and research which the NHS is unable to fund.

Some recent projects which the charity has supported are:

- £55k to acquire new Electrophysiology equipment. This allows the unit to carry out organ biopsies in house saving the patients lengthy waits in other areas of the Hospital
- £60k for purchase of 2 ECMO* (extra corpo-real membrane oxygenation) machines for the use on the Critical Care Unit post Trans-plant
- £80k for the complete refurbishment of our on site Bungalows which are available for patients and relatives to use
- 125k to purchase five perfusion kits for use in a recently developed innovative organ care system which can perform DCD (Donation after Circulatory Death) transplants. This purchase should enable the Transplant Centre to carry out 10%-20% more heart transplants per annum and should help in bringing down the waiting list, particularly for non urgent cases.



**ECMO is used when a patient has a serious condition which prevents the lungs or heart from working normally. An ECMO machine is very similar to the heart and lung machine used during open-heart surgery. It is a supportive measure that uses an artificial lung (the membrane) to oxygenate the blood outside the body (extracorporeal).*



How you can help

The charity relies entirely on donations made by the many friends, families and supporters.

If you would like to help us, either by organising an event, or assisting in any other way, your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to make a donation please use this Gift Aid form.

Thank you



New Start Transplant Charity will be really grateful for your donations.

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