



# New Start

The Wythenshawe Hospital Transplant Fund



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I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given.

Yes - Please claim Gift Aid

No - Gift Aid is not applicable



## Patient Stories...



### Natalie Kerr

Double Lung Transplant  
July 2012

In February 2008, I was diagnosed with pulmonary hypertension a rare lung disease in which the blood vessels in the lungs become narrow and pressure is put on the heart.

I was given a prognosis of 3 years, thankfully in February 2012 I received a double lung transplant.

As I approach my 10th Anniversary I can't describe how thankful I am to my Donor and Transplant team for every single day of life I've had since then and the happy memories I've made. I turned 40 recently and I can say I'm very well and very happy!



### Joe Jackson

Heart Transplant  
February 2015

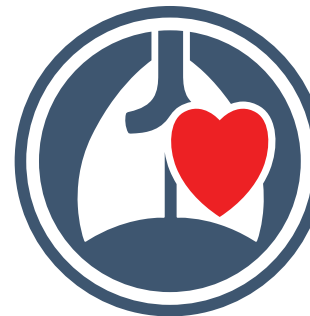
I became ill with cardiomyopathy in October 2014 and was transferred to Wythenshawe Hospital on the 30/11/14 where I was placed on the urgent Heart Transplant list.

I waited over Christmas and New Year until the 15th of January when I finally got the shout that a Heart was available.

I left hospital on the 13/2/15, since then I have achieved more than I ever thought was possible. I have recently turned 30 years of age, I got engaged to the love of my life Ashleigh.

We have been on numerous holidays and enjoyed days and made memories that at one point I didn't think were possible. To put the icing on the cake we recently had a Baby - Cooper Jackson. He is nearly seven months old now and is the best.

All this was made possible because of the amazing people at Wythenshawe Hospital who helped me throughout my transplant journey. With hard work, determination and willpower believe me anything is worth while!



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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.



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## 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

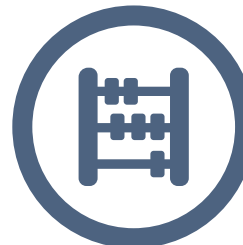
Whilst the NHS provides substantial funds for the transplant centre there is always a demand for funding to support pioneering treatments and research which the NHS is unable to fund.

Some recent projects which the charity has supported are:

- £970K for the refurbishment of the Outpatients Department. The Unit is now a much improved patient environment with brighter clinic rooms and a separate waiting room for biopsies



- Support of the Sherpa system which is a new innovative way of transporting Donor Hearts in a controlled temperature. Each heart transported in this way costs £5k
- A spirometer for use in the outpatients costing £7k
- Prepaid TV for all beds on the Jim Quick Ward at a cost of £5265



## How you can help

The charity relies entirely on donations from its many friends, families and supporters.

If you would like to help us, either by running 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*



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