

# Liverpool Women's Charity Newsletter

*Keeping you up to date – Winter 2018*



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# Highlights of 2017

It's was a busy and successful year at Liverpool Women's Charity so we thought we would recap some of our highlights of the last 12 months!

## January

Positive Futures North  
Liverpool raised £534 for the  
Hewitt Centre.



## February

Scouse Birds Problems  
donated £1,600 to be split  
between the Honeysuckle and  
Newborn Funds.



## March

We held our Mother's Day  
event at the Pullman Hotel to  
raise money for the  
Honeysuckle Fund



## April

Keen knitting supporters  
Diane and Lily Griffiths  
donated £200 to the  
Newborn Appeal.



## May

Southport Local Vocals joined  
us in the hospital and raised  
£58.78 for our Gynaecology  
Oncology Fund.



## June

We held our first ever thank  
you event for our amazing  
Knitters.



## July

Royal Court  
Community Choir joined  
us for a bucket collection in  
Liverpool One.



## August

Phill and Emily Gregson  
began their 1000 mile  
journey in memory of Elsie,  
raising over £5,000  
for the Newborn Appeal.



## September

Our Midwives went "On the  
Move" to raise over £1,500  
for the Maternity Fund.



## October

Claire Inskip undertook a  
Skydive for the Newborn  
Appeal raising over £1,500.



## November

Jessica Chase raised  
£1,000 for the Harris  
Wellbeing Centre.



## December

Ongoing supporter Mary  
Blasberry presented  
another generous donation  
To the Newborn Appeal  
bringing her total to over  
£20,000.





# Newborn Appeal Knitting Update

## Little Woollens

We are delighted to announce that our new shop is finally underway!

Having advertised for volunteers to staff the stall we are now well on our way to opening 5 days a week.

Whilst the building work on the shop itself continues we have erected a temporary sign announcing the presence of our "Little Woollens" Stall so look out for it in its new position in Main Reception.



## Little Woollens

Your Liverpool Women's Charity Shop, raising funds to support our services

Charity number 10452

## Thank you!

Thank you to all our volunteer knitters and stall supporters who made 2017 yet another successful year for the Newborn Appeal.

In 2017 you helped us raise over £20,000 for the Neonatal Unit and we look forward to raising much more in 2018.



## Knit and Natter

Our latest Knit and Natter event was another success with around 25 ladies joining us for 2 hours of refreshments, knitting, pattern swapping, nattering and entertainment.

Staff member, Anne Johnson, once again provided a lively sing-a-long and has even written our very own "Knit and Natter" song! Sung to the tune of "Pick A Pocket or Two" from the musical "Oliver" the lyrics are;

"In this room  
One thing counts  
Having fun  
Large Amounts  
But you know  
These don't grow on trees  
You have to knit a garment or two  
You have to knit a garment or two  
You have to knit a garment or two



Our knitting stall is open in the hospital Main Reception every week on the following days:-

Tuesday: 10.00pm to 3.00pm  
Wednesday: 10.00am to 3.00pm  
Thursday: 10.00am to 3.00pm



# Festive Fun!

## Winter Wonderland

The 2017 Winter Wonderland was held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December and was a great success with lots of different stalls selling Christmas goodies and Santa joining us in his grotto.

There was also a raffle and tombola and over £2,000 was raised during the event.



The Winter Wonderland 2018 dates have already been released and will take place 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December. An extra day has been added this year due to last years' popularity and already 23 stalls have booked a slot.

If you are a stall holder who would like to join us at the 2018 Winter Wonderland, please contact us at [fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk)

## Christmas Jumper Day



December 14<sup>th</sup> was also Christmas Jumper day, when staff and supporters donned their favourite festive fairisle and make a donation to the charity. Natalie, Richard and baby Harley got the event underway with their matching jumpers.

## Santa Dash



Long term supporters Alison Stevens and Peter Battersby took part in the 2017 Santa Dash. The money they raised took their total so far to a phenomenal £4,176, for the Newborn Appeal, in memory of their son Callum



# Meet Some of our Fundraisers...



Anna-Beth raised a fantastic £275 for Liverpool Women's Fetal Medicine Unit in memory of her little brother, Oliver and recently cut off her long hair to raise the funds!

Anna-Beth said, "I have decided to donate my hair to Little Princess Trust for those who need it more than me."

I would also like to raise money for Liverpool Women's Fetal Medicine Unit (Cardiology). In memory of my brother, Oliver. In 2010 we were expecting Oliver to arrive, but he had major heart defects which meant he was born asleep. We will never forget or replace him. The Cardiology team from Alder Hey, who work with Liverpool Women's Hospital, showed great support to our family.

We now have a baby brother, Wil, who has arrived safely, also under the care of the same team. We are very grateful - thank you!

We wish to show our great appreciation."

Thank you Anna-Beth!

Alex Cleator, one of the Doctors on our Neonatal Unit, raised a phenomenal £4,055.64 for The Newborn Appeal.

Alex raised this remarkable amount through his recent Christmas Carol Concert to support the care given to the poorly and premature babies staying on the NICU.



Jeff Johnston, Director of Operations, joined "Team Tommy" to present certificates of recognition in reaching £50,000 of fundraising for Gynaecology Oncology!

Thank you to everyone involved in this phenomenal achievement.



# The Difference your Donations Make...

## Counselling Service for Parents on the Neonatal Unit

The Newborn Appeal is providing counselling for parents who have a baby on the Neonatal Unit.

Having a baby on the Neonatal Unit is an extremely stressful time for parents. The provision of counselling on the unit helps parents with bonding and siblings to understand what is happening with their new brother or sister.



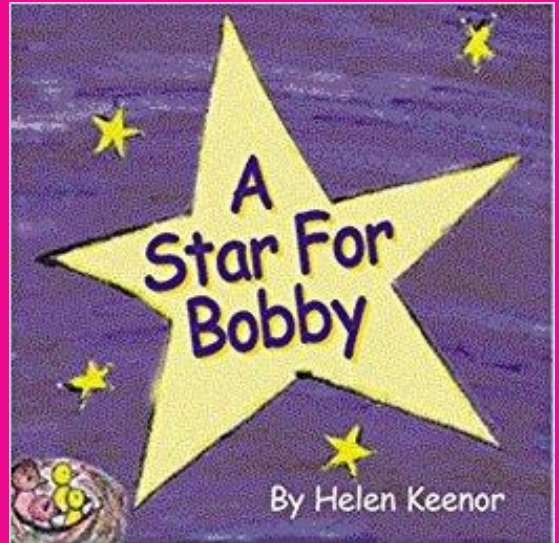
## Breast Pumps

The Newborn Appeal purchased 10 breast pumps for mothers to use at home so that they provide milk to their babies in intensive care.



## Story Books and Supportive Literature

The Honeysuckle Fund purchased assorted books for siblings affected by the death of a baby. Also purchased was information to be used by extended family to advise them how to support family members who have experienced a baby loss.



## Amecosity Warming Mattresses

The Newborn Appeal purchased two Amecosity mattresses. These reduce the need to put larger babies into incubators if cold therefore preventing separation of mother and baby.





# Future Events

## CCC Waste Management Dinner Dance

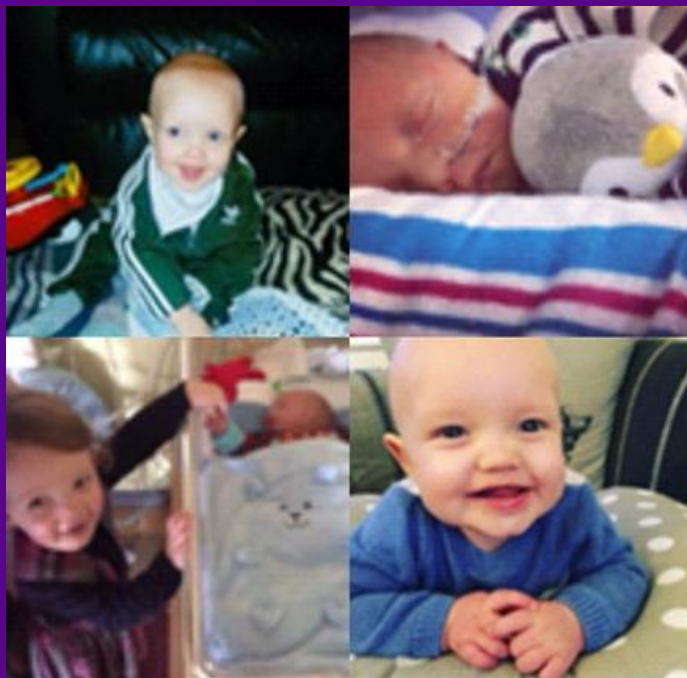
Our friends at CCC Waste Management are holding a Charity Night in March 2018 to raise money for the Newborn Appeal!

It's set to be a great evening of good food and drink, music, dancing and great prizes to be won!

Don't forget, you can still support CCC's Name a Wagon Appeal by visiting <http://socsi.in/4PH2D>



## Spring 10k



Liza Wilson is supporting our Harris-Wellbeing Preterm Birth Centre by running the Liverpool Spring 10K in May. To learn more about Liza's story or to sponsor her please visit [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liza-wilson](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liza-wilson)

## Ovarian Cancer Month

March is Ovarian Cancer month. Why not show your support by texting **'GYNA22 £5'** to **70070** you can choose the amount you wish to donate.

To raise awareness we will be holding our "Eggstremely Eggtravigent" tombola in Main Reception on 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any Easter Eggs you could donate to the tombola please contact [Fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:Fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk)

Will you "wisk" it and help us to make this an "eggciting" event!



## Aintree Bucket Collections

12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> April is the Grand National at Aintree and we will be having bucket collections throughout the day.

If you have some time you could offer to support this event please contact [fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:fundraising@lwh.nhs.uk)

# Keep in Touch

If you, or somebody you know, works for a company that chooses a **charity of the year**, please ask them to nominate **Liverpool Women's Charity** and help us continue to enhance our patient experience.

Liverpool Women's Charity work closely with our corporate supporters as partners. It is important to us to ensure we build strong working relationships between all staff so that both the charity and the businesses involved enjoy a mutually beneficial experience.

Please nominate Liverpool Women's Charity in your workplace.

Here at Liverpool Women's Charity we are always available to talk to you about your fundraising ideas. Our role is to support you, in anyway we can, to achieve your fundraising goals.

There are many ways you can contact us

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