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**The Teddington Society's Generous Donation to Enhance Teen Areas at Teddington Memorial Hospital**

[Teddington, 25 January 2024] – The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital is thrilled to announce a significant donation by The Teddington Society, which is dedicated to revamping the Teen Areas within the hospital. This generous contribution marks a milestone in the ongoing commitment of The Teddington Society and The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital to the well-being of our community.

The donation aims to help create a welcoming and uplifting environment for teenagers receiving medical care at Teddington Memorial Hospital. Recognising the unique needs of young people, the funds will be directed towards revamping of existing spaces, ensuring they are tailored to teenage patients.

Liz Waters, Vice Chair of The Teddington Society, expressed her enthusiasm for the project, stating, "We are delighted to support The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital in helping to enhance the experiences of teenagers undergoing treatment. It is our hope that the revamped Teen Areas will provide comfort and encouragement to those in need."

The Teen Areas' revamp is part of a larger project to enhance both the Paediatric and Teen areas of Teddington Memorial Hospital by Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare NHS Trust (HRCH). The environment in which children and teens receive medical care is pivotal in their overall well-being, comfort, and healing. Well-decorated paediatric and teen areas can significantly enhance the experience of young patients, reduce anxiety, and promote recovery. Making enhancements to the paediatric and teen areas of Teddington Memorial Hospital is not merely a cosmetic endeavour but a strategic investment in the health and well-being of our community’s youngest patients.

In response to the donation, Simon Douglas Lane, Chairperson of The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital, expressed gratitude, saying, "We extend our heartfelt thanks to The Teddington Society for their generous donation. This investment will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the well-being of our teenage patients, creating a more comfortable and uplifting atmosphere during their hospital visit."

The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital and The Teddington Society encourage the community to join in supporting this initiative. Both organisations remain committed to projects that enhance the quality of life for residents of Teddington and surrounding areas.

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**About The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital:**

At The Friends of Teddington Memorial Hospital, we firmly believe that a community thrives when its heart—its local hospital—remains strong and accessible.

Every individual deserves quality healthcare close to home, and every family should find comfort in the knowledge that help is just around the corner.

By supporting our local community hospital, Teddington Memorial, we are not merely funding a facility; we are nurturing a hub where lives are improved, hope is restored, and our community spirit is fostered.

Our commitment is unwavering: to uplift, support, and champion essential care for every member of our community at Teddington Memorial Hospital.

**About The Teddington Society:**

[Include a brief overview of The Teddington Society, its mission, and its contributions to the community.]

**About Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare Trust (HRCH)**

HRCH provides community health services for around 523,000 people registered with GPs in the London boroughs of Hounslow and Richmond, but also serves a wider population across south west London for a range of more specialist services.

Every day our professionals provide high-quality healthcare in people’s homes and convenient local clinics. We help people to stay well in the community, manage their own health with the right support and avoid stays in hospital.

We employ around 1,300 people, who work across a wide range of health centres, hospitals, GP surgeries, children’s centres, local council facilities and in community settings – including in people’s homes.