

PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

England & Wales · Charity number 1184871

Details

Other names	PENRITH AND EDEN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-08-12
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: (A) TO HELP AND SUPPORT THE PATIENTS OF THE PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND PATIENTS IN RECEIPT OF HOSPITAL COMMUNITY SERVICES, AND GENERALLY TO SUPPORT THE CHARITABLE WORK OF THE SAID HOSPITAL; (B) TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC IN THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENTS OF THE PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND TO MOBILISE, ENCOURAGE, FOSTER AND MAINTAIN THE INTEREST AND SUPPORT OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SAID HOSPITAL; (C) TO PROVIDE, OR ASSIST IN THE PROVISION OF, AMENITIES IN THE PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR PATIENT AND STAFF; (D) TO GIVE AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ADVICE AND TO PROMOTE EDUCATION IN ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE HOSPITAL AND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT, TO PROMOTE RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATE THE RESULTS. (G) TO RECRUIT, AND ASSIST IN THE RECRUITMENT OF, VOLUNTARY WORKERS IN AND FOR THE PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL; AND (H) TO SUPPLEMENT THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FOR THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND COMFORT OF PATIENTS, BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUCH PATIENTS, OR, FOR THE EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE HOSPITAL

Activities: TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF PENRITH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance
- **What:** The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Cumbria

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£11,478	£21,033	-	-
2024-08-31	£9,910	£5,785	-	-
2023-08-31	£9,384	£25,153	-	-
2022-08-31	£9,102	£11,383	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,113	£27,596	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
LINDA BELL	Chair	2019-08-12
Dr KAY HALL		2019-08-12
ELIZABETH SHEEHAN		2022-10-28
ELSIE MAY SAUNDERS		2019-10-29
HILDA DAVIDSON		2019-10-29
JAMES CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL		2019-08-12
KATHLEEN WALKER		2019-10-29
LAURA LITTLETON		2019-10-29
LINDA MITCHELL		2019-08-12
LINDA ROUTLEDGE		2020-11-01
MAUREEN ELIZABETH YOUNG		2019-10-29
PAT RIDLEY		2019-10-29
PAT WADSWORTH		2019-10-29
PATRICIA LOWIS		2019-10-29

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Penrith Community Hospital League of Friends

Trustee Annual Report

Charity No 1184871

Welcome to our Trustee Annual Report for 2024/2025.

During 2024/2025 the League has continued to support the patients of Penrith Hospital and the Community. We have held meetings and have obtained approval from Trustees for Grants and expenditure.

I would like to thank all the Trustees and Associates of the League for their continued support.

Although we have not held any fundraising events this year, we have continued to receive donations from grateful patients and relatives. A lady is raising money by running in 2 events in memory of her mother who received excellent care at the Hospital. So far, she has raised £785. Age Concern Appleby also gave us a generous donation of £2500. Total income for the year amounted to a fantastic £11478.

Once again, the League provided Christmas gifts for the patients on Eden Unit which were very much appreciated. We also bought new Christmas decorations which helped to make the Hospital bright and festive for Christmas.

We provided holding crosses for our Chaplain to give to patients who found them comforting – total cost £222.

Exercise Bike for Stroke Team - £101.

2 Recliner Chairs for the Ward - £3170.

Dementia Clocks for the Ward - £1254.

TV and Microwave for Urgent Treatment Centre - £568.

Motormed Bike for Ward Physios - £5424.

Nail Drill for Podiatry - £1074.

Beverage Trolley for the Ward - £3822.

Patient Transfer Scales - £2449.

Toiletry boxes for District Nurses visit to needy patients - £185.

The League's total expenditure for the year amounted to £21032.

I continue to serve as a NCIC Trust Partner Governor on behalf of the League of Friends for the Community Hospitals. I attend the Trust Governors Meetings and Events, through which I am able to raise issues relating to the Community Hospitals and views of patients and their relatives and give feedback along with keeping Penrith League of Friends Trustees up to date with all the developments and changes within the Trust.

Finally, I would like to thank all the teams at Penrith Hospital and in the Community who work so hard to keep everyone safe and well. The League looks forward to supporting them again in 2025/2026.

Linda Bell - Chair

October 2025

Penrith Community Hospital League of Friends Accounts - Year End 31st August 2025

<u>Income</u>	Year End 31 Aug 25	Year End 31 Aug 24		<u>Expenditure</u>	Year End 31 Aug 25	Year End 31 Aug 24
Opening Balances						
Barclays Current Account	£12,700.57	£9,415.23		Publicity and Adverts	£0.00	£0.00
Penrith Building Society	£52,226.43	£51,386.65		Medical Equipment	£16,090.13	£3,520.86
				Hospital Garden	£0.00	£0.00
				Cumbria Health Improvement Grant	£0.00	£135.99
Donations:General	£8,900.32	£7,786.88		Caroline's Garden	£0.00	£120.00
Just Giving Donations Online	£294.00	£29.23		Postage	£86.00	£75.00
Cumbria Health Improvement Grant	£0.00	£474.98		Miscellaneous	£2,701.55	£911.85
Caroline's Garden Donations	£0.00	£0.00		Public Liability Insurance	£275.20	£260.78
UTC Donation	£0.00	£0.00		Secretarial Expenses	£26.24	£23.59
District Nurse Donations	£487.62	£779.36		Christmas Presents for patients	£168.69	£552.24
Giving Gain Challenge	£784.80	£0.00		District Nurses	£184.89	£184.80
Interest Penrith Building Society	£1,011.62	£839.78		UTC training from Donation	£1,500.00	£0.00
Sub Total	£11,478.36	£9,910.23		Sub Total	£21,032.70	£5,785.11
				Closing Balances		
				Barclays Current Account	£2,134.61	£12,700.57
				Penrith Building Society	£53,238.05	£52,226.43
Total	£76,405.36	£70,712.11		Total	£76,405.36	£70,712.11

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I would like to thank all the Trustees and Associates of the League for their continued support.

Although we have not held any fundraising events this year we have continued to receive donations from grateful patients and relatives. A Bingo night to raise funds on behalf of the League was held in December raising £750 and a grant of £1000 was donated by the Charity Benefact Group. Age Concern Appleby also gave us a generous donation of £2500. Total income for the year amounted to a fantastic £9910.

Once again the League provided Christmas gifts for the patients on Eden Unit which were very much appreciated. We also bought new Christmas decorations which helped to make the Hospital bright and festive for Christmas.

We purchased a Mirror Box for the Stroke Team to help with rehabilitation costing £85.

Exercise equipment for the Early Supported Stroke Discharge Team was purchased costing £250.

24 new District Nurses benefitted from bags to carry their equipment when visiting patients at home costing £720.

Physiotherapy patients benefitted from a Megamat which helps with balance and 6 new Patella Hammers costing £380.

Eden Unit requested another "Sara Stedy" Aid for use on the ward costing £960 and this has proved invaluable to both patients and staff.

We have also funded a Doppler and Probe for Podiatry at a cost of £1133.

The League continues to support the garden projects at the Hospital.

The League's total expenditure for the year amounted to £5785.

I have continued to serve as NCIC Trust Partner Governor on behalf of the League of Friends for the Community Hospitals, and have attended the Trusts Governors Meetings – these meetings are informative, and I am able to keep Penrith League of Friends Trustees up to date with developments and changes within the Trust.

Finally I would like to thank all the teams at Penrith Hospital and in the Community who work so hard to keep everyone safe and well. The League looks forward to supporting them again in 2024/2025.

Linda Bell - Chairman October 2024

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Opening Balances						
Barclays Current Account	£9,415.23	£10,574.90		Publicity and Adverts	£0.00	£0.00
Penrith Building Society	£51,386.65	£65,995.80		Medical Equipment	£3,520.86	£22,077.62
				Hospital Garden	£0.00	£100.95
				Cumbria Health Improvement Grant	£135.99	£121.21
Donations:General	£7,786.88	£4,223.67		Caroline's Garden	£120.00	£2,320.72
Just Giving Donations Online	£29.23	£539.35		Postage	£75.00	£68.00
Cumbria Health Improvement Grant	£474.98	£0.00		Miscellaneous	£911.85	£0.00
Caroline's Garden Donations	£0.00	£2,730.00		Public Liability Insurance	£260.78	£226.51
UTC Donation	£0.00	£1,500.00		Secretarial Expenses	£23.59	£103.98
District Nurse Donations	£779.36	£0.00		Christmas Presents for patients & staff	£552.24	£133.70
Interest Penrith Building Society	£839.78	£390.85		District Nurses	£184.80	£0.00
Sub Total	£9,910.23	£9,383.87		Sub Total	£5,785.11	£25,152.69
				Closing Balances		
				Barclays Current Account	£12,700.57	£9,415.23
				Penrith Building Society	£52,226.43	£51,386.65
Total	£70,712.11	£85,954.57		Total	£70,712.11	£85,954.57

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I would like to thank all the Trustees and Associates of the League for their continued support. Sadly, we lost one of our longstanding Trustees and past Chairman this year. Lorna Sharpe had been a key part of the League for many years and will be sadly missed.

Although we have not held any fundraising events this year we have continued to receive donations from patients and relatives. The District Nurse teams have also arranged a raffle and a Bingo night to raise funds for the League. Total income for the year amounted to a fantastic £9384.

Eden Unit reopened after refurbishment in August 2022 and the League was able to add the finishing touches by purchasing 20 Patient chairs, 2 recliner chairs and other “extras” at a total cost of £15700.

We were also able to fund 3 Dopplers for the District Nurse teams which have proved invaluable for assessing patients in their own homes, and preventing travel or admission to Hospital. The cost of these was £2800.

Podiatry benefitted from the purchase of 2 nail drills at a cost of £1550.

We also helped the Pulmonary Rehabilitation Physio team with the purchase of 2 Exercise bikes for their outreach clinic at a cost of £1643.

The League was pleased to assist with the 2 garden projects. The Forget-me-Not garden funded by a grant from North Cumbria University Trust, and a new area in memory of Caroline Evans called “Carolines Garden” which was funded by donations from friends and family.

The League’s total expenditure for the year amounted to £25153.

I have continued to serve as NCIC Trust Partner Governor on behalf of the League of Friends for the Community Hospitals and have now visited and inspected several of the Hospitals. This has proved enjoyable and has given me an insight into the challenges each Hospital faces.

Finally I would like to thank all the teams at the Hospital and in the Community who work so hard to keep everyone safe and well. The League looks forward to supporting them in 2023/2024.

Linda Bell

Chairman October 2023

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<u>Income</u>	Year End 31 Aug 23	Year End 31 Aug 22		<u>Expenditure</u>	Year End 31 Aug 23	Year End 31 Aug 22
Opening Balances						
Barclays Current Account	£10,574.90	£13,075.05		Publicity and Adverts	£0.00	£119.00
Penrith Building Society	£65,995.80	£40,261.31				
Scottish Widows	£0.00	£25,515.41		Medical Equipment	£22,077.62	£9,001.09
				ICC Smart TV	£0.00	£919.00
				Hospital Garden	£100.95	£312.20
				Caroline's Garden	£2,320.72	£0.00
Donations:General	£4,223.67	£7,970.50		Postage	£68.00	£92.25
Just Giving Donations Online	£539.35	£245.05		Miscellaneous	£0.00	£10.10
				Public Liability Insurance	£226.51	£206.55
NCUH Grant to Wellbeing Garden	£0.00	£214.44		Secretarial Expenses	£103.98	£164.96
Caroline's Garden Donations	£2,730.00	£327.50		Christmas Presents for patients	£133.70	£0.00
UTC Donation	£1,500.00	£0.00		NCUH Wellbeing Garden	£121.21	£49.19
Interest Scottish Widows	£0.00	£17.77		Day Hospice funds transfer to EVH	£0.00	£508.30
Interest Penrith Building Society	£390.85	£201.31		Sub Total	£25,152.69	£11,382.64
Sale of Keyboard	£0.00	£125.00				
				Closing Balances		
				Barclays Current Account	£9,415.23	£10,574.90
				Penrith Building Society	£51,386.65	£65,995.80
Total	£85,954.57	£87,953.34		Total	£85,954.57	£87,953.34

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Welcome to our Annual Report for 2021 / 2022.

Another year has gone by in which we have continued to support the patients of Penrith Hospital and in the Community.

During the year we have sent regular Newsletters to the Trustees and Associate members keeping them up to date and obtaining their approval for Grants and Expenditure, and the donations which we have continued to receive.

We held our first “face to face” meeting in May 2022 and it was good to see all our members.

Although we were unable to hold any fundraising events this year, our total income from donations and bequests for the year was just over £9000 and we have been able to fund requests totalling over £10,000.

The main items provided were a new Treadmill for the Physiotherapy Department costing £4000, and a Portable Bladder Scanner for the ICC Team costing £4500.

We also funded Planters and Plants for the 3 Hospital gardens which have required a lot of work to bring them back to their former glory after COVID and add to outdoor facilities to the Ward refurbishment.

Eden Unit at Penrith Hospital reopened in August 2022 after a major refurbishment costing £1.2 million. The ward looks bright and modern with all new facilities and will serve Penrith and the Eden Valley well for many years. League of Friends will be helping to complete the refurbishment during the next year by purchasing new patient chairs and other finishing touches.

In April this year I was appointed to serve as a NCIC Trust Partner Governor on behalf of all the League of Friends in the Community Hospitals. This is a vital link between the Trust and the public who use NHS services.

The League hopes to have regular “face to face” meetings again this year, and continue to promote our wonderful Teams in the Hospital and the Community who continue to work so hard to keep us safe and well.

Linda Bell

Chairman

October 2022

Penrith Community Hospital League of Friends Accounts - Year End 31st August 2022

<u>Income</u>	Year End 31 Aug 22	Year End 31 Aug 21	<u>Expenditure</u>	Year End 31 Aug 22	Year End 31 Aug 21
Opening Balances					
Barclays Current Account	£13,075.05	£36,751.05	Publicity and Adverts	£119.00	£0.00
Penrith Building Society	£40,261.31	£40,100.00			
Scottish Widows	£25,515.41	£25,484.39	Medical Equipment	£9,001.09	£26,318.59
			ICC Smart TV	£919.00	£0.00
			Hospital Garden	£312.20	£407.11
			Christmas Presents for patients	£0.00	£133.81
Donations: General	£7,970.50	£2,236.51	Miscellaneous	£10.10	£393.24
Just Giving Donations Online	£245.05	£175.58	NCUH Wellbeing Garden	£49.19	£0.00
Blue Poppy Donation	£0.00	£1,000.00	Caroline's Garden	£0.00	£0.00
NCUH Grant to Wellbeing Garden	£214.44	£0.00	Postage	£92.25	£66.00
Caroline's Garden Donations	£327.50	£0.00	Day Hospice funds transfer to EVH	£508.30	
Interest Scottish Widows	£17.77	£31.02	Public Liability Insurance	£206.55	£179.65
Interest Penrith Building Society	£201.31	£161.31	Secretarial Expenses	£164.96	£97.99
Sale of Keyboard	£125.00	£0.00	Sub Total	£11,382.64	£27,596.39
Transfer funds from Day Hospice (EVH)		£508.30			
			Closing Balances		
			Barclays Current Account	£10,574.90	£13,075.05
			Penrith Building Society	£65,995.80	£40,261.31
			Scottish Widows - closed 26/5/22	£0.00	£25,515.41
Total	£87,953.34	£106,448.16	Total	£87,953.34	£106,448.16

Audited and found correct

A. G. Beales

05/10/22

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Welcome to our Annual Report for 2020 / 2021.

My first year as Chairman has been a very different one, as we have not been able to meet in person and been unable to hold any fundraising events because of COVID. Despite this we have continued to support the patients of Penrith Hospital and in the Community.

During the year we have sent regular Newsletters to the Trustees and Associate members keeping them up to date and obtaining their approval for Grants and Expenditure, and the donations which we have continued to receive.

Sadly, we lost another longstanding member of the League this year. Margaret Argile was a member for many years and was Secretary and Assistant Treasurer. She will be greatly missed.

Last Christmas, although we were not able to hold our Carol Singing we were able to provide Christmas presents and treats for all the patients on Eden Unit which were greatly appreciated.

Our total income from donations and bequests for the year was just over £3000 and we have had a high level of requests again this year - the total for all grants was over £26000.

We have been pleased to provide the following major items :-

Portable ECG for Eden ICC	£ 2177
2 Patient Monitors (Dinamaps) for Eden Unit	£ 3768
Hoist for patient assessment and training use by OTs	£ 618
3 Recliner Chairs for Eden Unit	£ 2621
Raizer Chair for Eden ICC	£ 3338
Bladder scanner for UTC and Lensmeter for Eye Clinic	£ 8105
Electric Stand aid for Eden Unit	£ 6223
TOTAL	£ 26850

We also provided a grant for Garden Bistro sets and Bird feeders for the patio area adjacent to the Day Room of Eden Unit. This created a pleasant and safe area during the summer when visiting recommenced for patients from the ward.

We continued to support the work of the COVID Hub at the Hospital as the staff from local surgeries delivered over 42000 COVID jabs - what a wonderful achievement !

Finally, I would like to thank everyone concerned with the League and to our wonderful teams in the Hospital and in the Community who continue to work so hard to keep us safe and well.

Linda Bell

Chairman

October 2021

Penrith Community Hospital League of Friends Accounts - Year End 31st August 2021

Income	Year End 31 Aug 21	Year End 31 Aug 20		Expenditure	Year End 31 Aug 21	Year End 31 Aug 20
Opening Balances						
Barclays Current Account	£36,751.05	£82,079.10		Adverts	£0.00	£35.00
Penrith Building Society	£40,100.00					
Scottish Widows	£25,484.39	£25,436.50		Medical Equipment	£26,318.59	£20,404.15
				Recreational Equipment	£0.00	£2,393.00
				Garden	£407.11	
				Christmas Presents for patients	£133.81	£240.00
Donations:General	£2,236.51	£17,015.30		Miscellaneous	£393.24	£118.54
Just Giving Donations Online	£175.58	£826.45				
Blue Poppy Donation	£1,000.00	£0.00				
Xmas Tea	£0.00	£623.00		Postage	£66.00	£126.00
Interest Scottish Widows	£31.02	£47.89		Public Liability Insurance	£179.65	£232.03
Interest Penrith Building Society	£161.31			Secretarial Expenses	£97.99	£144.08
				Sub Total	£27,596.39	£23,692.80
Transfer from day Hospice	£508.30					
				Closing Balances		
				Barclays Current Account	£13,075.05	£36,751.05
				Penrith Building Society	£40,261.31	£40,100.00
				Scottish Widows	£25,515.41	£25,484.39
Total	£106,448.16	£126,028.24		Total	£106,448.16	£126,028.24