

History of the Friends of Bridlington & District Hospital

Cast back to 1868 Lloyd Hospital located on Quay Road, which was created as a small charitable Institution by Founders, the Reverend Y G Lloyd Greame and his sister Miss Maria Lloyd. The Voluntary Committee which was formed realised that ordinary income could no longer keep pace with expenditure, and some capital would have to be released to meet every increasing demands. As a consequence, they made £3,000 available to help buy 9 ½ acres of land facing down Bessingby Hill. in order to build a new hospital.

Much of the direct voluntary help had disappeared following Nationalisation, and after a year or two it became clear that this was a loss to the service which it could ill afford. It seemed that the Hospitals (Lloyds, Avenue and Bempton Lane) would be better if backed by the practical interest of the people they served, and in 1953 Bridlington was early to recognise this. The Committee called a public meeting in the Town Hall to which were invited representatives of many of the voluntary and charitable clubs in the town, and the **Bridlington League of Hospital Friends** was established. Mr Stan Langton was elected its first Chairman. The League was eventually affiliated to the newly formed National Association of such Leagues, and its aim was to provide help and comforts for the three Bridlington hospitals. This included visiting the elderly sick, providing flowers, magazines, television sets, furnishings, lockers and ward curtaining

The final paragraph of the last report of the committee is a suitable one with which to end the services of the three hospitals. It reads “The Committee find it difficult to express adequately the thanks due to those who have to staunchly supported the work of the hospital, many of whom have given unstilted service for many years, and they venture to express the hope that the new service will not, in any way, alienate the personal devotion and service upon which this hospital has been built and supported since its foundation ..”

1968 the new Bridlington Hospital was opened by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, and the League of Friends has continued to support the Hospital. There is a plaque currently located in the main foyer, which shows the funds, which have been raised over the years, and mentions the many items provided by the League

Between 1987/88 £33,854.88 was donated to the hospital for
 Central Station Cardiac Monitory System
 Lightwriter, Visispeech Equipment, TV and Cassette Player,
 QED Memowriter, Ivac Infusion Pumps, Lifepak Defibrillators
 & Monitors, Dinamap Machine, DSI Monitor Diascopes, Processor
 for Telemetry Unit, Diascopes Monitor

1988/89 £25,530.60
 Biopsy Gun, Neuromuscular Stimulator, Daf Instruments, Cardiac
 Colposcope Equipment, Blood Gas Machine, Special Mattresses, Tilt
 Table/Chair

1989/90 £7,019.88
 OPD Massage System, Reclining Chairs, Spenco Mattresses,
 Urodynamics Equipment

1990/91 £6,458.99
 Blood Gas Analyser, Video Player, Endoscopy Equipment

1991/92 £32,500
 Laparoscopic Surgery Equipment, Neuromuscular Stimulator,
 Splintpan Thermoplastic Bath

1992/93 £38,918.25
 Split Pan Water Heater, Muscle Stimulator Machine, Portable
 Nebulisers, Endoscopy Equipment, IVAC Thermostats

1993/94 £1,818.84
 Hydraulic Hoist, Snooker Table Repairs, TV Equipment, Mobicare Bed
 Topper

1994/95 £6,324
 Pat Slide, Auto Casual Pressure Bed (Kent Ward), Bayneuth Staning
 Frame, Toys & Equipment (Paediatric Dept), Camera (Day Hospital)

1995/96 £2,433.99
 Foetal Monitors (Avenue Ward), TV (Alderson Ward), Audiometer

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2000 £4,977.20
 2001 £8,567.14
 2002 £27,299.62
 2003 £38,689.71
 including Day Hospital – Xmas festivities £300
 Hospital Staff – Xmas festivities £250

2004 £51,121.37
 2005 £11,545.29

2007 –2010 £70,000

2007 Physio Dept – misc items £1,909.99
 Johnson Ward – Xmas festivities £200

	Dr S Baba – Computer package	£770.39
2008`2	Sets 5 Capsule Endoscopy (Dr Baba)	£3,800
	Computer equipment – Buckrose Ward	£400
	Back Pack Bags – Avenue Ward (use of Midwives (Part payment)	£429.90
	Stroke Assoc Summer Outing	£348.75
	Lawrence Unit – Xmas festivities	£100
2009	10 Endoscopy Capsules	£3,800
	Back Pack Bags & Cylinder Bags Avenue Ward (final payment)	£919.50
	Stocking Aids – Occupational therapy	£343.41
	Amputee Equipment – Physio Dept	£596.75
	Finometec Midi System – Tilt Table (1/2 cost)	£9,737.50
	Weii equipment – Johnson Ward	£289.89
	Stroke Assoc Outing	£390
	Ernest Howard Photo/Frames – Lloyd Ward	£139.80
2010	Stroke Assoc – Hire of Coaches	£350
	Duo Tilt Chair – Stroke Unit	£1,950.75
2011	Thermo Cards – Humber & Wolds Rural Community Council	£900
	Chairs in memory of Mrs S Walker	£303.19
2012	Xmas tree for front of hospital	£325
	Chairs for waiting area Outpatients Dept	£7,500
2013	Tilt table	£1,946
	Bladder Scanner	£8,477.35
2014	Urine Analyser – Lloyd Ward	£672
	Specialist Chairs – Waters Ward	£6,195
2015	Ultrasound System – Physio Dept	£1,800
	Vascular Scanner – Outpatients Dept (1/3 share)	£5,883.33
2016	Grabbers & Shoe Horns – Orthopaedic Physio Team	£1,696.80
	Solar Control Film – Outpatients Eye Clinic	£256.61
	Oscimel 2000 Plastic Saw	£803