



Leopardstown Park Hospital Foundation

Annual Report 2019

CHY (Revenue) Number 16425

Registered Charity Number (RCN) 20059132

The Leopardstown Park Hospital (LPH) Foundation's purpose is categorised under the Charities Regulator headings of

- *Promotion of health, including the prevention or relief of sickness, disease or human suffering*
- *Welfare of those in need because of youth, ill health, age or disability*

The LPH Foundation's objectives are the enhancement of care and support for residents, patients, clients and carers/families. It aims to receive donations and generate funding to support the provision of care and services within the Hospital and to promote the Hospital within the wider community.

To further these aims the Foundation has the power to:

(a) Obtain, collect and receive money or funds by way of contributions, donations, grants and any other lawful method towards the aims of the Foundation.

(b) To agree the disbursement of charitable funds in accordance with aims of the Foundation.

(c) Do all such lawful things as will further the aims of the Foundation.

In 2019, donors continued to be very generous in terms of bequests and general donations. Foundation particularly appreciates some of our individual donors who provide regular donations and the continued

donations from the bridge clubs. The sales of the book *Leopardstown Park Hospital 1917-2017* continues to provide some income. Annual Christmas sales of handmade wooden reindeer, made by our talented grounds staff, are very popular and provide another income stream.

The Foundation has been in a position therefore to continue its support for residents, patients, clients and carers/families, which included:

- Art, music, flower arranging and special events for residents, patients and clients. One event of particular note is the Signal Art exhibition held in the Signal Art Centre, Bray, Co. Wicklow, where the artwork of residents was displayed to the public, family and friends. The exhibition was opened by Mr. Michael Cush SC, Chairman of the National Gallery of Ireland on 14th July 2019 and attended by our artists.
- Additional Christmas decorations and lights and individual Christmas presents for residents
- Wifi was funded to enhance access for residents to various communication entertainment devices
- Equipment to facilitate activities for residents.

In furtherance of the requirement to improve facilities for residents, patients and clients a decision was made in 2015 to ring fence €1m to support the future redevelopment of the Hospital, supported in the HSE Capital Plan, which will result in the full replacement of the Hospital to bring it in line with HIQA environmental standards.

The Foundation has completed the *Charities Governance Code Compliance Record* and has identified a small number of areas for improvement to bring into full compliance and will be working to achieve same.