



# Lymington Hospital Friends

## New Year's News January 2021

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### Dear Friends

*"We value your continued support, and look forward to working with you as we develop our plans to improve patient care.*

*Please encourage your friends to join our LHF community to keep in touch with the work of our charity and ways to help us support our local hospital".*

LHF Trustees

### New Appeal

*... help your hospital to enhance patient care*

- ✓ Cardiology scans
- ✓ Respiratory services
- ✓ Gastroenterology tests
- ✓ Dementia support
- ✓ Stroke rehabilitation

[Find out more and how you can help.](#)



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Become a Friend

### Build 1,000 Friends!

We need **your help** to build our community of friends to support the amazing work of our local hospital. Friends help us share information about the work of LHF, take part in fundraising and some also volunteer. Please ask your friends to join us >> [How to become a Friend.](#)

### Our Commitments to you

As a local hospital charity, we always aim operate in an open and transparent manner. With this in mind, we have now set out the charity's Commitments to describe how we will engage with all our supporters and with the wider local community. [Read LHF's Commitments.](#)

"Thank you"



### From Laura Rotheray, Ops Director, Southern Health

All our staff are working hard to ensure that services across Lymington Hospital, can continue to operate and provide safe and effective care throughout this lockdown. There are some necessary restrictions:

- outpatient services will be run by appointment only at a reduced capacity with relevant PPE (unless exempt) to help keep patients and staff safe to adhere to social distancing and infection control rules.
- visiting is once per week with video calls used where possible, exceptions for patients nearing end of life are decided on a case-by-case basis, with input from family, loved ones, carers and the ward team.

*"We understand how hard it has been, and continues to be, for patients and loved ones and would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this extraordinary time."* Laura