



CT Scanner Appeal



The League of Friends of the Lymington New Forest Hospital

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The new CT Scanner

The current CT scanner at Lymington Hospital New Forest Hospital is nearing the end of its service life and is due to be replaced next year. Since its installation 10 years ago there have been many advances and innovations in medical imaging technology as well as tremendous increases in computing performance. The new generation of top end CT scanners offer faster and safer scans and will allow the hospital to provide new services.

One of the drawbacks of CT scanners is that they use radiation (X rays) in order to produce images. The new scanner will be able to do the same scans as the current machine but with a marked reduction in radiation dose. In some cases, the radiation dose is reduced by up to 80%. This is of particular relevance to patients who have a lot of CT scans, for example, patients with cancer and chronic conditions.

A lot of CT scans require an injection of a special dye (contrast). This dye improves image quality but can affect kidney function. The new scanner will improve patient safety by reducing the amount of dye required per scan.

The new CT scanner will also be much faster than the current machine. The current top end CT scanners are able to acquire images of the heart and coronary arteries within a single heartbeat.

This technology will enable Lymington Hospital to offer more services, in particular it will enable us to better image patients with chest pain and heart problems.



Objectives of the League of Friends

- Caring for you
- Working for the benefit of patients & the community

How the Hospital has benefitted

Since its inception in 1952 the League of Friends has donated nearly **£4 million** to the Lymington New Forest Hospital.

Examples of items purchased includes:

- MRI Scanner
- Ultrasound Scanners
- Fluoroscopy Suite
- Endoscopy Equipment
- Cardiac Equipment
- Ophthalmic Equipment

How to Donate

Send a cheque to:

The League of Friends of Lymington New Forest Hospital

Wellworthy Road, Lymington SO41 8QD

or online at www.lymingtonhospitalfriends.org

Gift Aid

By completing the form overleaf and returning it with your cheque this will enable us to claim an **additional 25%** of your donation from the Government helping us to achieve our target sooner.

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If you are a UK taxpayer, The League of Friends of Lymington New Forest Hospital can claim back the basic rate tax you have already paid the Inland Revenue and add it to your private donation. Just sign below, there is no cost to you.

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