

MEMBERSHIP FORM

I should like to become a Supporter of the Friends of Fareham Community Hospital. I enclose my subscription of £5.00 for the year. (Cheques made payable to Friends of Fareham Community Hospital).

Payment can also be made through your bank; for details contact our treasurer through the e-mail: foffch10@gmail.com

Name (capitals please)

Address

Postcode

Telephone

Email

Organisation Represented
(if applicable)

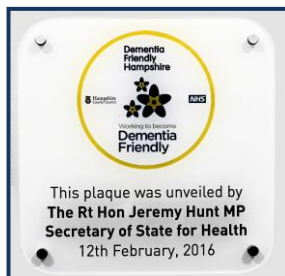
Please tick this box if you would like
to join our dedicated team of Volunteers

Contact Details

Please return membership form to:
Friends of Fareham Community Hospital
Voluntary Services' Co-ordinator
c/o Fareham Community Hospital
Brook Lane
Sarisbury
SOUTHAMPTON
SO31 7DQ

General Enquiries:
foffch10@gmail.com

Website:
www.friends-of-fch.org/



THE FRIENDS OF FAREHAM COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



**Providing Voluntary Help and Support
to Patients, Carers, Staff, and
the Community they serve**



**Patrons: Alderman Brian Bayford, Lucy Docherty,
Mark Hoban, Councillor Sean Woodward**

Chair: Petta Dillaway

Our Charity Registration Number 1144072

The Friends of Fareham Community Hospital

Fareham Community Hospital, opened by The Princess Royal on 21st October 2010, is an innovative new facility bringing together health services from across the area. Please refer to our 'Services Leaflet' for full details.

The Friends of Fareham Community Hospital (FFCH), formed in 2011, became a Registered Charity in September of the same year.

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and all ages (over 16); recruitment is in accordance with NHS Trust recruitment policy.

The volunteer service is provided Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. with flexible working hours to suit the individual.

Volunteers' roles

- Meet, greet and assist patients and visitors around the hospital site
- Support the phlebotomy service by booking blood appointments
- Provide health information leaflets on local community services
- Provide a second-hand book sales trolley service to raise funds
- Support the evening discussion meetings
- Support local health initiatives & projects
- Support the dementia services by providing volunteers at the Fareham Memory Group (Drop-in meetings Mondays 10-12 noon & 1 - 3pm)
- Encourage local organisations and businesses to support the Hospital.

Training is given prior to starting work as a volunteer.

The Supporters' Roles

We welcome Supporters who, through an annual subscription of £5, renewable in July, support financing our projects, the newsletter and administration costs.

Supporters are invited to AGMs and any additional meetings and social events and are eligible to vote to elect the Officers and Trustees.

For both Volunteer and Supporter roles please join us by completing and returning the attached form on the reverse of this document.

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Communication

We actively raise the hospital profile and act as the patient Hospital's advocate at:-

- FFCH Committee Meeting; bringing staff concerns or suggestions from the public and monitoring follow up action
- Community First meetings
- The Hospital Task Force Group, led by our local MP
- Local Clinical Commissioning Group and associated local health meetings
- Local Voluntary Health Groups Forum
- FFCH AGM's, FFCH Open Days, the Warsash Festival and other Community events

Projects

- Helping to campaign to reopen the Red Cross Medical Loans Depot in the Western Wards
- In partnership with Rotary & Lions fund the Hospital's annual Radio & TV Licence fee
- Worked in partnership with a range of Health Service Providers to become a Dementia Friendly Hospital & have started 2 Dementia drop-in groups
- Provided floral decorations to enhance public areas
- Purchased equipment to improve the patients' experience and enhance clinical practice for both the patients and staff including:-
 - Patient equipment and information display for physiotherapy
 - Patient standing aids for X-Ray
 - Water coolers for patients and staff
 - Cooling fans for clinical areas
 - Radios in the Out-Patients Department
 - Equipment for the Fareham Primary Care Service
- Friends Information Service
- Friends Gardening Group
- Fund Raising Events such as:
 - Evening discussion meetings on health issues
 - Garden Party
 - FFCH stall at Summer Fetes
 - Christmas Raffles