

Barry Hospital Update - June 2020



As we said in our last update, thank you all for your co-operation, care and kindness during this unprecedented time. We hope you have been able to keep well and we thank our colleagues on the frontline who have continued to work as best they can under already immense pressure.

Aroma/Meeting Rooms Update - as you can no doubt see, the new Aroma Coffee Shop is reaching completion and following the commissioning process, we look forward to this opening in the very near future.



The new Mary Lennox Community Room (image above) is also nearing completion. Some existing artwork is being installed, and we have commissioned four new pieces of coffee art by local artist, and Health Charity Patron, Nathan Wyburn which will be installed soon.

We have also ordered new AV equipment - an interactive screen and a Polycom video conferencing unit to enable people to virtually join meetings - vitally important with the new social distancing measures in place.



History & Art Projects - our 25th Anniversary Celebration projects are still on hold and will continue when it is safe to do so. We look forward to bringing you updates on these as soon as we are able.

Water Station - we're pleased to say that the water station has now been installed at Barry Hospital. This is located just inside the main entrance and is available for use by all staff and visitors to Barry Hospital. Don't forget to bring your reusable bottles and fill them up regularly!



Minor Injuries/WRVS - the Minor Injuries Unit at Barry Hospital has been closed since Friday 20th March 2020 - there is currently no update on when this will re-open. We will keep you advised. The WRVS shop at Barry Hospital will remain closed until further notice.

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The Phlebotomy Service at Barry Hospital - the service is changing to an appointment only service. Moving to an appointment system will help to ensure social distancing in the waiting room, and reduce the waiting time for patients when on site.

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Phone lines are open Monday to Friday
 8:30am -15:30pm

We are unable to see patients without a prior appointment.

WATCH THIS SPACE! - we are delighted to be able to open a formal exhibition space at the rear of the waiting area at Barry Hospital, as part of Cardiff & Vale Health Charity's arts renovation project.



The Health Board recognises the enormous impact that engagement with the creative arts can have on our wellbeing, recuperation and recovery, providing opportunities for us to relax and reflect, and we are looking forward to planning our first exhibition at Barry Hospital.

The Hearth Gallery at UHL, which opened in 2015 as the first to be sited at the heart of a clinical setting in Wales, now has an enormous following of staff members, patients and visitors, and supports a large network of artists through its exhibitions and projects. We are certain that our new exhibition space in this central area at Barry Hospital will also provide an opportunity for local artists, community groups, schools, colleges and charities in the Vale of Glamorgan to showcase their artworks for the benefit of patients, visitors and staff, and to create an artistic community.

In addition to the exhibition space, the Mary Lennox Community Room at Barry Hospital is also a community space, and we look forward to hosting arts projects, interventions and linked events.

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Barry.Cymru Survey - the Regeneration and Planning Team at the Vale of Glamorgan Council have contacted us about a new web site: www.barry.cymru

This new website is intended to give an overall impression of Barry to visitors or people thinking about moving to Barry. It will also, hopefully, be a useful resource for residents as the history section becomes more populated, and the events calendar is kept up-to-date and used by community groups across Barry.



On this website, there is a survey form where people can tell Vale of Glamorgan Council what they think of the site and make any suggestions. The link to the survey is: www.barry.cymru/survey/

As an incentive there is a prize for one lucky winner for completing the survey, which is a days rental of a beach hut at Barry Island. Once there are a 100 surveys completed the winner will be picked at random. A fabulous prize to enable the winner to enjoy beautiful Whitmore Bay and surrounding beaches at Barry Island.



VE Day Celebrations - following a call out for requests, the Health Charity team were delighted to provide VE Day celebration boxes to staff and patients at Barry Hospital and to some of our District Nursing teams in Barry and the Vale of Glamorgan. It was a lovely way to lift spirits during these challenging times - the photos say it all!

We felt it was so important to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, and as Churchill said in his wartime speech on 20th August 1940 - "never was so much owed by so many to so few", which is especially poignant now.

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STAFF LOTTERY **Super Draw**

Do you want to win
£5,000?

Then join our Staff Lottery by June 30th 2020
to be in with a chance of winning in the summer
Super Draw taking place on July 31st 2020.

To join, please email fundraising.cav@wales.nhs.uk

Staff Lottery SUPER DRAW - in our April 2020 edition of the Barry Newsletter, we advised you of the Staff Lottery SUPERMEGADRAW which will be taking place on 27th November 2020 offering all members of the Staff Lottery the chance to win £20,000.

In addition to this, the Health Charity is now delighted to announce there is also a SUPERDRAW taking place on 31st July 2020 giving all Staff Lottery members the chance to win a fabulous £5000!

To be in with a chance of winning the Super Draw, staff must join our Staff Lottery by 30th June 2020. Staff can have 1 to 6 numbers and the money is taken direct from your salary every month. To find out more, please email the Health Charity Team on: fundraising.cav@wales.nhs.uk



#SpreadTheLove - Cardiff & Vale Health Charity will continue to offer help in whichever way possible to their patients and dedicated staff during these very difficult times.

Please continue to keep us in your thoughts. Donate, sign up as a regular giver, join the Staff Lottery, join the In for a Penny scheme or set up a fundraiser!

Please visit our website for further information and ways you can help.
www.healthcharity.wales

To specifically support our staff and patients during this time, please visit:
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/spreadthelove>

To find out the latest information about Coronavirus please visit:
<http://phw.nhs.wales/coronavirus>

Thank you for your support, we really do appreciate it!

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Food Provision during Covid-19 - over the past few months as a Health Board we have received over 70,000 meals from a consortium of restauranteurs and fantastic chefs who have fed the NHS frontline through their very generous fundraising and supply of meals.

The support we have received from the community and the generosity received has been humbling, and we thank each and every person that has contributed.

Here's some kind words for our staff from Simon Llewellyn and the team at The Sausage Revolution.



THE SAUSAGE REVOLUTION
Thank You!

You're the Angels in scrubs who put their lives on the line, helping the sick and always putting a patients needs before your own well-being. Humanity's best, who never fail to rise to the occasion and who deserve our gratitude and respect.

It's been a privilege to feed you over the last month and we only hope we were able to bring you some comfort or raised a smile when Simon rocked up with the goods.

Our story will continue once the dust settles and we'd be delighted to host you at the Sausage Revolution, please bring your NHS ID, where it will be our pleasure to continue supporting you with a discount across our full range.

Thank you for all that you do, and god bless.

The TSR team

Joe & Nely

Luke & George

Simon

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