



PTHB Charity Newsletter December 2022

Official NHS Charity (reg no. 1057902) of the Powys Teaching Health Board. **PTHB Charity** was established with a simple goal: to improve the health and wellbeing of Powys.

Happy Holidays!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holidays as we reach the

festive season.

We are very grateful for all the support that has been shown to our Charity this past year. We continue to be overwhelmed by the support of our wonderful donors, amazing fundraisers and third sector partners such as NHS Charities Together and PAVO. A big thank you to everyone that has contributed to our success this year!

Wherever you are this holiday, we hope you are celebrating and enjoying time with your loved ones.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

from the PTHB Charity Team.



this Christmas...

Support PTHB Charity

By supporting PTHB Charity, you are supporting your local NHS services.

We know that some services are closer to your heart than others, so why not choose to support them this Christmas.

If you would like to donate to PTHB Charity, head over to our JustGiving page.
<https://justgiving.com/pthbcharity>

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Bringing the festive cheer

The PTHB Charity team have been extra busy this December finding new and exciting ways to bring some festive cheer and raise money for PTHB staff and patients at the same time.

At the beginning of December the team took part in National Christmas Jumper day!

We hope you enjoy our jolly jumpers 🐼🐼



We also hosted a PTHB Staff Christmas Raffle to raise funds over the past week as part of our PTHB site visits.

A big thank you to everyone who donated our prizes, including staff at The Works in Brecon, Wendy Jones, and Laura Sampson.

Also thank you to all PTHB staff members who bought raffle tickets and congratulations to everyone who won a prize.

Together with our other initiatives this year, you've helped us to raise over £2,000 from community donations alone in 2022.

Diolch yn fawr!





Charity team visit Brecon War Memorial Hospital

Earlier this month the Charity team headed to Brecon Hospital to visit the Audiology department to find out how they've been helping patients with Bellman Personal Listening Devices purchased through Charitable Funds.

The devices provide a better experience for patients who are hard of hearing in a clinical setting, where communication is vital. They have been especially important during and following the pandemic, with the ubiquity of face coverings which can make it harder to hear our voices. This type of project is only possible thanks to the amazing community donations we receive from staff, volunteers and fundraisers throughout the year.

If you would like to fundraise for a service that's near and dear to your heart or want to support projects like this - the best way to do this is through Just Giving. You can use it to support any PTHB service or hospital > <https://justgiving.com/pthbcharity>.

You can find more of these amazing, community funded projects by searching the [#projectsforpowys](#) hashtag on Facebook and Twitter.





PTHB Charity Strategy 2022-2025

As the Charity heads into an exciting new direction over the next few years, our new Charity Strategy for 2022-2025 has now been published. This strategy was made possible by **your** input and we thank each and every one of our wonderful community members who has contributed by giving us feedback over the past year.

We want PTHB Charity to be the very best it can be, which means delivering on **your** expectations of what a Health Board Charity can and should be. This strategy sets out our vision for how we can achieve that over the next three years.

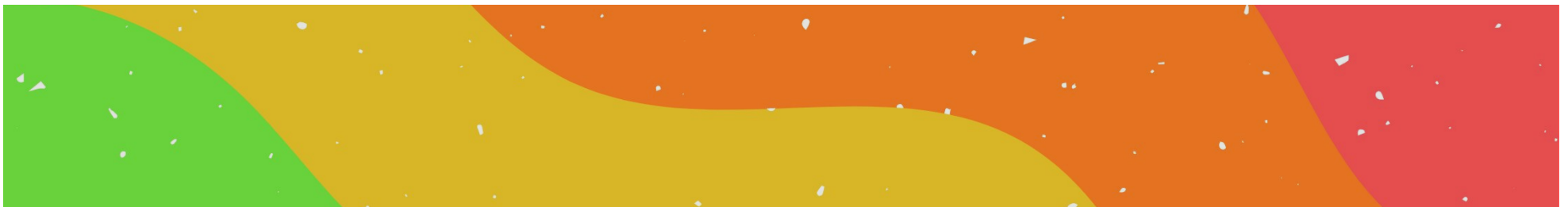
PTHB staff can find the strategy on our SharePoint site below (along with a whole host of other resources for the Charity):

[PTHB Charity Strategy 2022-2025 \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Can't access SharePoint? Not to worry, you can also find a copy on the PTHB website here:

[Our Charity - Powys Teaching Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

Have any ideas for making the Charity the best it can be in 2023 and beyond? We'd love to hear from you: PTHB.Charity@wales.nhs.uk





How to donate to PTHB Charity....

There are three ways that people can make a donation:

1. **In person** by calling in to the Administration Department of your local hospital. If you do this, you can give cash or a cheque and a member of staff will provide an official receipt.
2. **By posting a cheque** to Powys Teaching Health Board Charitable Fund, Finance Department, Bronllys Hospital, Bronllys, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0LY. All cheques should be returned along with a completed donation form, which can be found on Powys Teaching Health Board's [website](#).
3. **Donating online** through our dedicated [Just Giving Page](#) or using the platform to fundraise.

Don't forget to stay in touch!

Follow the Charity through our social media channels:

[Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#)

Never miss our newsletter again! You can now sign up to our monthly newsletter and we will send you a copy as soon as it is published.