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## Your donation

Suggested donation: £10.00 ☐ £25.00 ☐ £50.00 ☐ Other amount £

## YOUR DETAILS (PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITALS)

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## Let's keep in touch

If you would be happy for us to contact you occasionally by email or telephone with updates about the Appeal, please tick the relevant boxes below:

Please contact me: by email ☐

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To change your preferences at any time please contact us by email: [charity@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:charity@dchft.nhs.uk) or phone: 01305 253215

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## Emergency and Critical Care Appeal

A £2.5M Capital Appeal funding major enhancements to the new Emergency Department and Critical Care Unit at Dorset County Hospital

**Thank you for  
your support**



Members of the Emergency Department team at Dorset County Hospital

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## The Need

There is currently insufficient Emergency Department and Critical Care Unit capacity at Dorset County Hospital.

Using funding from the government's New Hospital Programme, Dorset County Hospital is building a new Emergency Department and Critical Care Unit which will significantly improve the hospital's capacity and transform the experience of Emergency and Critical Care patients and their families.

## The Appeal

Dorset County Hospital Charity is running a £2.5M Capital Appeal to support patient care and staff wellbeing in the new Emergency Department and Critical Care Unit.

The Appeal will fund a range of enhancements to the new departments including:

- Dedicated relatives' room and relatives' overnight accommodation
- Staff rest and quiet areas
- Specialised equipment for Critical Care Unit
- Uplifting art and design elements

## How You Can Help

We welcome support in many forms. Please contact us to find out more about fundraising, taking part in a challenge event or making a donation to the Appeal.

If you are a local business why not make us your Charity of the Year? Our DCH Charity Business Club also offers a range of benefits, priority invitations and networking opportunities.

Please contact us on [charity@dchft.nhs.uk](mailto:charity@dchft.nhs.uk) or phone **01305 253215** to find out more.

*Please note, if any of the requirements for the Appeal change or if the Appeal is over-funded, all donations will be used to support Emergency and Critical Care patients at Dorset County Hospital.*

## Patient Stories



Grant spent two months in the Critical Care Unit in 2022: Grant said, *"It's unbelievable the support and care they give relatives."*

His mother, Jackie: *"The staff were phenomenal. Accommodation for relatives is so needed."*

Photo: Jackie and Grant with Birgit (a Junior Sister in the Critical Care Unit)



Pete spent three months in the Critical Care Unit:

*"It's like family, being in the Critical Care Unit. I owe my life to them. We cannot thank the staff enough."*

Pete's wife, Maria said: *"I looked forward to receiving calls from the ward. They were my lifeline at a very difficult time."*

Photo: Maria and Pete with Jess (a Junior Sister in the Critical Care Unit)