

Press Release

Friday 5th March 2010

HPC plc funds St Peter & St James for the day!

St Peter & St James are delighted to announce that HPC plc funded the Hospice for the whole day last Friday, 5 March 2010.

We welcomed Helen Wiggins, Gordon Brown and Derek Bradford and gave them a tour of the Hospice.

All the staff and patients were delighted to see them and are very grateful for the support of HPC plc, located in Burgess Hill.

Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising said "When local businesses like HPC choose to support us we feel very honoured because we receive less than 20% of our funds from the government, which means that currently we have to raise £4,000 every day to continue to operate our much needed services. I'd like to thank all the staff who work at HPC for showing their support for St Peter & St James in such a positive way"

Pictured are: (from left to right) Derek Bradford, Gordon Brown, Gill Cronin and Helen Wiggins.

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For further information: Gill Cronin on 01444 471598

Notes to Editors: About St Peter & St James Hospice & Continuing Care Centre

Our mission as a registered charity is to provide specialist care, love and support for those living with progressive, life limiting illnesses from East and West Sussex. We will endeavour to meet the needs of each patient, their family and friends. We aim to encourage and enable all patients to live their lives to their full potential despite their illnesses.

We care for patients from Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lewes, Uckfield and the surrounding villages. Last year we provided care for more than 400 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive less than 20% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.4 million every year through fundraising. That's £4,000 every single day.

If you are interested in working or volunteering at St Peter & St James please contact Human Resources on 01444 471598 or visit www.stpeter-stjames.org.uk.

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