

Press Release

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Could you help St Peter & St Peter & St James Hospice gain £6,000?

On the 24th of October the NatWest Community Project closes and votes will be counted to see which local project will win £6,000.

The NatWest CommunityForce is a new initiative which sees them working with local communities to support the people, projects and charities and you could help St Peter & St James Hospice enable the Physiotherapy Department to get the equipment they need!

We really need your vote! Go to... <http://communityforce.natwest.com/project/4532>, register yourself (if you don't wish to receive communications from NatWest then make sure you only tick the boxes you want to), once you have received your confirmation email, log on and tick the terms and conditions box on the right hand side of the page and tick on "vote for us".

This is really important to us, if you feel able to, please forward the link to everyone you know so that we can gain as many votes as possible! If you have any queries please feel free to contact the Fundraising Department.

Please vote **NOW!**

Thank you

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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 500 patients and their families. All of our Hospice services are free of charge and we receive less than 17% of our funding from the Government. This means we have to raise more than £1.8 million every year through fundraising. That's £5,000 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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