

Press Release

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Refurbished Bathroom and Rest Room makes such a difference to Hospice Patients

Last December, after pitching “Dragons Den” style to a charity committee from RBC Dexia, St Peter & St James was lucky enough to be granted £30,000 to refurbish a bathroom and restroom as well as create some much needed storage space.

On Wednesday 18th August the Gill Cronin, Head of Fundraising, Maggie Galletly, Clinical Services Manager and Liz Kinning, Facilities manager welcomed two representatives from RBC Dexia, Duncan Lowman and Simon Payne, both of whom were fundamental in creating and submitting the application, to formally open the new facility.

Duncan expressed how delighted they were with the outcome “RBC Dexia is thrilled to have been able to contribute to this wonderful new facility. We are certain that it will have a positive impact for all and we are grateful to give something back to this very special centre.”

Pictured from Left to Right are; Gill Cronin, Simon Payne, Duncan Lowman, Maggie Galletly and Liz Kinning



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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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