

# DONATIONS



## Voluntary Services

We welcome donations in particular items listed below (we have patterns to knitted items – please pop by the office or drop us an email and we can provide) - or you are more than welcome to use your own patterns and you can find plenty more on-line. You can contact us at: [voluntary.services@royalberkshire.nhs.uk](mailto:voluntary.services@royalberkshire.nhs.uk)



### Knitted or Crocheted Teddies/Dolls

Teddies and dolls of any size including big sizes. These can be knitted or crocheted. We use these in patient goody bags, in sleep bags and we use bigger teddies/dolls for our dementia patients.



### Knitted or Crocheted Blankets

Our elderly patients really like big thick knitted or crocheted blankets. Approx. size 35/40 x 50/55 inches.



Our elderly patients really like thick rectangular shaped shawls to help keep them warm when out of bed. Approx. size 35 x 15 inches.



Lap blankets are popular for patients who want to get out of bed.



### Dementia Bands, Dementia Dolls, Twiddle Muffs

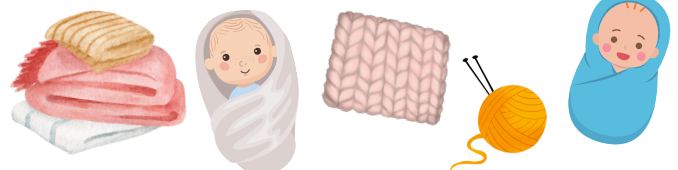


- We are in need of 'forgot-me-not' blue wristbands which we use to help identify dementia patients (blue band with light blue flower).
- We also need dolls for dementia patients - these need to be bigger doll-type sizes.
- We also require twiddle muffs to help our dementia patients - please don't attach buttons on the inside and we would prefer sensory touch and feel items to be securely fixed to the twiddle muff.



### Knitted or Crocheted Baby Blankets

We are in need of knitted or crocheted baby blankets. Blankets should be soft and no holes. Approx. size 30 inch square.



### Knitted Hearts

We are in need of knitted hearts in particular red ones. These are for our ED and ICU departments.



### Knitted Baby Cardigans & Hats



We are in need of baby cardigans and hats from ages newborn to one year old. We are happy with any colour and these can be either v-neck or round neck.



Thank you so much for your support and help. We hope to hear from you soon. With best wishes from Voluntary Services



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### Sewn Tote Bags



We are in need of sewn tote bags - approx. size 15x16 inches with handle drop of 12 inches. It is preferred if bags are made using thicker durable fabric. We use tote bags for returning the property of patients who have sadly passed away whilst in hospital.

### Sewn Eye Masks



We are in need of sewn eye-masks to help our patients get a good night sleep whilst in hospital.

### Sewn Draw-String Bag



We are in need of sewn draw string bags as part of our sleep-project. We use these to provide patients with items that will help them sleep such as a small teddy, herbal tea, sleep spray/cream, hand-lotion and information leaflets about sleep.

Approximate size is 9/10 inch square.



### Sewn Quilts



We are in need of sewn quilts for our ICU patients. Knitted & crocheted blankets are not suitable in ICU therefore we provide sewn quilts measuring approx. 50x40 inches.

### Emergency Wash-Bags

A lot of patients are admitted to hospital unexpectedly and often they don't have anyone to bring them their daily items. We are therefore grateful to receive wash-bags made up of the following items in a clear sealable bag:

- toothbrush / toothpaste
- flannel
- soap / body-wash / shampoo
- lotion
- comb
- eye-mask / ear-plugs



Please don't include items with sharp edges or anything that could pose a safety risk such as razors.

If possible, please include eye-mask and ear-plugs to help a patient get a good nights sleep.

Thank You!



### General



- We are grateful to receive nail-varnish for pampering sessions for our elderly patients.
- We are grateful to receive magazines for those patients who are unable to read novels/books.
- We are grateful to receive adult and children's books for our book sale.

Thank you so much for your help & support.  
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