



Annual Report 2016

Leopardstown Park Hospital Foundation

Leopardstown Park Hospital Foundation's focus is on the enhancement of care and support for residents, patients, clients and carers/families. It aims to receive donations and generate funding to support the provision of care and services within the Hospital and to promote the Hospital within the wider community.

To further these aims the Foundation has the power to:

- (a) Obtain, collect and receive money or funds by way of contributions, donations, grants and any other lawful method towards the aims of the Foundation.
- (b) To agree the disbursement of charitable funds in accordance with aims of the Foundation.
- (c) Do all such lawful things as will further the aims of the Foundation.

In 2016, donors continued to be very generous in terms of bequests and general donations. The main fundraising event was the Annual Garden Fete in September, which saw the local community come out in force to support the event and in advance to generously provide items for the Fete. The staff and volunteers of the Hospital were extremely generous in their time, both in the planning and delivery of the Garden Fete on the day. In addition the ongoing donations from both the bridge and poker clubs are very much appreciated. There were a number of specific bequests to be utilised for Djouce unit and for the provision of a history of the Hospital of the occasion of its centenary and smaller donations generously provided from various benefactors.

The Foundation was in a position therefore to continue its support for within Leopardstown Park Hospital which included:

- Art and music and special events for residents, patients and clients.
- Christmas presents for residents
- Enhancements to outdoor area in Djouce Unit (respite unit)
- Research towards the publication of a history of the Hospital

In furtherance of the requirement to improve facilities for residents, patients and clients a decision was made in 2015 to ring fence €1m to support the future redevelopment of the Hospital, supported in the HSE Capital Plan, which will result in the full replacement of the Hospital to bring it in line with HIQA environmental standards.