



## Annual Report 2017

### 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 2017, donors continued to be very generous in terms of bequests and general donations. In addition the ongoing donations from both the bridge and poker clubs are very much appreciated. In addition sales of the book *Leopardstown Park Hospital 1917-2017* which was published in 2017 has provided an additional income stream.

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

- Art, music, flower arranging and special events for residents, patients and clients.
- Centenary celebrations
- Christmas presents for residents

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