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Newly opened Lister MRI scanner funded by Hospital Charity



Above: Members of the Lister's radiology team with Bob Niven, Chair of East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity, Kate Lancaster, Director of Strategy and Ellen Schroder, Chair of East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

Stevenage, UK – 20 December 2018 – The Lister has a newly opened MRI scanner that will help improve patient experience. Costing £500,000, the scanner was funded by the East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity and will help provide higher quality images for clinical teams. Scans will also be a lot quicker, reducing patient waiting times.

Julie Charlwood, radiology operation lead, said:

“We are so grateful to the Hospital Charity for funding the scanner. It will make a huge difference to patient experience, significantly for those who are claustrophobic. The equipment will now allow us to decrease the sound of the scanner and will also play music to keep patients calm.”

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If you would like to learn more about the East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity and the projects they are currently fundraising for, please get in touch at charity.enh-tr@nhs.net.

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East & North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity

East and North Hertfordshire Hospitals' Charity exists to support and enhance the fantastic care given within East and North Hertfordshire NHS trust's four hospitals: Hertford County, Lister, New QEII and the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre. The Charity raises money for projects to improve patient experience, purchase new equipment and fund staff training; ensuring we can go above and beyond for our patients.

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The East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust

The Trust provides a wide range of acute and tertiary care services from four hospitals, namely the: Lister in Stevenage; New QEII in Welwyn Garden City; Hertford County in Hertford; and the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre in Northwood, Middlesex

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