

Staff Wellbeing Hub and Foodbank

The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust Charity

Background

The cost of living crisis facing the UK is a great cause for concern for all employees within The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

CIPD state that 1 in 8 people in the UK are facing work poverty at this current time, with anticipated numbers reaching 1 in 4 in the most vulnerable groups i.e. part-time workers, low paid staff and those with caring responsibilities. As the largest employer in Wolverhampton with 11,000 staff, we have a duty of care to support all that work in our organisation.



Staff Wellbeing Hub opening day at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust - Joanne Flavell - OH Adviser, David Loughton - CEO, Amanda Winwood - Charity Development Manager and Julie Smith - Domestic Services assistant.



Royal Awards 2023! Proud to announce that we were awarded the 'Healthcare Heroes: Non-Clinical Team of the Year' for the Staff Well-being Hub at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

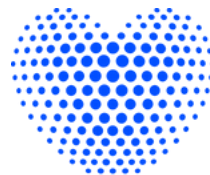
Our Response

The Trust Charity was alerted to the need to support colleagues after being told that some staff were struggling to afford to come to work because of the cost of living crisis. So, the charity stepped in and funded the set up of a foodbank which allows staff to visit and receive dried food items and toiletries if they are in crisis. The foodbank opened on 5 December 2022 and 1,727 staff have utilised the service. We also offer free breakfasts by way of a hot drink and toast for those in need and 1,900 staff have benefited from this. For our community we make a regular delivery of sundries including tea, coffee, sugar and also biscuits to ensure they have access to provisions as well as the foodbank. We are also supported by staff and community groups who make donations of cash and goods to ensure the foodbank can operate.



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