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# **Charity and Involvement Team**

## **Impact and Update Report – July 2022**

covering:

Oxford Health Charity

Volunteering

Oxford Health Arts Partnership

Involvement

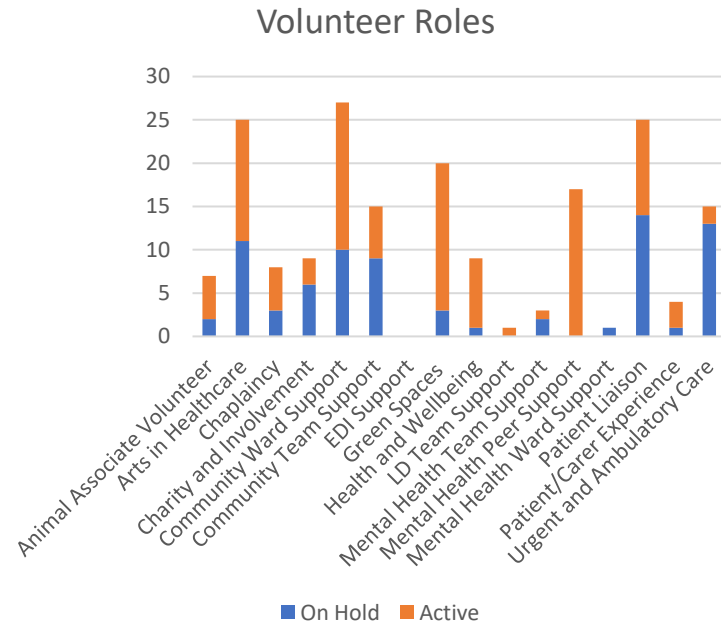


# Recent Projects – Oxford Health Charity Focus

- Make Your Rest Area Shine – over 60 applications for funding to support rest area equipment, food and art received and being sent out
- Lucy’s Room – final plans for the building have been approved by the family and Estates will be starting work on groundworks this month
- Highfield Garden – largest current project at £88,000 will break ground in summer 2022, working group planning ongoing
- Impact reports have recently been received from EIS Buddy Programme, Artists in Residence, Staff Wellbeing Checklists, Breathlessness workshop, LD Sensory Equipment and Wantage Community Hospital Garden
- Upcoming appeals under development –
  - Living Ceilings, Dentistry
  - PICU Arts and Wellbeing, Oxon and West MH
- Fundraising Events –
  - Oxfordshire Youth Football Tournament (£164)
  - Ben Nevis Climb (£120)
  - NHS Big Tea (£274)
  - Blenheim 7K (£1087)
  - Lucy’s Room Golf Day (£1100)
  - Jubilee Events (£280)
  - ROSY Great Estates Walk (£26,500)
  - Reading Half (£900)

# Recent Projects – Volunteering Focus

- Supporting waiting lists, BSW CAMHS and ED services – new roles developed to enable care navigation, support group assistance and ward support, currently open for recruitment
- Peer Support recruitment – Buckinghamshire and Forensic roles currently open for recruitment, Oxfordshire volunteers just completing placements
- Wallingford Community Hospital – new ward support volunteer roles being promoted to local schools and community
- PPE Support role, District Nursing – new volunteer sought to take on PPE distribution tasks
- Current number of volunteers and scope of roles –
  - 166 Volunteers (approximately 70% active – others inactive due to role changes or staff capacity)





## Recent Projects – Involvement Focus

- Unloc Oxfordshire Mental Health Youth Summit – took place at North Oxfordshire Academy with approx. 45 students
- Corporate Volunteering
  - Taylor & Francis (a publishing company in Milton Park, Abingdon) assisted with the sensory garden and peace & tranquility gardens at Abingdon Community Hospital
- Jubilee Concerts - 6 Jubilee Concerts in Community Hospital Gardens/Day Rooms enjoyed by over 133 patients, staff, volunteers and relatives
- Project engagement with third sector and community groups – through all elements of the Team –
  - One Eighty
  - Oxfordshire Youth
  - Chiltern Rangers
  - Raw
  - Orchestra of St John
  - Fusion
  - Unloc
  - Be Free, Young Carers
  - League of Friends – specifically Wallingford
  - Age UK Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire
  - TWIGS
  - NatureWell
  - GoodGym Oxford



# Recent Projects – Oxford Health Arts Partnership Focus

- Focus Groups - Patient arts focus group at Didcot Community Hospital with 9 patients and 2 members of staff
- Artists in Residence – release of the AiR impact film and evaluation following the successful pilot in Community Hospitals (pilot now complete and awaiting funding to progress)
- NPAG (National Performance Advisory Group for Art, Design and Heritage in Hospitals) – attendance at conference and ongoing involvement in Research/Evaluation and National Guidance subgroups
- Development of dance workshops for Older Adults and Young People – working with Creative Movement to Music at the Highfield and Fulbrook following their well received set of workshops on Sandford Ward
- Recovery College Buckinghamshire – support for the development of lived experience tutor positions
- Fundraising Appeals –
  - Abingdon MIU – art and activity installation to enhance child friendly waiting space and assessment bay
  - PICU Arts – development of art projects for installation into the new PICU building – working with local artists and Highfield patient group

# Community Engagement

Requests for Charity funding: 76 (1 January 2022-5 July 2022) – primarily internal and totalling over £104,000 if all approved



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3,411 users (1 Jan 2022-5 July 2022)

Most viewed pages:

- Homepage
- Blenheim 7k
- Volunteering Opportunities



# Looking Ahead

- Outdoor Gym installation – Littlemore
- Sensory Garden volunteering days - Littlemore
- HealthFest 2022 – focussed on staff wellbeing with a programme of virtual and in person activities between September and December 2022
- HEE Volunteer to Career Bid – funding bid to be submitted - working with L&D and BSW clinicians
- PICU Appeal – to fundraise for art, sensory and wellbeing projects in the new build
- Living Ceilings Appeal – to fundraise in support of reducing anxiety in dentistry patients
- OHAP Summer of Music with the Orchestra of St John
- OHAP Research Projects – with Oxford University, NPAG and Oxford Brookes
- Intergenerational Project with Oxford University, Bodleian Library, City Community Hospital and a local school
- Unloc Youth Summits – Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire (Autumn)
- Introduction of new charity donor management and finance management systems
- NPAG Host 2023
- Fundraising Events –
  - Lucy’s Room Ball (November)
  - Oxford Half Marathon (October)