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The Friends of Bedford Hospital, a registered charity, was founded at the very start of the National Health Service.

We raise additional funds to help purchase necessary equipment and extras that the Government and the Local NHS Trust are unable to afford.

In recent years the Friends have provided a £22,000 breast scanner, a key aid to diagnosis and treatment in the Breast Unit.

A £6,300 bladder scanner, given by the Friends to the Stroke Unit, is greatly reducing the risk of complications and enabling patients to recover faster.

The Friends have funded trials (£11,400) of nutritious supplementary snack diets for patients suffering from Dementia, to help them maintain a healthy weight.

We have equipped Dementia-friendly Quiet Rooms attached to Harpur and Elizabeth Wards (£16,000) and funded 'Memory Walls' (£2,500) with photos of Bedford, past and present.

We are a small, friendly team and welcome any sort of assistance.

WHY NOT BECOME A FRIEND?

Subscription is £10 per year. Please make all cheques for subscriptions and/or donations payable to: 'Friends of Bedford Hospital' and send it to:

The Friends of Bedford Hospital
186 Kimbolton Road
Bedford MK41 8DW

If a receipt is required, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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Gift Aid

I would like the Friends of Bedford Hospital to treat all donations and subscriptions I have made since 6th April 2008, and donations and subscriptions I make from the date of this declaration, until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid Donations.

Signature

Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that all charities and Community Amateur Sports Clubs reclaim on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
3. If in future you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that charities reclaim, you can cancel your declaration.
4. If you pay tax at a higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask your local Tax Office for a Gift Aid leaflet, or look up Gift Aid on the HMRC website.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.