



DORCHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL SPREAD OF FESTIVE CHEER TO PATIENTS

As part of our community spirit and commitment to social value, we donated Christmas gifts for young patients both young recognising that hospital stays during the festive period can be particularly difficult. The initiative focused on supporting children receiving treatment at Dorchester County Hospital.

Spending Christmas in hospital can be isolating and upsetting especially for children who may miss familiar celebrations at home. Small, thoughtful gifts can have a meaningful impact on emotional wellbeing, helping patients feel remembered, valued and cared for during a challenging time.

The donations were chosen to provide comfort, enjoyment and gentle engagement, supporting both physical and emotional wellbeing.

Social Value Impact

Health & wellbeing

- Supported emotional comfort and mental wellbeing.
- Helped reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Inclusion and dignity

- Recognised the needs of patients who are often overlooked.
- Ensured gifts were suitable, thoughtful and purposeful.

Community responsibility

- Demonstrated our commitment to giving back locally.
- Strengthened relationships with NHS healthcare environments.

Project
Christmas gift
donations for patients

Location
Dorchester

Community Partner
Dorchester County
Hospital

Associated Project
Dorchester County
Hospital -
Chemotherapy

Social Value Theme
Community Support,
Health & Wellbeing