

Donation helps lift patient care at Good Hope Hospital

A generous patient from Good Hope Hospital in Birmingham has donated two **Cricket II** transfer aids to the ward staff who nursed her back to health.

After suffering a stroke earlier this year, Sheila Selby from Four Oaks spent several weeks as a patient on Ward 26 – the specialist Stroke Rehabilitation Unit at the hospital. Pleased with the care received, Sheila wanted to give a donation as a way of thanking the team.

Sheila, said, “I wanted to convey my thanks and overall just wanted to be able to help out. I used one of these transfer aids while I was on the ward, though there was only one to share between many of the patients on the ward. By buying another two, each area will now have one of their own. I am glad to be able to contribute – they are a thank you to the stroke ward staff.”



Lynn Woodward, an Occupational Therapist Technical Instructor from the Stroke Rehabilitation Ward said:

“The transfer aids, also known as Cricket hoists, are used for facilitating transfers and aiding patient recovery, particularly with stroke patients because they promote independent standing and assist the transfer of patients from bed to chair. The transfer aids can also help free up the nurses, as two carers aren’t needed to help the patient out of bed or out of a chair. We would all like to give a huge thank you to Sheila. It is so kind of her and we greatly appreciate Sheila’s thoughtfulness for future patient care.”