



Specialist Hospitals Clinical Group

Our People Awards

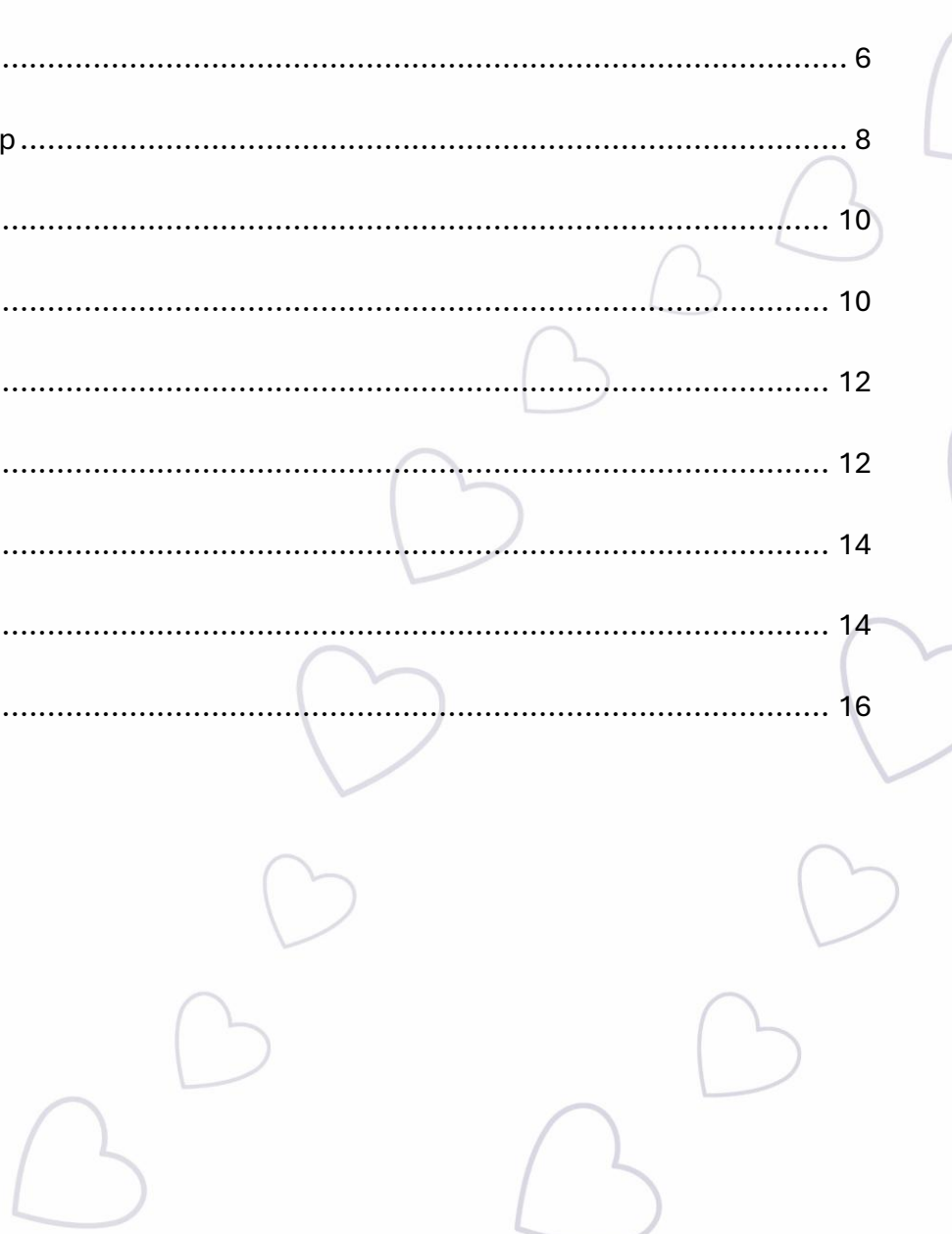
Sponsorship Packages 2025/26





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Introduction

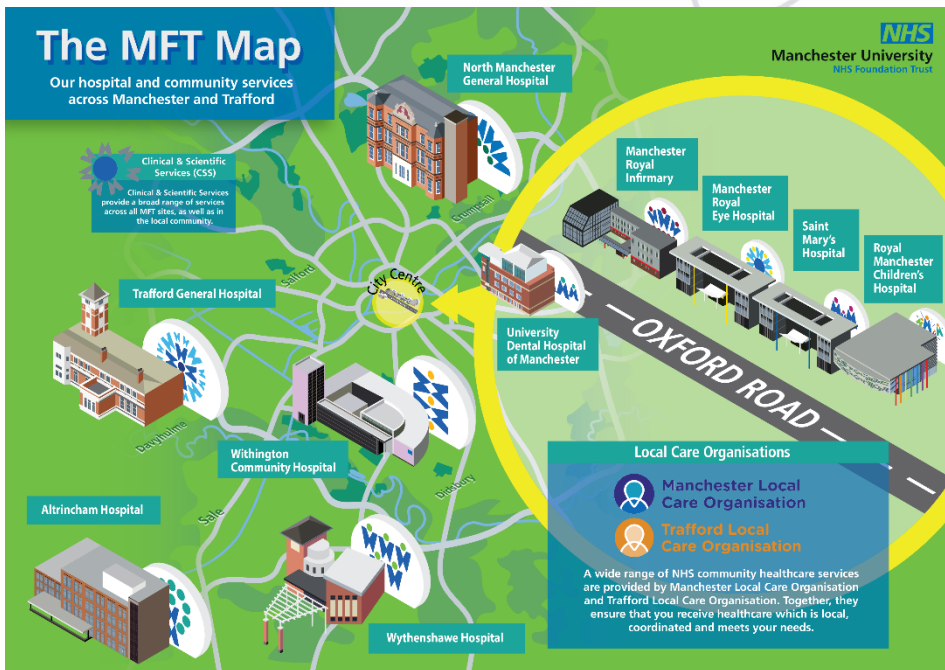
Our Organisation

Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust (MFT) is one of the largest NHS Trusts with 10 hospitals delivering the full range of services from seven principal sites as well as numerous smaller satellite locations.

Alongside healthcare facilities, our campuses include extensive training, education, conference and research facilities including the Citylabs innovation hubs at our Oxford Road Campus.

We host two Local Care Organisations (LCOs) which run NHS community health and adult social care services in Manchester and Trafford.

+28,000 Staff	£2.8bn Budget
Serves local population of c. 1M	Largest Critical Care facilities in England
Largest UK Children's Hospital	Integrated Children's and Adult Major Trauma Centre
45% of GM births:	Centre for Genomic Medicine





Specialist Hospital Clinical Group

Our Specialist Hospitals Clinical Group (SHCG) was created in September 2024 by bringing together the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Managed Clinical Services and the Saint Mary's Managed Clinical Service.

Overall we serve 1.1 million patients per year with a workforce of over 6,500 people based at all our sites across the conurbation of Manchester, Trafford, Liverpool and beyond.

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital (MREH) is a specialist hospital that works to identify, treat and prevent eye conditions for the people of Greater Manchester. Since 1814, we have provided world-class ophthalmic services, we are the major provider of eye care for patients in the North West and beyond.

Each year, our 650 staff undertake over 200,000 outpatient appointments, perform 10,000 operations, and see more than 25,000 new patients, making MREH the second largest eye hospital in the UK. We are rated Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission.



Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH) is the largest and busiest children's hospital in Europe, with managed services at Wythenshawe Hospital, Trafford General Hospital and North Manchester General Hospital, alongside the dedicated Oxford Road site. With foundations that can be traced all the way back to 1829, today it is a centre of excellence for paediatric care, providing highly specialist services for children and young people from across the North West, the UK, and even the world.



RMCH has the main Bone Marrow Transplant Unit for metabolic disease outside London – the first paediatric accredited unit in the UK. The Paediatric Intensive Care Unit is also the largest in the country, and one of the leading centres in the North West.

The Burns Unit is the largest specialist burns unit in the country and was the very first of its kind when it opened back in 1953. Thanks to charitable funding, we are able to run vital residential camps each year, bringing burn-injured children together to provide fun activities geared towards rehabilitation and increasing self-esteem.



Our Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service is one of the largest in the UK, providing community, inpatient and outpatient care, as well as looking after the needs of children across RMCH whose conditions can lead to difficult mental health challenges.

We also have a dedicated Youth Service team who help transition 18-year-old patients, many of whom have spent long periods of their life in RMCH, into adult care. Our team works hard with patients during this time to build strong bonds, ensuring they have the confidence to take responsibility in their own care as they move towards independence.

While we are making a difference to the lives of our patients right now, we're also looking to the future. We have a national and international reputation for excellence in leading children's clinical research. As one of the UK's top three children's research hospitals, we support research into 25 specialities, including paediatric metabolic medicine, childhood cancers and kidney disorders. We recently delivered a world-first gene therapy trial, showcasing our pioneering work on the international stage.

Saint Mary's Managed Clinical Service

Saint Mary's Hospital was founded in 1790 and, over the years, we have successfully developed a wide range of expert medical services for women and babies. We are the North West's major centre for Genetic Medicine and have an internationally recognised teaching and research portfolio.



Today, more than 2,000 staff work throughout our dedicated Oxford Road hospital, as well as managed clinical services at Wythenshawe Hospital, Trafford General Hospital and North Manchester General Hospital, to deliver the highest standard of care in obstetrics, maternity, neonatal intensive care, gynaecology, genomics and sexual assault referral.

Each year, our teams deliver over 17,000 babies, carry out 1,400 surgical procedures, support 120,000 outpatient and antenatal appointments and provide intensive care for 2,600 sick newborn babies.

We also provide specialist support to over 3,000 people every year who have sadly experienced rape or sexual assault. The Sexual Assault Referral Centre on our Oxford Road Campus was the first of its kind in the UK and is celebrating its 40th year in operation in 2026. Our expert team take a lead role in developing training for new SARCs throughout the country.

As a teaching centre, we are committed to the teaching of medical staff and have close links with the University of Manchester Medical School. Our research activity is extensive, ranging from fertility, pregnancy complications and stillbirth prevention to genetic disorders and gynaecological cancers.






Our People Awards

The Specialist Hospitals *Our People Awards* are themed around the five values of MFT and encompasses the NHS People Plan. Each award will spotlight an individual or team.




There will be one overall winner and one highly commended, announced during the celebration ball, with follow up communications following the event.

Categories 2025/26

Theme	Award	Description
 We are inclusive	Rising Star	This award recognises an apprentice, student, doctor in training, a shining star in a team, or newly qualified member of staff who demonstrates a clear commitment to delivering the very best service they can in the area they work in, and who has made significant impact on their team and/or service.
	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champion	This award recognises an individual that promotes diversity and celebrates difference across the Trust or in the wider community, making positive difference in other's lives – this may be the way they support staff, or how they shape and deliver services to meet the needs of individual patients.
 We are collaborative	Clinical Team of the Year	This award recognises a patient-facing team that embodies the principles of working together as one team to deliver efficient and high performing services with excellent outcomes for patients.
	Clinical Support Team of the Year	This award recognises a team that stands out from other supporting teams as an exemplar, demonstrating effective communication and commitment to supporting the Specialist Hospitals Clinical Group to deliver excellence in our services.
	Working Together with Partners	This award recognises the collaborative working that we have with our external partners to provide support to our patients and service users. For this award we would like you to nominate an external partner. Do you work with a voluntary organisation, a charity or an individual volunteer who you feel adds real value to the service we provide, whose contribution makes a difference on a daily basis to both our colleagues and our patients, who supports us to go the extra mile and allows our service to shine.
 We are compassionate	Inspirational Leader	This award recognises an individual who has provided consistent and compassionate leadership, helping their division, service or department achieve its goals.
	Family Support Champion	This award recognises and celebrates an individual who provides patient-centred, compassionate care and support to our patients, parents, families and carers.



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		This award can receive nominations from colleagues across the Specialist Hospitals Clinical Group or via a patient, parent, family member or care-giver.
<p>We are open and honest</p> 	Patient Safety Champion	This award recognises an individual who has demonstrated an outstanding ethos through the patient safety lens by delivering specific initiatives that improves patient outcomes and reduces risk to patients.
	Patient Experience Champion	This award recognises an individual who goes above the call of duty to ensure everyone is treated with kindness and compassion, who demonstrate an outstanding ethos in the patient experience and through an innovative solution created change resulting in improvements to services for the benefit of patients.
<p>We are curious</p> 	Achieving Value & Transformation Champion	This award recognises an individual that has led the implementation of a system, process, organisation or workforce scheme to deliver efficiency/productivity. Benefits may include financial savings, waste reduction, operational efficiency, improved patient care or improved patient experience including wellbeing
	Research and Innovation Excellence Champion	This award recognises a colleague who has demonstrated excellence in research. Through a project that has made a significant contribution to improving the outcomes or have the future vision in the pursuit of improved medicines / treatment for our patients.
	Sustainability Impact Champion	This award recognises an individual or team who have contributed to helping the NHS and GM achieve their respective net zero targets by delivering and embedding a sustainability project within their department and are able to share their findings and celebrate the difference this has made.
	Digital First Champion	This award recognises a colleague who champions the ethos of the Trust's Digital First strategy.
<p>Special Awards</p> 	Learner of the Year	The Trust is proud of its connection to learning whether this be new students taking on clinical training or existing colleagues who undertake an apprenticeship to improve their career prospects or knowledge.
	Charity Champion	In recognition of the fundraising that takes place across the Clinical Group, this award shall be presented to a colleague or team who has supported the MFT Charity by fundraising or raising awareness.





Why should you consider sponsorship

To Celebrate Excellence in Healthcare

- Sponsorship directly supports recognition of outstanding staff across Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, and Saint Mary's Managed Clinical Service.
- These awards spotlight individuals and teams who embody the NHS People Plan and MFT values, ensuring that excellence in patient care, research, and innovation is celebrated.

To Amplify Your Brand with Trusted Institutions

- SHCG serves 1.1 million patients annually with a workforce of 6,500+ staff across Manchester, Trafford, Liverpool and beyond.
- Aligning your brand with hospitals rated *Outstanding* by the Care Quality Commission and internationally recognised centres of excellence enhances credibility and visibility.

To Support Innovation and Research

- SHCG hospitals are leaders in pioneering treatments, such as world-first gene therapy trials and cutting-edge paediatric metabolic medicine.
- Sponsorship demonstrates commitment to advancing healthcare innovation and improving patient outcomes for future generations.

To Champion Diversity, Compassion, and Sustainability

- Award categories highlight values that resonate with modern organisations: inclusivity, collaboration, compassion, honesty, curiosity, and sustainability.
- Sponsors show alignment with these values, reinforcing their reputation as socially responsible and forward-thinking partners.

To Engage with the Community

- Sponsorship connects you with patients, families, staff, and external partners across Greater Manchester and the wider North West.
- It's a chance to visibly support initiatives like the Burns Unit residential camps, neonatal intensive care, sexual assault referral services, and youth transition programmes.

Exclusive Visibility and Networking

- Sponsors gain exposure at the celebration ball, through follow-up communications, and across SHCG's extensive networks.
- This includes opportunities to meet healthcare leaders, researchers, and community partners, strengthening relationships and opening doors for collaboration.



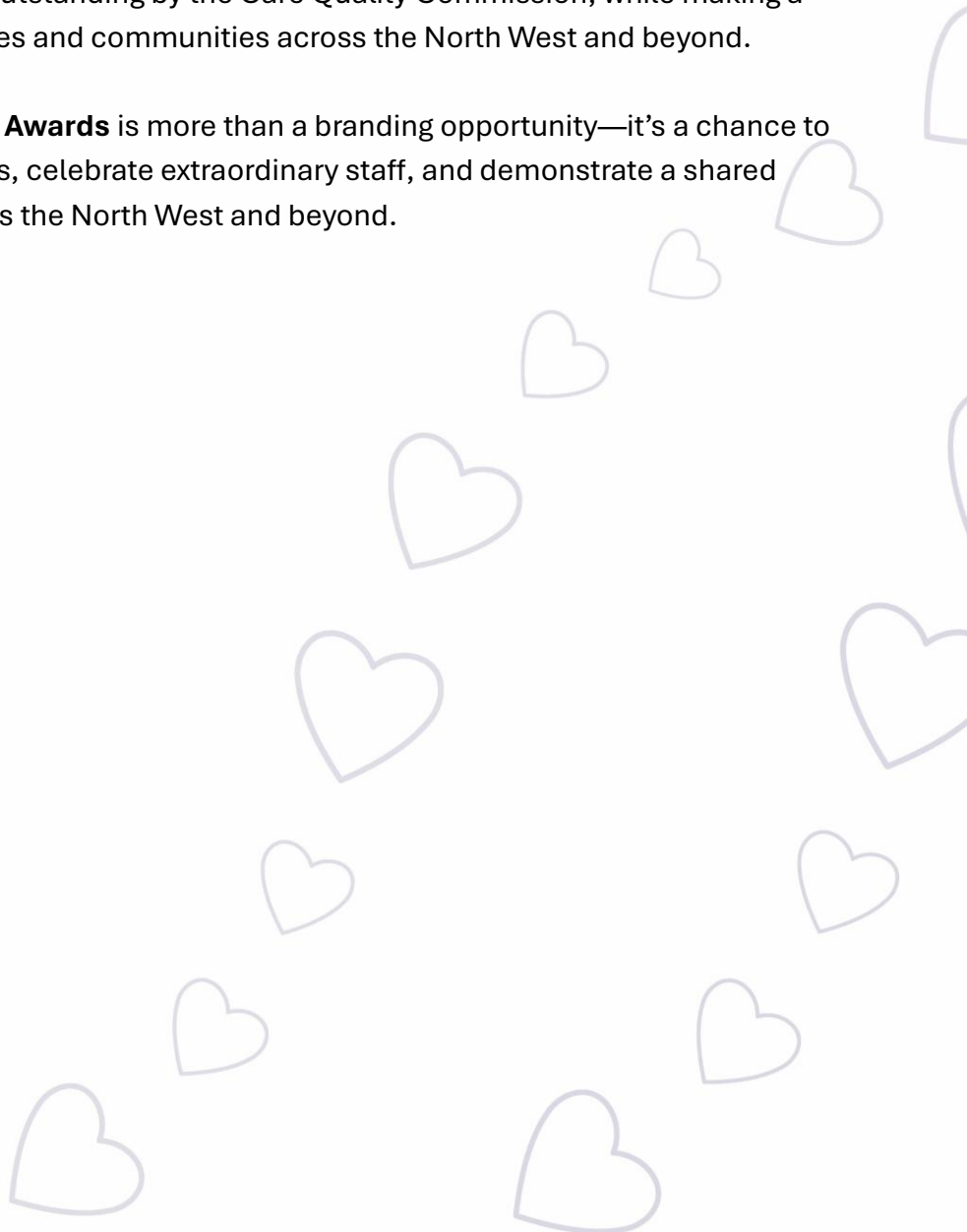
Make a Tangible Difference

- Sponsorship isn't just about recognition—it helps sustain programmes that transform lives:
 - 13,000 babies delivered annually at Saint Mary's
 - 200,000 outpatient appointments at Manchester Royal Eye Hospital
 - The largest paediatric intensive care unit in the UK at RMCH

By sponsoring, you directly contribute to the wellbeing of patients and families across the region.

By sponsoring the Specialist Hospitals Clinical Group Our People Awards, your organisation will be proudly aligned with the values of the NHS – inclusivity, compassion, collaboration, honesty and curiosity – while celebrating the extraordinary teams and individuals who deliver world-class care to over 1.1 million patients each year. We are committed to working with ethical partners whose practices reflect these values, ensuring that sponsorship demonstrates a genuine commitment to diversity, sustainability and responsible innovation. This is an opportunity to showcase your brand alongside trusted institutions rated Outstanding by the Care Quality Commission, while making a tangible difference to patients, families and communities across the North West and beyond.

However, sponsoring the **Our People Awards** is more than a branding opportunity—it's a chance to stand alongside world-class hospitals, celebrate extraordinary staff, and demonstrate a shared commitment to improving lives across the North West and beyond.





Becoming a Sponsor

We have a number of packages available for organisations to consider, these are:

Package	Number available	Cost	Description
Bronze		£1000 (+VAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand included on our SharePoint site• Brand included in the event programme• Promoted across wider Clinical Group communications• Invite to the celebration event on 12th June 2026 to “expo” your organisation as patrons arrive (90mins before event start)
Silver		£1500 (+VAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand included on our SharePoint site• Brand included in the event programme• Brand included on digital signage at the event• Promoted across wider Clinical Group communications• Invite to the celebration event on 12th June 2026 to “expo” your organisation as patrons arrive (90mins before event start)
Gold		£3000 (+VAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand included on our SharePoint site• Brand included in the event programme• Brand included on digital signage at the event• Promoted across wider Clinical Group communications• Invite to the celebration event on 12th June 2026 to “expo” your organisation as patrons arrive• 2 seated tickets to attend the celebration event on the 12th June 2026
Platinum		£5000 (+VAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brand included on our SharePoint site• Brand included in the event programme• Brand included on digital signage at the event• Promoted across wider Clinical Group communications• Invite to the celebration event on 12th June 2026 to “expo” your organisation as patrons arrive• 4 seated tickets to attend the celebration event on the 12th June 2026• Invite to attend and co-present one of the awards

Benefits

Brand Visibility: Sponsors are featured in event materials, communications, and the high-profile celebration ball.

Networking Opportunities: Engage with senior leaders, frontline staff, and community partners during the awards process and celebration events.



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Cultural Alignment: Demonstrate alignment with NHS values and the MFT strategic aims, including workforce wellbeing, inclusion, and sustainability.

Talent Attraction and Retention: A visible commitment to recognition and development helps attract top talent and retain high performers.

Community Impact: Support for awards that honour volunteers and public health initiatives reinforces your organisation's role in broader societal wellbeing





Celebration Ball

On Friday 12th June we will be hosting our celebration event, at the majestic and gothic **Manchester Monastery** where we will announce all of our highly commended and winners of each category.



The event will include an opportunity to spotlight our Clinical Group's achievements that have taken place over the last 12-months.

Furthermore, the event will consist of a fundraising element, supporting our MFT Charity. The event will feature a raffle, using items donated from across Manchester, Trafford and the North West. Our MFT Charity will be in attendance on the night to speak to patrons and sponsors about the work it undertakes.

The Manchester Monastery



Our Story, which begins in Victorian Manchester, is a tale of inspiration, determination, love and community.

The Monastery, designed by E.W. Pugin and built back in 1872 for the Franciscan Order, operated as a consecrated place of worship until 1989, when the building and grounds were sold to property developers for a project that was later abandoned. The Monastery was subsequently stripped, vandalised and left tragically derelict.

The Grade II* listed building was brought from the brink of destruction in 1996 by a community of volunteers led by Elaine and Paul Griffiths, who bought the ruinous shell for just £1, before proceeding to raise the funds urgently needed to restore this renowned [architectural masterpiece](#).

Restoration & Success

After many years of painstaking restoration, Manchester Monastery operated with great success as a commercial [venue](#), hosting [weddings](#), [conferences](#), private meetings and all kinds of [events](#), winning over 30 industry [awards for excellence](#).



Opportunity from Adversity

Time for reflection can be a wonderful thing, and in the face of Covid-19, our ever-resilient and resourceful Charitable Trust found themselves with a unique opportunity. A chance to re-imagine The Monastery. They began to map out what a very Modern-Day Monastery might look like.



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How could they best serve the community, both locally and as part of a larger, global transition to a kinder, fairer world? How could The Monastery offer [sanctuary](#) to those in need? How could The Monastery promote well-being, a healthy, happy life, along with love & respect for all living things?



A Modern-day Monastery

These are huge questions and the answers came from the very roots of what The Monastery was originally intended to embody: the Franciscan values of non-judgement, compassion for all life, [charity](#) and sanctuary for those in need.

The result of those deep, soulful reflections is what you see before you today. A modern-day monastery dedicated to serving the people of Manchester, whilst spreading its ripples and message of peace, tolerance and love for all life to the wider national and global community.





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MFT Charity

Manchester Foundation Trust Charity is the Trust's official charity and puts our patients at the heart of its fundraising. The charity raises funds that go over and above core NHS provision to make a real and lasting difference for the people we treat, ensuring our patients – young and old – receive the very best treatment in the very best facilities.

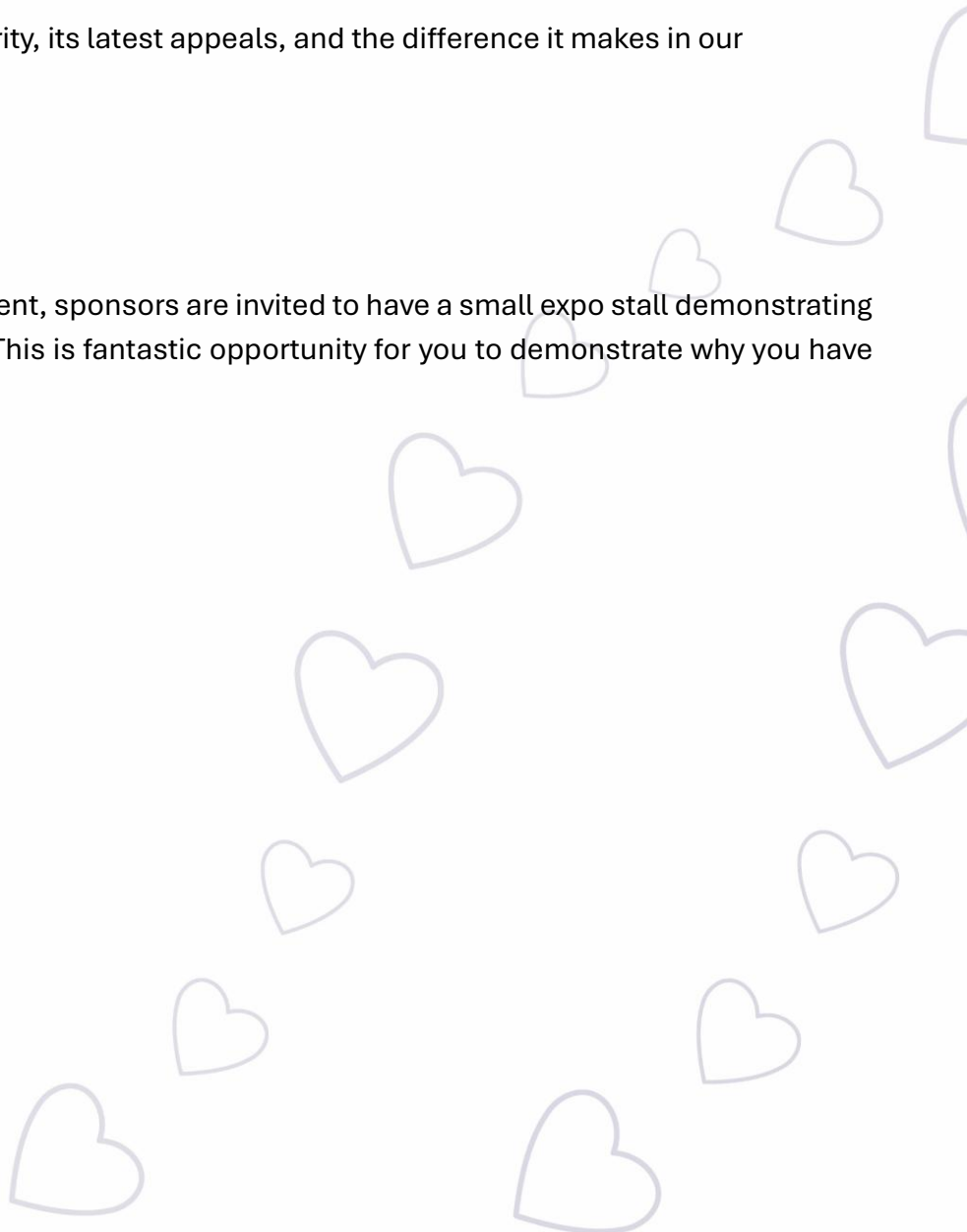
Our Charity raises funds to:

- Enable the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment for diagnosis and treatment
- Fund pioneering medical research to improve our understanding of illnesses and how best to treat them
- Create welcoming, friendly environments that allow patients, and their families, to feel at ease during their time in our care.

You can find out more about our Charity, its latest appeals, and the difference it makes in our hospitals by visiting mftcharity.org.uk

Pre-Celebration Expo

Prior to the start of the celebration event, sponsors are invited to have a small expo stall demonstrating their businesses goods or services. This is fantastic opportunity for you to demonstrate why you have sponsored the event.





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