



## About Stars Appeal

The Stars Appeal is the charity for Salisbury District Hospital. Every day, work funded by the charity helps hundreds of patients at Salisbury District Hospital and supports the NHS staff who care for them. The Stars Appeal aims to raise over £1million each year to fund projects which offer direct, practical support to patients, their families and the Hospital's staff.

Stars Appeal cancer support projects include aromatherapy, free headwear for patients who lose their hair and dedicated swimming sessions in the Hospital pool as well as free drinks for chemotherapy and oncology outpatients and supporting wellbeing programmes for patients recovering from cancer treatments. A Stars Appeal funded cancer wellbeing specialist also offers a prehabilitation programme of one-to-one support to help patients preparing for surgery and treatment, which focuses on physical exercise, diet and weight, and mental health.

The Stars Appeal also help enhance wards and departments across the Hospital with furnishings, décor and artwork, and invest in the latest state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment equipment. They also fund free Wi-fi, watercoolers, phone charging stations, accommodation for parents with poorly children and babies, MRI and CT Scanners and much more.

**Link to our 2023/2024 update with patient stories and recent projects we have funded:**

<https://starsappeal.org/news/see-the-difference-your-support-is-making-in-our-2023-2024-update/>

**Find out more about our work at Salisbury District Hospital:** <https://starsappeal.org/our-work/>

**Find out more about what we are currently fundraising for:** <https://starsappeal.org/what-were-fundraising-for/>