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Chairman’s Report

Last year, I presented a lengthy report outlining our history, the evolution of our strategic thinking, vision, mission and purpose, statement of values and outline strategic plan. This reference document is available through the Society’s office.

It is perhaps pertinent to re-state our vision, mission and purpose and statement of values:

Our vision
Our vision is to be an independent not-for-profit health foundation that seeks to advance healthcare in a way that is

- centred upon the dignity of every human being
- treats mind, body and spirit holistically, and
- provides equal access to healthcare based upon the basis of need.

Mission and purpose
This is defined in our principal object in our Memorandum of Association as: “The advancement of medicine, medical care and medical science and the practice thereof including the advancement of medical and nursing education and towards this object to maintain a means for charitable participation in the health services of Ireland by members of the Christian Churches which adhere to Protestant traditions for the benefit of all people and especially the poor of every denomination”.

Statements of values
We will be loyal to our vision and to our objectives.

In so doing, we will specifically welcome participation in our activities by persons of any denomination or none who share our fundamental principles.

Our fundamental principles shall be

1 Equal access to equal quality health care for all persons with particular attention to the deprived and dispossessed.
2 Support for minorities and the dispossessed.
3 Respect for the dignity of the individual by treating and caring for them as they wish.
4 Support of the right of all to all information relevant to health without pre-conditions.
5 Independence in opinion and action, including but not confined to the fields of ethics and genetics.
6 Public and patient involvement in healthcare, thus supporting the voluntary principle of active citizenship in promoting the common good.
7 Evidence-based healthcare provision.
8 The promotion of excellence in education and research.
9 Engagement with our local community.

We have undertaken to be advocates for these principles and to promote a health system that is centred upon the dignity of every human being, and which treats body, mind and spirit in a holistic way. We affirmed that we will retain our Voluntary nature and in so doing will protect our independence. While retaining our right to apply for research grants, and to be commissioned to develop expert reports and policies, we will retain our academic, operational and financial independence.

But when I re-read this, I get nervous. High-sounding words come easily. They may be sincerely meant but are we living them? If not, they are meaningless. What have we really done in the last year for the deprived and the dispossessed?

With regards to health policy, Catherine Darker’s report on the Society’s Health Policy Initiative outlines a portfolio of remarkable depth and diversity. Our conferences now attract the most relevant and influential people in Irish Healthcare and experts from abroad and I think that it is true to say that we have established ourselves as a credible national authority in the field of health policy.

But some of our members have expressed a real concern. What about our hospital, its patients and its healthcare workers? Is there a risk of a divide between health policy and our core, traditional role in supporting the hospital, its patients and its staff? The short answer is yes, and we need to address this. We welcome suggestions; here are our initial thoughts:

Firstly, there has been a positive development in our relations with the Hospital Board with the signaling of a renewed awareness as to how a voluntary body like the Society can use its expertise and resources towards the shared objective of better patient care. A positive dialogue with both the Chair and the C.E.O. has started and I am confident that it will develop.

Secondly, we can form a bridge between local needs and health policy by developing our links with the local community and learning more of their needs and how we can help in practical ways; Triona Murphy is spearheading this initiative. It will also be informed by the Health Needs Assessment being undertaken by the AHPI. We would also like to see Tallaght Hospital recognized as a centre where innovative new healthcare policies of national relevance can be developed.

Thirdly, our membership needs new blood. We are therefore starting a series of consultations with medical and nursing students to see how we may make our activities more helpful and relevant to them-
and indeed we welcome feedback from anyone interested in the AHS, whether a member or not.

Finally, what’s in a name? Does the “Adelaide Hospital Society” reflect the diversity of our activities in 2014? We asked our President, Rosemary French to convene a group to consider this issue. While the Adelaide Hospital Society will remain our name for legal purposes, Mrs. French’s group have suggested “The Adelaide Health Foundation” as a “common usage” name and the Executive has recommended this to the Board for consideration.

As Chair, I have found this to be a very exciting and stimulating year. I sense a feeling of new vigour and enthusiasm. At the same time I am not interested in pompous, unfulfilled aspirations. It will be exciting to see what 2014 brings. Please give us feedback and suggestions.

Ian M Graham
Chief Executive’s report

2013 was a challenging year for the not-for-profit sector with negative publicity having a significant impact upon the public’s perception of charities. A recent public opinion poll on Charitable Donations & Christmas Appeals commissioned by Fundraising Ireland revealed a significant drop (11% or nearly 400,000 people) in the number of people giving to charity over the Christmas period although the value of donations has risen. There is undoubtedly an urgent need for the sector to make every effort to restore public trust. With this in mind the Adelaide Hospital Society warmly welcomes the appointment of Ms Úna Ní Dhubhghaill as Chief Executive Designate of the new Charities Regulatory Authority which is to be established under the Charities Act 2009. Ms Ní Dhubhghaill, who was Head of the Charities Regulation Unit at the Department of Justice & Equality, is on record as saying that foremost among the goals of the new Authority is the creation of a dedicated regulatory system that is effective, proportionate, responsive and efficient and the creation of a robust Register of Charities in Ireland. There will be a requirement for charities to report regularly and transparently on their activities and finances. Members and supporters of the Adelaide Hospital Society will know that your Society has always published an Annual Report detailing activities and audited Annual Accounts are published and filed with the Companies Office. Each year at the Annual General Meeting the Annual Report and Annual Accounts are presented and copies are freely available and indeed are in the public domain.

In 2013 the Society continued to support a variety of projects as we seek to advance healthcare in line with our Principal Object.

The Adelaide School of Nursing
In 2013 988 applicants received application forms from the Adelaide School of Nursing, having put the Adelaide code on their CAO forms. We received 466 completed application forms and 169 were called for interview. From these 164 were nominated and 33 students finally admitted to undertake their BSc Nursing (General) in Trinity College, Dublin.

As reported in last year’s Annual Report a decision was made to cease the interviews after 2013 and in 2014 a new process based on an enhanced application form will be put in place. More about that in the 2014 Report!

Nursing Scholarships and Bursaries
The Hannah McDowall Scholarship was awarded in 2013 to Student Nurse Erica Norton for her distinguished performance in her first year TCD examinations. We congratulate Erica and wish her continued success in her studies. This annual Scholarship is valued at €1900 and is in honour of Staff Nurse Hannah McDowall (1975-2002).
The Adelaide Hospital Society nursing scholarship programme is open to all nurses on the staff of Tallaght Hospital and Nurse Lecturers in TCD. In 2013 the following scholarships were awarded:

**The Eileen Mansfield Scholarship  Ms. Meabh Prendergast**
Postgraduate Course on Managing Complex Lymphoedema

**The Caroline Sharkey Scholarship  Ms Zara McAssey**
Research project ‘What are nurses’ attitudes towards withdrawing artificial hydration at the end of life in the acute hospital setting?’

**The Dorothy & David Mitchell Scholarship  Ms Caroline Finn**
Research project ‘The Predictors of Participation in Cardiac Rehabilitation in the 21st Century’
We congratulate our scholarship winners and wish them every success with their research and studies.

**Bursaries**
Bursaries to the value of €62,000 were paid to new and continuing students in 2013. We have noted not just an increase in the number of students applying for bursaries but an increase in the number who qualify for a higher level of award, reflecting the difficult circumstances many of our students and their families are experiencing. The bursaries awarded by the Society are very gratefully received by our students and their families and we often hear from them about how vital the funds are in enabling a student to take up a place in the Adelaide School of Nursing.

Nursing continues to be a priority for the Society and we are extremely grateful for donations to the Bursary Scheme as we continue to offer support to our nursing students and nurses in the Hospital.

**Education Grants to Hospital Staff**
The Society awarded grants to a total of €9250 to staff in a variety of Hospital departments to (1) attend conferences relevant to their work, (2) make presentations at conferences and seminars and (3) undertake relevant educational courses for professional development. To be eligible to be considered for a grant applicants must demonstrate that the use of the funding relates to the Principal Object of the Society (the advancement of healthcare) and also specify clearly how patient care will be improved. We are committed to supporting the professional development of staff in the Hospital, always with the goal of ensuring the provision of high quality care to patients and their families.

**Patient Comforts**
The Society provided funding for ‘patient comforts’ in 2013, including three television sets in side rooms in the Coronary Care Unit, Crash Mats for patients at risk of falls (these mats are placed beside the special low beds provided for patients at risk of falls and are an important part of protecting patients from possible injury) and an End of Life Portable Multi-Faith Altar’ to help provide comfort and support to the bereaved. These are an example of how relatively small amounts of voluntary funds can have a significant impact on comfort and care.

**New Initiatives Scheme 2013**
The following grants were awarded to Hospital departments to a total of €13,770

*Ultrasound Machine to treat hand/finger injuries*
Occupational Therapy Department
Development of a Speech and Language Therapy led Voice Clinic
Speech & Language Therapy Department

To purchase rehabilitation equipment for inpatient hip fracture rehabilitation service
Physiotherapy Department

Development of Communication Station for Stroke Patients
Speech & Language Therapy Department

Community Health Initiative Scheme 2013
This Scheme has been running since 2010. The following grants were awarded in 2013 to a total of €6,245

Tallaght Rehabilitation Project  Women’s Gender Group Project
To provide education and counselling to women particularly around emotional self care and stress management, nutrition and women’s health

Threshold Training Network  The Head Out Project
Funding for the Head Out Project which supports people with mental health difficulties, through the involvement of volunteer partners, to participate in their community, empowering them to re-establish and expand personal interests, contacts and access resources within their community thus alleviating social isolation and exclusion

Fettercairn Community Healthcare Project Tallaght Health Fair
Part funding to cover the running of the Tallaght Health Fair which provides a wide range of information on health matters to the public.

You will read in the Chairman's report that the Society wants to continue to deepen and develop our links with the local community and this Scheme is one way in which we respond to some local issues and forge links with local community and voluntary organisations. We know from feedback that this Scheme is valued and it is our intention to continue to use our voluntary funds to help advance healthcare in the local community.

Society Staff
You will see elsewhere that we welcomed a new member of staff to the Society, Esther Nyambura.

In conclusion, may I say how much we value our members and supporters and your support is vital to us. We want to engage actively with our members so please do contact us if you have comments (good or bad!) or suggestions. Our contact details are at the back of this Report and our office is located in the Atrium of Tallaght Hospital.

With every good wish.

Roisin

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Hello from Mark Proctor – new Presbyterian/Methodist Chaplain in Tallaght Hospital

I started working as a Chaplain in July of last year. I am part-time Hospital Chaplain and part-time Presbyterian minister serving a small congregation in Naas, Co. Kildare. That’s where I live with my wife Zoë and our two Labradors. We already feel very settled there and we are enjoying life in Ireland. Zoë is from Preston in Lancashire and I’m from Portadown in Co. Armagh, so for both of us moving to Kildare has been a big step. That said, we believe we are where God wants us to be.

In my work as a chaplain I visit patients of all faiths and none. This keeps me on my toes and I’m constantly learning about the many religions and worldviews that I encounter on a daily basis. It’s a real challenge to provide pastoral support to such a diversity of people, but with God’s help that’s what we endeavour to do – for patients, their families, and staff too. I think it’s wonderful that this hospital recognises spiritual needs alongside the various other needs, and it is such a privilege to work within the multi-disciplinary ethos which exists.

So far I have found my role as a hospital chaplain very worthwhile and satisfying. I reckon that will increasingly be the case as I get to know the hospital and staff. The welcome and support I have received from the other chaplains has been great and I’m very grateful to them all. They all work very hard, and their commitment to patients, families and staff is an example I endeavour to follow.

Mark Proctor
Mark Proctor
Pastoral Care
The committee decided to embrace 2013 as the Year of the Gathering and extend an invitation not only to our members but also to all nurses who had trained in the Adelaide Hospital in Peter Street. What a great success it was being held at our AGM and lunch on Saturday 12th October in Fitzpatrick’s Castle Hotel, Killiney. We had over 160 present and many old friendships were rekindled. A display of memorabilia, including a nurse’s uniform, visitor’s bell and photographs added to the buzz and chat. A special cake made for the occasion was cut by 4 Past Presidents and the current President. A number of reunions were held and people travelled from far and wide to attend. Once again we extend our thanks to the staff of the hotel for their hospitality.

Ros Garrett and Nola Lambert continue to act as secretary and treasurer respectively. The remaining committee members are Hilary Daly, Hazel Caird, Avril Carroll, Sharon Glynnne, Iris Rice, Ruvé Stewart, Heather Taylor and Yvonne Seville. Thank you to each and every one of them for their help and support during the last year.

Once again the London branch held their annual lunch in the Sloane Club in May. Some members travelled over from Ireland to attend this function. Thank you to Lorraine Dixon from the London branch who continues to organise this event.

The Margaret Dornan Scholarship was awarded for the second year. This takes the form of a bursary awarded to a final year student nurse and the recipient for 2013 was Nora O’Sheil. We are very grateful to the Adelaide Hospital Society and Trinity College for administering this award.

The Benevolent Fund continues to support and assist our members when needed and the committee, who undertake this work in the strictest confidence, are to be thanked for their continued good work in distributing this fund.

The Annual General Meeting for 2014 is to be held in the Talbot Hotel, Wexford on Saturday 11th October and we look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible there.

Denise Pierpoint
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President
The past year has proved a very busy one for the Adelaide Health Policy Initiative (APHI) established in 2009 by the Adelaide Hospital Society in conjunction with the Department of Public Health & Primary Care, Trinity College Dublin (TCD).

The AHPI functions and operates within the structure of the Department of Public Health & Primary Care and also within the remits of the Society. The AHPI has two specific governance inputs in the form of the Board of Governors of the Society and also the AHPI Steering Committee. The Steering Committee meets approximately every two months. The purpose of the Steering Committee is to oversee the processes and the implementation of the AHPI research and policy plans.

The vision of the AHPI is to be a leading independent not-for-profit health foundation, which seeks to advance healthcare in Ireland by providing research and health policy analysis. This vision is realised through three main objectives: 1. to generate and promote the use of research evidence to inform health policy, management and services; 2. to evaluate key health policies which impact on the health and well being of the Irish population; and 3. to advocate for access to good quality healthcare based upon need and not ability to pay. The activity of the AHPI is focused on the delivery of its identified objectives.

Research

Chronic Disease Management

Dr Darker undertook a major collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. The aim of this research was to survey hospital-based Consultants to identify what elements of the Chronic Care Model, which is the internationally recognised model for Chronic Disease Management, are currently in place. This will provide a baseline measure of Chronic Disease Management for benchmarking against ongoing transformation in the future. The report from this research will inform service delivery. Copies of the report are available from the Society office. Dr Darker has just finished the data collection relating to eliciting the opinions of patients on the care that they receive in relation to the management of their conditions within the health service. Dr Darker is collaborating with the Irish College of General Practitioners and the Irish Practice Nurses Association on eliciting the opinions of practice nurses on the effectiveness of the health service to respond to chronic disease management.
Integrated Care Policy Paper

Dr Darker undertook to compile the international evidence for integrated care. The concept of integrated care is polymorphous in nature and lacks specificity and clarity, which significantly hampers systematic understanding, successful application and meaningful evaluation within any health system. This paper explores the many definitions, concepts, logics and methods found in health care system and health service integration. In addition this paper examines the main elements or building blocks of integrated care and suggests a way to address its various complexities and unknowns in an applied Irish context. Dr Darker has finalised the policy paper and it will be launched shortly.

Survey of Risk Factor Management for Cardiovascular Disease in Primary Care

Dr Darker, in conjunction with Prof Graham, piloted the utility of a clinical audit of the management of patients with established cardiovascular disease and patients at risk of cardiovascular disease attending Primary Care. This audit is an adapted version of SURF (SURvey of Risk Factors), which was conceived as a simple audit of cardiovascular risk factor management within Secondary Care to provide more representative usage to complement detailed audits such as EuroAspire. GP’s are faced with an increasing workload in caring for patients of all ages and backgrounds with often complex needs, in a time of decreasing resources. The burden of chronic disease management in general practice is enormous. With population disease prevalence trends and the push to move management of many of these conditions into primary care, this is likely to continue. Inherent in many chronic diseases is a level of cardiovascular risk. Many patients have multiple chronic diseases and co-morbidities. Identifying, managing and keeping up with different guidelines can be time consuming and challenging. The AHPI has collaborated with the Irish Primary Care Research Network (iPCRN) and the National University of Ireland, Galway. This project is being funded with an unrestricted grant from Merck SD. A beta test of the project is currently underway in five primary care practices.
Conferences

A conference proceedings report has been published on the recent AHPI meeting on ‘Hospital Governance: can Medicine, Ethics, the Law, Compassion and Wisdom find common ground?’. Copies were sent to senior people in the Department of Health, HSE and relevant clinicians, hospital managers and CEOs nationally. Copies were also sent to the Oireachtas Sub-Committee on Health. The Report is also available on the AHPI webpage and hard copies through the Adelaide Hospital Society office. A series of papers from key speakers such as Prof Gabriel Scally, formerly Director of NHS Public Health, Senator Ivana Bacik and Dr Darker will inform a special edition on hospital governance to the peer reviewed journal Administration.

A conference entitled ‘Careful Nursing - sensitive, competent, professional nursing – closing the gap between nursing practice and nursing science in contemporary nursing in Ireland’ occurred on Thursday 3rd April 2014. This was a collaboration between AHPI, The Adelaide School of Nursing and the School of Nursing & Midwifery, TCD. Our aim with Careful Nursing was to draw attention to the core principles that ensure caring is sustained as the essential valued component in our healthcare system. The role of nursing has changed in the wider context of Irish healthcare. The demand for nurses has increased, nursing has become more professionalised and increasingly specialised than at any other point in history. Nurses have always been important for patient care yet contemporary nursing is experiencing reconceptualised roles in disease management, transitional care, prevention activities and quality improvement. Can nursing enhance the quality and value of Irish healthcare in ways that meet the future needs of diverse populations, while still remaining at the heart of patient care and safety?

Roundtable meetings

The AHPI in conjunction with the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice organised a Roundtable meeting to discuss 'Healthy Ireland – a Framework for Improved Health and Wellbeing 2013-2025’. The objectives of the Roundtable were; 1) to understand the key points of the Healthy Ireland paper and the evidence-base underlying them; 2) to assess whether the objectives of Healthy Ireland are realistic or achievable; 3) to collate ideas and key points made during the meeting in order to prepare a document, which will be published, commenting on Healthy Ireland. The report is imminent on the AHPI roundtable, which examined the implementation of the ‘Healthy Ireland’ policy. Three members of the Health Ireland team were in attendance – Kate O’Flaherty (Director of Health Ireland, DoH), Dr Stephanie O’Keffe (Director of Healthy Ireland, HSE) and Miriam Owens (Public Health Specialist on the Healthy Ireland initiative). Ms O’Flaherty gave an overview and update on progress of implementation of the strategy to date. Mr Owen Metcalfe (Institute of Public Health) spoke about the development
and implementation of public health policy designed to improve population health and reduce health inequalities in Ireland, and he examined the opportunities and obstacles to achieving a reduction in health inequalities. Prof Agnes Higgins (Head of Discipline, School of Nursing and Midwifery, TCD) spoke about mental health reforms and service and policy responses. The Roundtable meetings are always held under the Chatham House Rule, whereby participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker may be revealed. The meeting was attended by NGOs and charitable organisations such as Age Action Ireland and St Vincent de Paul, members of the ESRI, the Dept of PH&PC amongst others.

It is the ambition of the AHPI that both the Roundtable meetings and major Conferences continue to highlight important issues for patient care, health services reform and health policy.

National Board and Committees:

National Advisory Committee for Drugs and Alcohol (NACDA)

Dr. Darker was appointed by the Minister for Primary Care, Alex White, to the Treatment, Rehabilitation and Consequences Subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs and Alcohol. The goal of the NACDA is to advise the Government on problem drug and alcohol use in Ireland in relation to prevalence, prevention, consequences and treatment.

Irish Platform for Patients’ Organisations, Science and Industry (IPPOSI)

Dr. Darker sits on the Board of IPPOSI. The goal of IPPOSI is to provide a structured way of facilitating interaction between scientific and clinical professionals with industry and patient groups. IPPOSI is recognised by the Department of Health as being an organisation contributing towards the overall development of health research policy in Ireland.

TASC Autonomous Group on Health Inequalities

Dr Darker has accepted an invitation to sit on the reformed TASC group on health inequalities. This group is chaired by Prof Joe Barry and was previously responsible for publishing Eliminating Health Inequalities – A Matter of Life and Death (2011). The newly reformed group will determine its goals and terms of reference over the first two to three meetings.
News and chat

The O’Morain Medal

The O’Morain Medal with stipend was established by the Adelaide Hospital Society and the Meath Foundation and is awarded for NCHD research carried out in Tallaght Hospital. The 2013 winner of the O’Morain Medal was Dr Grainne Holleran.

Workplace Choir of the Year

Congratulations to the TALLAGHT HOSPITAL CHOIR who won the inaugural Workplace Choir of the Year competition which took place in the RDS in June, 2013. Conducted by Amy Ni Riain and accompanied by Hilary Moss on piano they performed a Native American lullaby Shohone Love Song and A Spoonful of Sugar Helps the Medicine Go Down. We wish them every success as they defend their title in the 2014 competition.

Society Staff

ESTHER NYAMBURA

Esther joined the staff of the Society in September 2013 as Administrator and some of you may already have come in contact with her as she is usually the voice on the telephone and the first person you see if you come into the Society office. Esther had previously worked in the Arts Office and other departments in Tallaght Hospital. Since September she has been acclimatising to the Society, getting to know the Board, Committees and members and has been involved in organising AHPI Roundtable and Conference as well as all the usual day to day administrative work. The transition has been a smooth one and we look forward to working with Esther into the future.
AGM 2013
Art and the renal dialysis unit

The Renal Dialysis Unit Art Programme is one of the most established arts and health programmes in the hospital. Tallaght Hospital was the first site nationally to explore art for patients on dialysis and thanks to partnership and support from the Punchestown Kidney Research Fund.

In 2013 weekly art sessions continued for patients on the renal dialysis unit with four professional artists who generously volunteer their time to provide art sessions at the bedside. The art sessions aim to relieve the long hours spent in hospital in a creative and productive way. In 2012 we carried out an evaluation of the service with patients and staff. Recommendations from that included introducing e-readers for patients, expanding the number of art sessions available and possibly introducing craft based sessions. We have now doubled the number of sessions we offer each week in the dialysis unit and partnered with South Dublin County Libraries to pilot an e-reading scheme for patients. We currently offer art sessions to renal patients on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The artists currently working on the unit are Trees Gevers, Ciara Noone, Susan Devoy, Rachel Dempsey and earlier this year Emer Brady.

Artwork created by patients on dialysis

Art and the renal dialysis unit
In 2013 we also produced a series of beautiful greeting cards with images painted by patients in the unit. These celebrate the talents of the patients who painted the images. At the hospital we also held an art exhibition, Colourful Perspectives of Hospital Life, featuring work by patients from the renal dialysis unit. This was followed by some patients donating their work to the Occupational Health Department for permanent exhibition.
“It has been a pleasure to work with the patients, who are such as inspirational and positive group of people, as well as such a committed hard working staff team. Due to the ongoing nature of dialysis treatment, there can be the same people at the same sessions for years, and they get to know each other, almost like a family. Then there are the changes with the sad passing of some patients, and happily the better outcomes for others who receive kidney transplants. So it is heartening to be able to encourage new patients commencing dialysis, that they can pursue a creative outlet during their treatment to immerse themselves in, and act as a distraction from their clinical worries. Patient welfare and their overall holistic care, are, as always, the primary concern and we are generously supported by all the staff and management of the renal dialysis unit without which this work would not be possible.

During my time facilitating art sessions in the dialysis unit over the years, I have discovered that there is a wealth of hidden talent among the many patients I come into contact with. Not only their artistic skills in drawing, painting and craft but other dimensions which are integral to their daily lives such as amazing secret recipes of the precise way to produce marmalades, jams, breads, etc.; vital technical information regarding the making of rocking horses, dolls houses, gates; household tips and practical husbandry; the passion for the Irish language, beautiful poetry, songs and phrases; Rich folklore; stories about cemetery walks, barn dances and country fairs; Propagating seeds, growing vegetables and caring for plants and much much more......! I hope to collect these contributions and collate them in an illustrated anthology of material traversing the everyday life of the dialysis patient. It would serve as a testament of their many achievements and is one of our aims for 2014.”

Lucia Barnes, Artist in Residence

Artwork created by patients on dialysis

Artwork by patients completed while on the renal dialysis unit
Artwork by patients completed while on the renal dialysis unit

Artwork created by patients on dialysis
The Adelaide Hospital Society

The Society is a voluntary charitable organisation whose principle Object is to advance healthcare. The Society supports Tallaght Hospital, Dublin 24 evoking public support throughout Ireland for this public voluntary teaching hospital.

The Society nominates students to be admitted to the Adelaide School of Nursing to undertake their BSc Nursing (General) in Trinity College, Dublin and administers a Bursary Scheme for eligible students.

The Society provides a means for participation for members of the Protestant Churches in the Irish health services and welcomes support from all who value the voluntary tradition of the Society’s commitment to healthcare since 1839.

The Adelaide Hospital Society is incorporated as a limited liability company (No. 224404) and is a recognised charity (Charity No: 11153), with its registered office at Tallaght Hospital, Tallaght, Dublin 24. The Society is composed of Life and Annual Governors and of Members and is managed by a Board appointed from amongst the Governors. The Governors are appointed from the membership of the Society, which is open to all who wish to support the work of the Society. Members pay an annual subscription to the Society.
Bequest to the Adelaide Hospital Society

Form of Bequest to the Adelaide Hospital Society of Personal Property

I bequeath to the Adelaide Hospital Society in Dublin, for its use, the sum of €______ to be paid out of my personal estate; and I declare that the receipt of the Director of such Society shall be a full discharge of my Executor for said legacy. Of Land and Houses (To be accurately described)...

I devise and bequest to the Adelaide Hospital Society in Dublin, for its use, all my estate and interest in the land of __________________________ in the County or City of, _____________________________ (or in all the houses and premises know as Nos.________________ and the rents and profits thereof, with all rents due to me thereout at my death).

All charitable bequests are free of inheritance tax. No will is valid that is not executed in the presence of two witnesses, all signing in the presence of each other.

witness 1

witness 2

Donations to the Adelaide Hospital Society in lieu of flowers are gratefully accepted.

During last year this was done and greatly appreciated. All donations received as a result have been individually acknowledged, but the Board wishes to record its grateful thanks both to the relatives and the donors in question.

Gifts in Memorium

In 2013 the Society received donations in memory of the following:

Mr Tom Jackson • Mr John Bates • Ms Valerie Hughes • Mr Reginald Healy • Mr & Mrs Wally & Fanny Winn

Grateful thanks to all who donated in this way.

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