



When Charlotte Oosthuizen and family wanted to say thank you to the team on Ward 5B, they decided to raise funds to make an impact for future patients.

“My mother, Johanne Woodhead, was shown exceptional care over a number of months by the brilliant team at the Gloucester Royal Hospital. We were so thankful for the consultants, doctors, nursing staff and support workers who worked tirelessly for her wellbeing and did all they could to help her, despite the significant difficulties with her health.

Johanne received outstanding care - not only in the final months of her life, but indeed over a number of years. Fundraising was the perfect way to both remember Johanne, and to make a difference for future patients, and when we heard that Ward 5B needed a new ECG machine we were determined to raise the funds needed!” Charlotte Oosthuizen

Charlotte and family set up a giving page in memory of Johanne, and added to the funds raised through donations in lieu of birthday presents and a sponsored walk by Johannes Oosthuizen covering 160km in 4 days!

Their fundraising totalled an incredible £2,895.16 enabling the ward to purchase an ECG machine, providing new technology which makes a real difference for patients. The machine gives instant information enabling the team on 5B to quickly assess a patient’s condition and can easily be moved between beds or areas benefitting many patients every day.

We are very grateful to Charlotte, Johannes and family for their kind support, and to all our supporters who choose to raise funds in memory of a loved one.