

Hospital Comments March 2020

Joyce O'Neill - Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital

Thank you so much, the cribs are so lovely and the parents really appreciate them, means a lot to them. Many thanks to all involved and thank you for your continued support.

Thelma Hodder – South Warwick Hospital

The little Moses baskets are beautiful, I will order some more. Thank you, you are Angels.

Barbara Gerett - Snowdrop Group, Belfast Hospital

On behalf of the Snowdrop Group, our parent liaison group within the Royal Jubilee Maternity Hospital Belfast and myself, we want to send our sincere thanks to everyone at Cuddles UK for the beautiful baskets you provided us with.

We have personally experienced and witnessed the comfort they provide to many families and we are incredibly grateful to be able to offer them to our bereaved families. Please accept our donation of £100; it is a small token of thanks from us to show our appreciation to yourselves. We are incredibly grateful for all your support.

Kiran Gill – Mortuary Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital

Just to let you know we have received the two boxes of items. The items are beautiful and we love how each time they are always different.

Thank you once again, we really do appreciate you all and remember you are helping too in looking after our babies here at BWH.

Carole Sadler & Jane Husselbee – Royal Wolverhampton Hospital

Thank you so much for the blankets, angel pockets, sleepsuits which arrived today. They will be very useful. Please thank your team very much, it is very kind and generous of you all.

Sibilla Grasso - Whipps Cross Hospital

I have received all 4 boxes safely. Thank you so much, the clothes and tiny cribs are perfectly cute.

Jo Gyngell - Poole Hospital

I have received your parcel and once again, they are beautiful. Obviously made with a lot of thought, they are exactly as requested.

Claire Fairley - Rosie Maternity Hospital

Thank you so much for the parcel. The little Peter Rabbit teddies are wonderful and we would happily take more. The small lined blankets are also extremely useful and will be used, thank you, we will certainly like to have some more.

Your knitters are extremely talented, the care and effort that goes into the items are far the best we have ever been supplied with.

Rosanne Gunn-Russell - Lewisham & Greenwich Hospital

Just to say the parcels arrived. Really great, many thanks

Stephanie Carter - Coventry Hospital

Thank you very much - the cribs arrived. We are very grateful for your support

Meritxell Miret - Royal Free Hospital London

Thank you so much for your hard and lovely work, it is deeply appreciated. We have been using your clothing for the Royal Free Hospital babies and it has been a huge improvement for families and staff. We would like to thank you and order some more clothes (which we sent)

Just a quick line to thank you again for your lovely work. We received the parcels a couple of days ago and everything is perfect

Please thank the knitter artists for their dedication and their beautiful handiwork on our behalf.

Lauren Hatton - Imperial College Hospital

Thank you so much for your ongoing support, it makes a huge difference to our families.

Kathy Chappell - Birmingham Children's Hospital

Thank you so much for your support. We are incredibly grateful to you for all the time, care and love put in to each of these handmade items

Hellen Atherton - Addenbrookes Hospital

We have received the Peter Rabbits - they are absolutely adorable and thank you very much.

One of our members has a very special relationship with the midwife at her local hospital and she recently did a little talk about Cuddles to a group of ladies.

These are the comments from the midwife which I would like you to know

We at St Richards and Worthing Hospitals would like to say a big 'thank you' to Val Stevens and the ladies from Cuddles. Val approached me last year to introduce Cuddles to our hospitals and show me some samples of the work that they had undertaken. Until that point most of our donated knitting was of various dark or fluorescent colours knitted in double or chunky knit. I was shocked to see such time and care undertaken by Val and her team.

The midwifery staff are so grateful to Val, her team of knitters and to Cuddles; finally, to have individual clothes that can be shown to parents with the respect and love they deserve for their child.

These are two special comments from individuals you have helped

Dot Wright -

Firstly, I just wanted to say how beautiful the items you make are and what a wonderful thing you are doing.

We lost our daughter Millie in June (2019) and, although she was full term, we have been donating items to our hospital for all gestations, but have struggled to find anything like you supply. I would be so grateful, as would the hospital, if you could send some items to us. I especially love the Angel cribs and Angel wraps. The mortuary was so amazing with us and with Millie, they care for the babies so lovingly, I can imagine the cribs would make a huge difference to them and to other Angel parents like us.

Paula Pelham - for Grimsby Hospital

The parcel has just been delivered and I had my breath taken away by the absolute beauty of the incubator blankets. They are exactly the size required for the tiny preemies. Thank everyone for their talent and time.