



Local community donate nearly half a million of pounds for a new radiology department

A new radiology department at Cranleigh Village Community Hospital has been officially opened by Guildford MP Anne Milton on 24th May 2019, after the local community donated nearly half a million pounds.

In a show of community spirit the Cranleigh League of Friends donated £400,000 to pay for a new radiology department which will provide x-ray and ultrasound services at the community hospital, with the Cranleigh Evening Women's Institute donating £6,000 to furnish it.

This generous donation follows on from the previous donation made by the Cranleigh League of Friends in 2017 of £89,932 for ultrasound equipment which will sit in the new x-ray department.

The new department will allow radiology outpatient services to be done at the local hospital instead of patients needing to travel further afield to Haslemere, Milford or Guildford.

The opening coincides with the Royal Surrey County Hospital last month celebrating a year since taking over provision of adult community health services to Guildford and Waverley.

Dianne Davies, Chairman of Cranleigh League of Friends said:

“The League of Friends of Cranleigh Village Hospital is delighted to be able to finance this new x-ray and ultrasound department through the generous donations of our community.

“The League uses all its donations to fund end of life care, equipment for the Health Centre and to develop new services for our community at the old hospital. This is a wonderful example of our continuing partnership with Royal Surrey County Hospital, bringing services closer to home.”