

Fundraising - where your money goes

Treatment:

- The NHS funds most of our treatments will but in the future it may become necessary for us to support more treatments for conditions that the NHS will be cutting back on.
- DDRC Healthcare is able to help with some accommodation costs where there is no funding.
- We are constantly looking at our equipment and strive to have the highest quality equipment and facilities for patient treatments. Indeed the Olive Suite was funded by a very kind legacy to DDRC Healthcare

Education & Training:

- We try to fund our doctors and nurses to attend conferences, workshops and training courses to keep them at the forefront of knowledge and indeed to share the knowledge we gain from running our unit.
- Fundraising enables us to subsidize education days for the diving community

Research:

- Very much focused on wound healing in soft tissues and bones - trying to understand the fundamentals of what high level oxygen is doing in cells and tissues and how we can maximise effectiveness and minimise treatment times. We are also working with Exeter Medical School to research and develop the treatments to address issues such as skin cancer.

Support:

- The charity provides Hyperbaric Physician's time to answer enquiries regarding diver health and diver medicals.

Physical improvements:

- Donations have enabled us to provide the Olive Suite where medicals and assessments can be carried out in privacy.

Clinical :

- We have recently been able to purchase a state of the art heart monitor monitor due to our fundraiser's support and we are in the process of purchasing a ventilator for acute patients.

To the future:

- Looking forward, we will need to modernise our chamber which although works to the highest standards, is now over 21 years old. To deliver the best possible treatments to the most patients we hope to fundraise to acquire a new multi-chamber in the future - the NHS will certainly not contribute to our efforts and any support will be gratefully received.

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