## December 2016

## St George's University Hospitals

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

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We have joined together with other departments in the hospital to throw a Christmas party for all of our young adults.

We have been fortunate enough to have the help and support of the arts team as well as the hospital charity.

There will be a DJ, party games, prizes, live performances and of course food and drink.

The party is on <u>Saturday</u> <u>the 7th January between 1</u> <u>and 6pm</u>. It is an open event so feel free to pop in at any time for as long as you would like.

If you have any questions or would like to RSPV please send me an email or give me a call! If you would like you can bring a friend or family member along.

# St George's Hospital Young Adult Party

ORGANISED BY THE RENAL, RHEUMATOLOGY, ONCOLOGY, RESPIRATORY, CARDIOLOGY, DIABETES AND HAEMATOLOGY DEPARTMENTS

Anyone who's 17-29 is very welcome! Enjoy good music, live-arts and food with other young people from across St. George's Hospital

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Where: Hyde Park Room 1st floor Lanesborough Wing When: 7th January 1-6pm All expenses covered

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### Fundraising for the transplant fund!



The Rose knitters were back on top form last month selling their knitted & crochet goods for the renal transplant fund. If you are a regular reader you may remember back in March the group was fundraising for the 'new kit' campaign to help get two new dialysis machines. The group raised just over £900 on the day which was an amazing achievement; a record sale in one day according to the fundraising office. November's sale went and smashed the previous total and they managed to raise £1, 020! This time the group were raising money for the renal transplant fund.

Stuart Wynn picked up knitting back in 2009 as something to do to help him relax when he started having dialysis treatment the same year. He founded a group at his local library where he works which in 2013 branched out into two groups. The same year he joined up with the Kingston Rose theatre Charity knitters to help them knit for Kingston hospital and now combined the groups knit for both Kingston & St. Georges.

If you would like to join the knitters they meet every Wednesday 2-4pm at either Roehampton Library or Putney Library in Wandsworth. They also meet the second and last Tuesday of every month 10:30-12:30 at the Rose Theatre in Kingston. All sessions are free to attend with a £1 contribution to the tea @ biscuit fund at the library sessions. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet then someone in the group would be happy to teach you. Wool and needles can be provided but if you require these please contact stuart.wynn@gll.org so the materials can be prepared.

Alternatively if you are not able to attend the group but wish to help, the fundraising office located at the main entrance of the hospital are happy to take any donated items of knitted goods or wool.

