

KMSTC Strategy

In March the Board of Trustees agreed the Strategy for 2017-20. If you would like a copy please let us know via email and we'll send a copy over.

Therapy News Saturday Opening

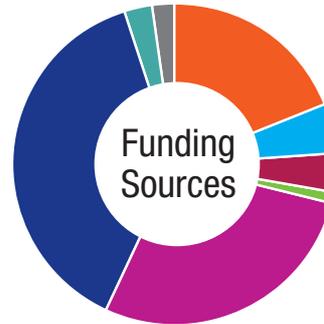


Thanks to Lottery-funded support from **Awards for All**, the Centre is now able to open on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm to offer Oxygen Therapy, Gym Sessions and Reflexology/Massage.

Our extended hours mean we can help to support an even greater number of people including those who work or find it difficult to make it to the Centre during the week.

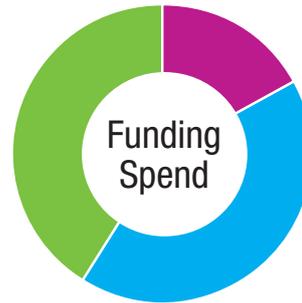
Saturday opening also allows us to offer Oxygen Therapy to people with a wide-range of other conditions that HBO can benefit, such as sports injuries, fibromyalgia [insert others]. This additional income stream helps to subsidise the costs to our MS members.

Our sources of funding



- 19% Grants/Trusts
- 5% Individual donations
- 4% Corporate sponsors
- 1% Legacies
- 28% Fundraising
- 38% Therapies
- 3% Shop
- 2% Membership

How we spend our funds



- 17% Fundraising Costs
- 42% Therapies
- 41% Centre running costs



In 2016 we offered 9,491 therapy sessions across 16 different types of therapies.

Christmas Ball

The Christmas Ball was attended by 130 people and raised just under

£21,000

Fundraising Targets for 2017

We've set ourselves some pretty demanding fundraising targets for 2017 so that we can continue to improve the service we provide our members. In particular, we are focussing on achieving:

£20k
Christmas Ball

£25k
in Corporate Support

200 regular
Lottery Players

KMSTC Lottery

2017 is the year of the KMSTC Lottery and signing up couldn't be easier!

There's a link on the homepage of our website or go to www.unitylottery.co.uk and choose Play Now. On the website you can either download an application form to submit by post or sign up with a Direct Debit.

For every £1 you play, 50p will go straight to your chosen charity (and obviously we hope that will be us!).

Every week you're in with a chance of winning the £25,000 jackpot but matching just 3 numbers will win you £5.

Sign up now and help us towards our target of 200 regular players!

KMSTC Golf Day

Thursday 21st September 2017

Join us for our annual Charity Golf Day at **Boughton Golf Club**. This year it will be a 9.30am Shot Gun Start, with golfers in teams of 4 priced at £40 per person.

The day includes arrival coffee and bacon roll, a round of golf, and a 1 course lunch at the Clubhouse. For more information contact Victoria at the Centre.



Why not sponsor a hole?

Sponsorship of the 18 holes is also available at £50.00 per hole. Contact Vicky at the Centre to find out more.

Supporter Spotlight

A thank you to Corporate Supporters great and small

Barclays

Barclays have been so supportive over the last few years, match funding our charity balls, allowing us to fundraise in the Canterbury branch and refurbished our old porta cabin and kitted it out with much needed shelving.



Woodley Coles

Over the last year we have received fantastic support from Woodley Coles. The Quantity Surveying and Cost Management practice based in Discovery Park, Sandwich have been celebrating 15 years in business with 15 Charitable Days in support of KMSTC, Pilgrims Hospice and Catching Lives. They have helped KMSTC with supermarket collections, rowed Dragon Boats in Mote Park, created Santa's grotto for the Christmas market. They also did a 'bubbles' collection for us to tie in with the Centre's mascot MS Bubble. This was for a bottle tombola which we ran at Christmas and people donated anything from bottles of bubble bath to champagne.

We've loved their 'have a go' attitude and willingness to roll up their sleeves and get stuck in. Thank you everyone at Woodley Coles – keep up the good work!

How to donate?

- Just text giving
- Online donation
- Send us a cheque
- Gift aid
- Give As You Live
- Volunteering
- Hold a fundraising event for us
- Take part in one of our organised events
- Via Ebay when selling an item
- Donating goods to our charity shop
- Leave us a legacy

See kentmstc.org.uk/fundraising then click on 'Donate to KMSTC'.

Would you like to help us carry on our vital work? As well as donations, we're also looking for volunteers to help with fundraising, the hyperbaric oxygen chamber, reception and general admin.

Please do get in touch with **Kent MS Therapy Centre**

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