

Charity Collection submission – Momentum



I'm writing on behalf of Momentum Children's Charity (charity no. 1106677) to introduce you to the work of our charity and to apply for the charity collection.

Momentum was founded in 2004, and we aim to support families in SW London and Surrey, who have a child with cancer or a life-limiting condition. Our objectives are to ensure that no family should have to cope alone, and to try to ease the stresses that come with having a seriously ill child through our programme of family support and through improving the treatment environment in local hospitals, including Kingston.

We support over 150 families who have a child with cancer or are life-limited. Over half of these are being treated at Kingston Hospital, and we have several families from the Wimbledon area on our caseload at any one time. We have a number of refurbishments that we plan to carry out at Kingston Hospital; they include a sensory oncology garden, 2 six bed areas in the children's ward and a resuscitation unit in Children's A&E. A number of other projects for the hospital are also being considered, and are at various stages of planning.

As well as our planned hospital improvements, we will be continuing to support local families through our family support programme and a dedicated, small team of family support workers. We offer a range of support services to our families, from music therapy for sick children, to respite holidays in our New Forest Holiday Homes.

We were very fortunate to have Haydon the Womble attend one of our recent fundraising events, a sponsored Superheroes Walk in Ewell, which raised over £6,500! I've attached a copy of our most recent newsletter so that you can see what else we have been up to.

We would be happy to arrange a date to come and talk to you, and your staff, about our work. Please do give me a call on 020 8974 5931 or email me at eloise@moment-um.org. Please let me know if you wish to know more about what we do.

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