If you could help us or would like more information about joining the group please contact us. The group are looking for more people to join. We are happy for you to do a little or a lot. Any help or time you could give to the project would be appreciated.

Like our social media pages;

Facebook: Friends of the New Breast Unit – A centre of excellence

Tweet us @friends_unit

Support groups in ABUHB; Contact: Emma.Wilkins5@wales.nhs.uk for more information.

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Fundraising for the New Breast Unit “A Centre of Excellence”

The Breast Care Units in Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) are not fit for purpose; even though they are the busiest in Wales, seeing over 5000 patients a year; with around 500 cancers being diagnosed each year.

To improve the service to patients with all breast conditions Aneurin Bevan Health Board are building a ‘Centre of Excellence’ at Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr. It is planned that every breast care patient, male or female, has the best possible state of the art care when they come to the unit, as well as a good experience of the environment they will be in. Due for completion by late 2020, the new unit will provide the best facilities for patients. These will be:

- dedicated diagnostic, treatment and counselling rooms, designed to enable faster diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care.

After much consultation with patients and staff, it is planned to make the breast cancer journey within the hospital easier.

The needs of the patient have been carefully considered and visits to other hospitals for test and surgery will be greatly reduced. Diagnosis will be faster, thus avoiding anxious waits for results.

There is a fundraising appeal in progress to aid the build ‘The Friends of the Breast Unit’ are a voluntary group recently set up to raise funds for the additional items that the NHS are unable to provide. An ambitious fundraising campaign aims to raise £200,000 towards the unit’s enhanced facilities for thousands of women, men and their families, for years to come has commenced. The group have plans to involve the whole community to reach their target. The group are made up of breast cancer survivors, who have been through the breast service and feel passionate about having an improved service. The new environment will provide patients with the dignity and the respect they deserve.

The unit is designed to ‘help build psychological confidence, for patients to live life to its full potential — not merely as a cancer survivor’.

Donate Now and Help

If you would like to support the breast unit can we recommend that you make a donation.

Go to; Local Giving & type in search bar; Friends of the New Breast Unit.

Direct through our Facebook page.

Local giving page

Cheque:
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