

"My nurse was extremely helpful and had wonderful people skills. Helping all family members involved and respecting my wishes."
Source: In-patient survey 2011



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Specsavers donation to Eye Department

PRESS RELEASE

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A local Specsavers store in Uxbridge has kindly donated £300 to the Eye Department at The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. The store raised the money during the recent 'National Eye Health Week', which took place between 13 and 19 June, where they held a fun event on Saturday 18th June to raise awareness of the importance of eye tests. During the event, customers and staff were invited to donate by putting money in a collection bucket. £80 was raised in this way, with an additional £220 donated by the store.

Michael Wong, Ophthalmic Director of Uxbridge Specsavers says: "This event provided us with the opportunity to encourage people to think of eye tests as a part of their regular healthcare routine. We decided on the Eye Department at Hillingdon Hospital as the receivers of the cheque because we recently learnt that they are trying to raise funds for specialist eye equipment. Like us, the Trust is part of the Hillingdon borough and close to our hearts.

"We have served a lot of patients that came from the hospital and I have heard many positive comments from patients about the services they received. We hope that by helping the Eye Department, it would help to create a better relationship between us thus enabling us to provide a much better services for our patients."

Mr Nick Lee, Consultant Ophthalmologist, said: "Thank you very much to Specsavers for their generous donation, we plan to spend the money on a new Optical Coherence Tomography Machine, which produces 'MRI-like' pictures of the back of the eye. It is incredible technology that lets you see the retina and other eye structures in great detail. From this we can successfully treat and diagnose more patients. We are very grateful for this donation."



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Photo caption (from left to right): Vilma Panganiban (Administrator, Specsavers), Mr Michael Wong (Ophthalmic Director, Specsavers), Amar Ghattaora (Manager, Eye Dept) Pardip Grewal (Eye Dept Co-ordinator), Tracy Saini (General Manager, Specsavers) and Mr Nicholas Lee (Consultant Ophthalmologist).

The Specsavers store is located in the Pavilion Shopping Centre, Chequers Square, Uxbridge.

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