



Official NHS Charity (reg no. 1057902) of the Powys Teaching Health Board. **PTHB Charity** was established with a simple goal: to improve the health and wellbeing of Powys.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1926-2022



# Powys Health and Care Academy

**Last year, PTHB Charity funded elements of the brand new Health and Care Academy in South Powys.**

This project is set to enhance the available learning facilities in Powys, by providing an environment for students and staff to strengthen their skill set, grow the health and social care workforce and improve education within Powys. The training facility hopes to make Powys a 'sector of choice' for individuals seeking employment within Powys and encourage the working population of Powys to see healthcare as the first option when thinking about their career.

Magpies bungalow at Bronllys Hospital



The Health Board and other funders provided the initial funding for the project, which included the renovation of the Basil Webb building and the adjacent bungalow. The complete redesign of both buildings would provide advanced learning facilities for health and social care education and also unlock the potential of the site for events, conferences and working collaboration.

The project team approached PTHB Charity for additional funding which went above and beyond the initial project brief to ensure that this would be a state-of-the-art facility in



beyond the initial project brief to ensure that this would be a state of the art facility in Powys. The Charity provided technology and equipment to enable Powys to have better links with partners inside and outside of the county, increase the in-reach of the education and training and offer more research opportunities. The Charity also helped to supply modern furnishings for the learning hub to support improve the learning experience and create a learning environment which supports the ambitious aims of the project.

Basil Webb is now a hub for collaborative working with multiple spaces from working booths and meeting rooms to a conference area. The Magpies bungalow is now a training facility made to replicate a typical home environment for learners to gain a better understanding of the care required in the home.

**The Health and Care Academy is now set for its official opening in October following a soft launch earlier in the year.**





For all enquiries regarding the Health and Care Academy  
email: [Powys.HealthandCareAcademy@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Powys.HealthandCareAcademy@wales.nhs.uk)  
or visit their website: [https://www.powysrpb.org/  
powyshealthandcareacademy](https://www.powysrpb.org/powyshealthandcareacademy)





Calling all Health Board Staff... PTHB Charity is looking for individuals to become Charity Ambassadors!

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to become involved in the Charity as well as helping share exciting news and events which will benefit you and your colleagues.



### **What does it mean to become a Charity Ambassador?**

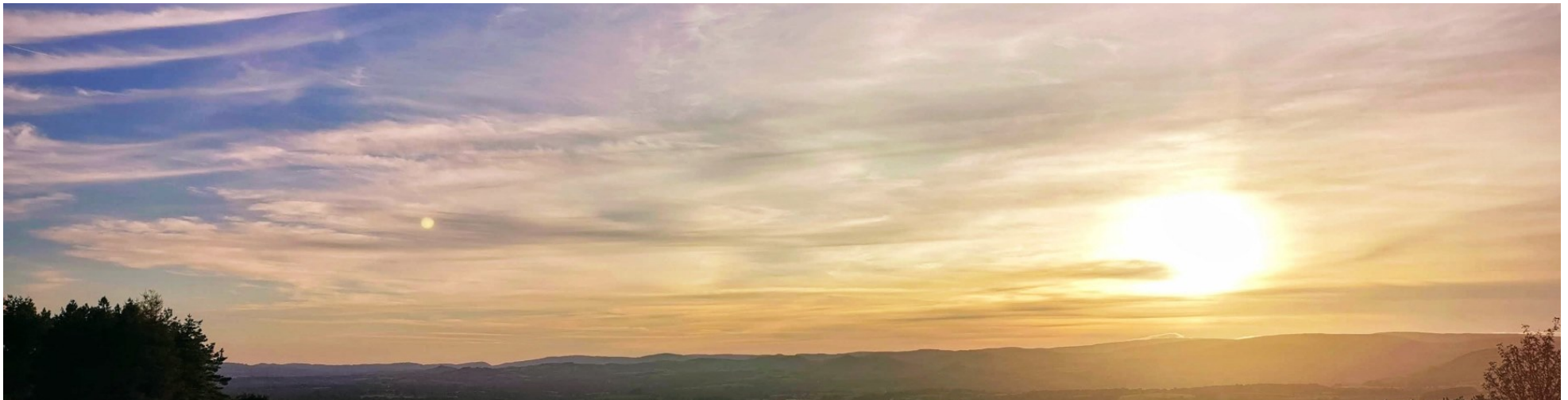
We are not asking for a big commitment from you, all we ask is you become a part of a small network of colleagues to help us share information across different services, sites, and staff groups.

This could be everything from sharing information with staff members, helping to coordinate local events, helping services spend charitable funds or just helping us raise awareness of PTHB

Charity in the community.

If you're interested in becoming a Charity Ambassador or want to learn more then email:

[PTHB.Charity@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:PTHB.Charity@wales.nhs.uk)





## Additional funding for health and wellbeing projects

Don't miss out on our new resource for tracking health and wellbeing project funding opportunities available from other charities and third sector organisations.

In addition to the funding opportunities available through PTHB Charity, we will also be sharing opportunities for community groups, Health Board staff, and NHS services to apply for funding from other grant-giving charities. In the linked section on our Sharepoint site we've collated a list of external funding that may be relevant for health and wellbeing projects in Powys.

These funds could be utilised to in conjunction with PTHB Charity funding to match fund projects. PTHB applicants can also work with the PTHB Charity to apply for funding which is only made available to Registered Charities, but should discuss these with the Charity Manager well in advance of the closing date.

Head to our SharePoint Page to learn more: [Additional Funding Opportunities](#) ([sharepoint.com](#)).

Or find us under the 'service areas' tab.





## How to donate to PTHB Charity....

### There are three ways that people can make a donation:

1. **In person** by calling in to the Administration Department of your local hospital. If you do this, you can give cash or a cheque and a member of staff will provide an official receipt.
2. **By posting a cheque** to Powys Teaching Health Board Charitable Fund, Finance Department, Bronllys Hospital, Bronllys, Brecon, Powys, LD3 0LY. All cheques should be returned along with a completed donation form, which can be found on Powys Teaching Health Board's [website](#).
3. **Donating online** through our dedicated [Just Giving Page](#) or using the platform to fundraise.

## Don't forget to stay in touch...

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