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On the eve of the anniversary of the first national COVID-19 lockdown Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust joined with Salisbury Cathedral to hold a special service for NHS staff, carers and the local community.

The service included specially commissioned work entitled Three Journeys from Paula B Stanic that told the story of the pandemic in three parts – Lament, Thanks and Hope - through the eyes of a child of NHS workers, a carer and someone being cared for. These beautifully crafted



Stars Appeal Wi-Fi now faster and easier to use!



The charity has been funding free Wi-Fi at the hospital since 2015 but has recently upgraded the service to make it quicker and easier to access. As well as making the connection speed ten times faster, users no longer have to register to use the service. Instead, just select '_StarsAppealFreeWiFi' from the list of available networks on your phone, tablet or other device, wait for the blue welcome screen to appear and then click connect!



Through the Stars Appeal, the NHS Charity for Salisbury District Hospital, we're aiming to raise £1million in 2022 to fund additional care and equipment helping patients and staff across the hospital.

Among the projects we are fundraising for this this year are Salisbury's first 3D Ultrasound Scanner for the Gynaecology Department, a specialist tool for diagnosing cardiac patients, contactless eye testing equipment for children and enhanced furnishings and décor in a new fracture clinic. This is in addition to the charity's ongoing projects such as Hospital Chaplaincy, free Wi-Fi and counselling and other support for hardworking hospital staff.

Details of the projects that the Stars Appeal is fundraising for, and have recently funded, can be found at www.starsappeal.org/what-were-fundraising-for.

Of course, many of you reading this will already be Stars Appeal supporters – thank you! Everyone at Salisbury District Hospital really appreciates your support which makes a big difference for patients and staff. A special thank you goes to everyone who supported the Stars Appeal Christmas Raffle – we raised £27,000!



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