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Wheely grateful for donation

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust has bought an extra 13 wheelchairs with a donation of £8,000 from the League of Friends of South Tyneside Hospitals.

They will be available to patients and visitors to South Tyneside District Hospital and Palmer Hospital.

Kim Mansfield, the Trust's Head of Facilities, said: "The new wheelchairs are a very welcome addition to our stock. Due to the increasing number of patients, carers and visitors to our sites, wheelchairs are in great demand to transfer them safely to where they need to be so the Friends' donation is much appreciated."

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Pictured above: Margaret Shields, seated in one of the new wheelchairs, Vi Smith and Sue Goddard, all of the League of Friends, with South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust's Medical Devices Co-ordinator Clare Williams, extreme left, and Head of Facilities Kim Mansfield, extreme right

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