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Donation suits patients to a tea

When it's time for tea, patients on the day surgery unit at South Tyneside District Hospital can enjoy a cuppa in style thanks to a £400 donation from the League of Friends of South Tyneside Hospitals.

The money was used to buy mugs, teapots, milk jugs and trays, as well as a new toaster, to replace the existing stock, which was old and had become depleted.

Ward manager Linda Brannigan said: "We always like to go the extra mile to improve our patients' experience and before they go home we give them a cup of tea and toast on an individual tray. They really seem to appreciate this personal touch and the gleaming, new tea things make it extra special."

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Pictured above: Tea time for Ann Thompson and Winnie Patterson, of the League of Friends of South Tyneside Hospitals, with staff nurse Kim Jefferson and ward manager Linda Brannigan

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