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Friends' vital donation

A major donation of £11,550 from the League of Friends of South Tyneside Hospitals has provided new equipment which is improving patient care.

A total of seven additional vital signs monitors are now available at South Tyneside District Hospital – four for respiratory patients on Ward 10 and three for use in maternity services. As well as checking such things as blood pressure and heart rate, the machines provide medical staff with early warnings and alarms, for example when patients are in respiratory distress.

Ward 10 Deputy Manager Jo Turnbull said: "The new monitors are much more efficient and advanced than the old ones and we would like to say a big thank you to the League of Friends for their generosity."

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Pictured above: League of Friends Chairman Maureen Young, left, and volunteer Elsie Grant, right, with auxiliary nurse Wendy Thorburn and staff nurse Abby Bryden and one of the new monitors on Ward 10 at South Tyneside District Hospital

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