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Special delivery

There are two new additions in the Special Care Baby Unit at South Tyneside District Hospital. The League of Friends of South Tyneside Hospitals donated £2,650 for replacement cots.

Sister Lilian Malcolm said: "The cots are made of perspex and we have to replace them quite frequently. Although the cost for a standard cot is about £500, we asked the League of Friends if they would help us to buy special variable height ones as replacements. These give easier access for parents, especially mothers in wheelchairs following a surgical delivery, and for staff working at the cot-side. On behalf of parents and staff, we'd like to say a big thank you to the League of Friends for their generosity."

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Pictured above: League of Friends volunteer Elsie Grant and Chairman Maureen Young with Sister Lilian Malcolm and Associate Specialist Paediatrician Dr Rob Bolton and one of the new cots

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