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# Boundary House PPG Newsletter

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## Community Defibrillator Fundraising

The Boundary House Patient Participation Group (PPG) are delighted to announce that the main long term project, fundraising for a Community Defibrillator (CPAD), has raised to date a staggering

**\*\*\*£1674.72\*\*\***

We are now in a position where we can purchase the CPAD and the lockable cabinet, costing us £1550.04, however we still need to cover installation costs of between £200-£400 and to install a 'Thank You' plaque to our very generous benefactors. They include KeolisAmey Metrolink, Sale Rotary Club and all the friends, patients and staff at Boundary House Medical Practice. We could not have come close to achieving the aims of our project without their help. We do need a final push though - any further donations to our project would be gratefully received. Small cash donations can be made to the Reception Desk at Boundary House or via our Go Fund Me page:

<https://www.gofundme.com/defibrillator-for-the-community>

The PPG would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who has donated and supported this project. CPADs are a critical piece of equipment should there be a cardiac arrest and they can save lives whilst waiting for an ambulance to arrive. The CPAD is to be installed on the exterior wall of the practice so that it is easily accessible for public use, should it be needed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The location is also accessible should there be any need for Metrolink passengers/staff using the Northern Moor station. Once we have installed the CPAD and Cabinet, we will be holding a grand 'ribbon cutting' ceremony and unveiling our plaque. Details to be confirmed. Coffee Morning

In order to combat loneliness and social isolation amongst our most vulnerable and elderly patients, a Coffee Morning took place in December at Sale Moor Community Centre. Due to the success of the event, a second Coffee Morning will take place on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12pm at Holy Family Church, Old Hall Lane, Sale Moor. All refreshments will be provided, including cakes, biscuits, tea and coffee and there will be a surprise raffle! The event is to be hosted by PPG volunteers. Please do feel free to join us, even if you're not a patient of Boundary House. This event is proudly partnered with **Cross Street's**



Co-op Sale

<https://finder.coop.co.uk/food/stores/M22-7JW/127-140-cross-street>

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## Jumble Sale

A Jumble Sale has been arranged by the PPG to take place at Holy Family Church, Old Hall Road, Sale on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 10:15am – 2pm, entrance 50p. All proceeds will go towards the Community Defibrillator fund. Any jumble can be made in advance to either Jo (07502 194141) or Katherine (07855 186020). We hope to see you there!

## Donate a tin or three when you see your GP

The foodbank collection has been a great success, thank you for all your contributions. Families rely on foodbanks all year round and foodbank use has increased dramatically. The foodbank are especially in need of the following items:

- **Jams & Conserves**
- **Cordials, UHT Milk, Hot Chocolate, Tea & Coffee**
- **Tinned Fruit, Vegetables, Meat & Fish**
- **Sanitary Products, Nappies & Toilet Rolls**
- **Shampoo, Shower Gel etc**
- **No perishable items**

A foodbank repository was set up in the waiting room last summer and we've made weekly drop offs at Trafford South foodbank, each drop off being a car boot full of items. The foodbank staff are delighted in our engagement with the project. If you could **'Donate a tin or three when you see your GP'**, we would be very grateful.

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