

Donation Form

I would like to make a donation to the Skin Deep Fund, and enclose a *cheque / postal order (*delete as appropriate) to the value of £.....

(please make cheques payable to 'Newcastle Healthcare Charity' and write Skin Deep on the reverse)



Donor's details (BLOCK LETTERS please)

Title First Name or initial(s)

Surname

Full Home Address

..... POSTCODE

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Using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give, we get an EXTRA 25p from HM Revenue & Customs, helping your donation go even further at no cost to yourself.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. If you would like us to claim Gift Aid on your

donation, your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. Please complete your details above, tick the Gift Aid box and sign the declaration below.

Declaration

I want to Gift Aid my donation of £.....

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date..... Signature.....

Please notify the charity if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

From time to time we would like to send you information about the Skin Deep Fund. If you do not want to receive this information, please tick the box.

Return address:

Charitable Funds Office, Peacock Hall,
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Queen Victoria Road,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4LP

Telephone: 0191 213 7235

Email: charity.matters@nuth.nhs.uk

Thank you for your support

With your generosity we can improve the environment and experience for all our dermatology patients



Skin Deep fundraisers David and Billy Scott from Newbiggin

How can you help us?

Single Donation

Please use the attached form if you wish to make a one-off donation. Remember to make full use of the Gift Aid Scheme as this makes your contribution go even further. Please make cheques payable to 'Newcastle Healthcare Charity' and write 'Skin Deep' on the reverse. You can also use our text giving facility. Simply text **70070** with the message **SKIN85** and the amount (£3, £5 or £10) eg. SKIN85 £5.

Donate Online

To make a donation online, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Charity has teamed up with JustGiving to provide a secure online donation service. You can make a one-off or regular donation using a credit/debit card at: www.justgiving.com/skindeep

A Gift in Your Will

After providing for their loved ones, many people make a gift to their local hospital in recognition of personal treatment, or that provided to a relative or friend. To help maintain and improve the Dermatology service at Newcastle's RVI for future generations, please consider including us in your Will. Help and advice on appropriate wording is available from our Financial Accountant on **0191 223 1434**.

Fundraising

If you would like to support the Skin Deep Fund through a fundraising activity, please contact us on **0191 213 7235** or email charity.matters@nuth.nhs.uk where help and advice will be provided, along with sponsorship forms if needed.

Please note, prior permission to use the Skin Deep Fund name in any fundraising event is required as this allows us to monitor fundraising activities held in our name and provides assurance to the general public that the event is legitimate.



Charity Matters
at the Dermatology Unit



Skin Deep

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Centre of excellence



Here in the North East of England we are lucky enough to have a leading provider of specialist care and advice on skin conditions for both adults and children.

Our highly skilled clinical and nursing team working in the Dermatology service at Newcastle's Royal Victoria Infirmary see over 80,000 patients every year and carry out an extensive range of investigations and treatments for skin cancer (melanomas), eczema, psoriasis, blistering skin conditions such as pemphigus, vitiligo and genetic skin diseases.

We also provide a number of clinics throughout the region, as far north as Berwick, in order to provide care to our patients closer to their homes. The department is at the forefront of education, research and development and has very strong links with local universities.



The Skin Deep Fund

Skin Deep is the charitable fund attached to the Dermatology Unit at the RVI and is dedicated to raising money to support the service.

Donations to Skin Deep help fund improvements in clinical facilities, patient treatment areas and waiting accommodation. They enable us to keep pace with fast-moving developments in medical equipment and help provide specialist staff training and patient information.

Providing exceptional patient care is at the heart of everything we do and we always try

to provide the highest level of service to our patients from the NHS funding we receive. However, there are always ways in which the excellence of treatment and the quality of care we provide can be enhanced even further which is why charitable donations are so valued.

Where does the money go?

Thanks to donations to Skin Deep the Dermatology service at the RVI has been able to provide state-of-the-art equipment and treatment techniques together with additional comforts to improve the environment and experience for all our patients and their relatives, carers and visitors.

For example:



- We have been able to purchase a **Lumina Intense Pulsed Light System**. This machine is like a laser but far more flexible. It can remove excess blood vessels, hair or pigmentation very effectively and with minimal discomfort. Excellent results are being achieved for patients with severe facial rosacea.
- Skin Deep has funded an **Excimer Lamp** which is a hand-held device for treating localised areas of psoriasis, eczema or vitiligo with ultraviolet light.
- Skin Deep donations have paid for a **UVA1 Lamp** which can deliver a specialised form of phototherapy to treat inflammation in the lower levels of skin in diseases such as morphea, scleroderma and graft versus host disease. It is currently only available in five centres in the UK.
- Skin Deep has also helped to fund educational events for parents of children suffering from severe eczema.

