



Friends of Upton Surgery

Upton upon Severn Medical Support Trust
Registered Charity No. 701328

The Upton upon Severn Medical Support Trust better known as Friends of Upton Surgery was established in 1988 as a Charity to enable voluntary donations to the Upton Medical Practice to be used as effectively and appropriately as possible. The Trust aims to provide support and equipment to the surgery that cannot be obtained from any other source.

The Trust is managed by a group of local Trustees who represent the interests of the local residents and work closely with the Practice. They are selected from the local community so that collectively they have the necessary knowledge and skills to ensure robust operational management of the Trust. No Trustee is connected in any financial or management capacity with the Medical practice.

Since the new Health Centre was established the Trust has contributed on many fronts from Training of Doctors and Nurses in specific fields which broadens the care package for the community to capital items for use both within the centre and for home visits. The following are some recent examples:-

- Blood Pressure Machines for home and Surgery use
- Dosette Management System
- Replacement programme for Physio Equipment
- Surgery Wheel Chair
- Specialist Training of Nurses on Asthma and COPD
- High Capacity Weighing Scales
- Health Monitor renewal
- Pilates Equipment

As well as the above The Trust continues to contribute to more day to day expenses such as maintenance of previously purchased equipment and support for the Centres information systems.

Donations to support your Surgery and its activities are most welcome and much appreciated by the community. Should you wish to contribute or require further information please contact:-

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