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To the Mayor & Saltash Town Councillors

The League of Friends of St. Barnabas Hospital, Saltash would like to let you know the current situation at our community hospital. There are seventy- four members of staff based at St Barnabas, mostly working in the community. There are fourteen out-patient clinics, this reduces the numbers of patients who would otherwise have to travel to Derriford for appointments. St. Barnabas also has a busy physiotherapy department.

We have provided finance for equipment for the Acute Care at Home nurses, the community matron, the district nurses and the physiotherapists. We understand there will be a new infusion and transfusion centre opening later this year and we have agreed to buy new equipment for this service.

We are aware that many people in Saltash believe the hospital has closed and we would be very grateful if you could help us by publicising the services provided by the staff at St. Barnabas.

In recent years the League of Friends has been supported in fund raising by The Saltash Co-op, Waitrose, the Baptist Church, the Ladies Choir and the Euchre league.

If you have any questions we would be delighted to hear from you

You can contact Mrs Barbara May, Chair

or email Mary Shears, Secretary,

Yours Sincerely,

Mary Shears

Hon. Sec. League of Friends, St.Barnabas, Saltash