

Roehampton Club,
Roehampton Lane
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15th March 2021

Dear Peter and the team at Roehampton Club,

We wanted to write and formally thank you and all the team for the most generous donations of benches and picnic tables for our therapy garden for Gwynne Holford ward at Queen Mary's Hospital. Gwynne Holford ward is the complex neurological rehabilitation and amputee rehabilitation ward and we have a small therapy garden and seating area. However our benches were in a state of disrepair and were not in a fit state to be used. We reached out to local sporting intuitions and business locally and were thrilled with the support that you and the team at Roehampton Club offered us. Your kind donation of multiple picnic benches, and two wonderful benches with arms will be of a huge benefit for the ward for patients, staff and visitors.

We are still currently not allowed visitors on the ward due to the COVID 19 restrictions but as the restrictions start to lift having these wonderful benches and seating options, that the club have donated, will allow us to safely accommodate visitors in our therapy garden. This will be amazing for our patients and the multi-disciplinary team, as our patients stay on the ward for many months and to not see family or friends has been very challenging for all.

The occupational therapy team are also planning to use the benches as part of our patient's upper limb rehabilitation and a number will be sanded, protected and even maybe painted by the patients. This rehabilitation will be invaluable as it is "real world" tasks and will occur outside and the satisfaction patients and staff will get when they see the benches restored will be very rewarding, so a million thanks.

Here is a photo of some of the smiling therapy team behind their masks on one of the donated picnic tables saying a big thank you. Please pass on our thanks to Marc Newey, your chief executive and the entire team at Roehampton club and your members for this kind and most useful donation, the benches and picnic tables will make a real difference.



Many thanks

Kind regards

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