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- **Battens donate £1500 to say thank you to the staff at the Yeatman Hospital**
- **It's not every day.....**

It's not every day a cheque for £1500:00 drops through your letter box to say thank you to the staff at The Yeatman Hospital in recognition of their fight against Coronavirus, but that's what happened this week.

Leading Sherborne Solicitors Battens, through their Charitable Trust, posted a cheque for £1500 to the Friends of the Yeatman Hospital with the simple request the funds were to be shared amongst all the staff at the Yeatman.

Naomi Dyer Head of Private Client and Trustee of The Battens Charitable Trust said

"We are delighted to be able donate to the Yeatman Hospital in Sherborne. Our donation will help support the key workers in the NHS doing their utmost at this unprecedented time. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all staff at the Yeatman and all key workers. Our thanks also go out to everyone who has supported our Charitable Trust. It has become greatly respected for its community focus over the years, but without the generosity of the people who donate to it, we would not be able to help."

John Thompson, treasurer of the Friends said;

"The generosity of Battens, specifically as it recognises every member of the Yeatman staff, is quite unique. To fulfil the terms of the gift, we have agreed with the matron an equitable solution whereby every staff member will be recognised."

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The Friends of The Yeatman Hospital – Registered Charity Number 1031326