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Fund Raising Fun for all the Family

Come and join the fun on Saturday November 28th when staff at Hallam Street Hospital will be holding a winter fete to raise funds for patient activities.

There will be something for everyone.

We will have a variety of Christmas stalls offering cards, arts and crafts, jewellery and textiles plus much more.

Our service users will be hosting stalls on mental health awareness, so if you want to know more about our service then come and talk to the people who can tell you first hand about some of the therapeutic work on offer.

Alternatively, if you are more of a 'foodie' come and try our home made cakes, hot soup and refreshments.

For those who like sports come and get some information from our sports and exercise therapists or get a mini health check from members of a local gym who will be available to offer tips on fitness.

Yes, something for everyone because if you fancy your luck then try your hand at 'catch the rat', our tombola or raffle!

Michelle Young, Team Leader on Abbey House said 'The funds raised will allow a far more extensive programme of activities to be offered to our patients. We hope to be able to organise trips out to local places of interest, run bingo and film nights and purchase karaoke equipment and a Wii for use on the wards.'

She continued 'Keeping people motivated and engaged in community activities during their stay in hospital is an important part of their recovery and helps build hopefulness for the future'.

Carolyn Hurcom, clinical psychologist said, 'We have organised a fun packed day and hope that local residents, carers, patients and staff will support us'.

The fun kicks off at 1pm on Saturday November 28th in the Resource Centre at Hallam Street Hospital.

Note to Editors:

Opened in 2000, Hallam Street Hospital is a 54 bedded hospital which provides mental health services for people living in West Bromwich, Wednesbury, Smethwick, Oldbury, Rowley and Tipton.

The hospital is part of the National STAR WARDS initiative which aims to improve the quality of care offered to inpatient service users. As part of this goal to improve quality we offer a range of daily group activities to the users of the service and wish now to extend this to offering activities during the evenings and at weekends.

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Winter fete due at hospital

A winter fete is to take place at a hospital in West Bromwich. The event at Hallam Street Hospital will see sales of cards, arts and crafts, jewellery and textiles, next Saturday. Organiser Michelle Young said: "The funds raised will allow a far more extensive programme of activities to be offered to our patients." The fete starts at 1pm at the resource centre.



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