

AUTUMN 2023 NEWSLETTER



Children
In Hospital
Ireland (CIH)

CIH UPDATES



On November 1st, we launched our *InformationHub* to support parents and caregivers with the information they need when their child requires hospital care.

Families can find information on:

- How to prepare for your visit
- Supporting your child
- Family Supports Available
- Financial Supports Available
- Parking and Accommodation

Please share our new resource and ease the experience of hospitalisation for all families.

InformationHub can be accessed by visiting
Informationhub.childreninhospital.ie



WE'RE HIRING!

We're looking for a part-time family support officer to join our team as we extend our family support services.

To apply or see more about the role, [click here](#).

SHOUT OUT!

The support we have received recently has been incredible. From our fundraisers, corporate partners and schools that have made it possible to provide enough play and parent packs to support children and their families.

DUBLIN MARATHON RUNNERS

We are thrilled with the support and fundraising efforts made by our runners who took part in the Irish Life Dublin Marathon recently.

An incredible achievement!



GRANT THORNTON

Recently our partners at Grant Thornton packed over 5,000 colouring packs and 2,000 parent packs across their offices in Dublin, Limerick and Cork.



ENTERPRISE

We also partnered with Enterprise who assembled nearly 2,000 play packs and helped distribute all of the colouring, play and parent packs to hospitals across Ireland.

FOLENS

We're delighted to be partnered with Folens again this year who have pledged to deliver over 8,000 books to children in hospital. Volunteers, make sure to keep an eye out for these!

SCHOOL SUPPORT

A big shout out to Gorey Community School who raised over €1,800 for CIH by hosting a bake sale and non-uniform day.

Glenageary Killiney National School also raised

€835 euro and helped assemble colouring packs for children in hospital.



SUPPORT US

CIH CHRISTMAS CARDS ON SALE NOW!

These cards were illustrated by the very talented artist Heather McKay and are perfect for sending to friends and family this Christmas. All proceeds will go to Children in Hospital Ireland.

6 cards for €6.

To purchase our cards, please [click here](#)
or email: Info@childreninhospital.ie.

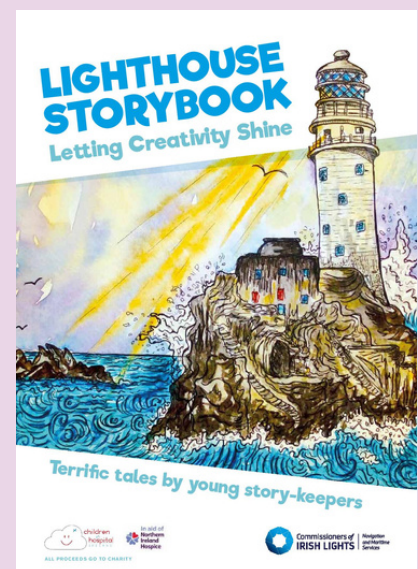


LIGHTHOUSE STORYBOOK

Our lighthouse storybook is filled with poems and tales written by young people for young people and would make a lovely gift this Christmas!

The storybook costs €10 in which proceeds will go to supporting CIH.

To purchase, please visit our [online shop here](#)
or email: Info@childreninhospital.ie.





LADIES LUNCH

On November 30th, a Ladies Lunch will be hosted by Miriam O'Callaghan at the Westbury, Dublin in aid of CIH and Parentline.

Including a 4 course meal, wine, luxury raffle prizes and a post-lunch soirée in Farrier & Draper.

If you would like to join us, we will have a table for CIH members and volunteers. Tickets cost €150 each.

We are also looking for prizes to be raffled or auctioned at the event. If you or someone you know has a business or product, it is the perfect opportunity to promote it while supporting us.

If you'd like to purchase tickets or donate a prize, please contact niamh@childreninhospital.ie by 27th November.

Dublin Marathon 2024



Are you or someone you know thinking of taking part in the Dublin Marathon next year?

We have entries available if you'd like to take part while raising vital funds for CIH.

To join #TeamCIH or for more information, please contact niamh@childreninhospital.ie

TEAM NEWS

We'd like to welcome new CIH team members...

Emma Rochford has recently joined us as Office Administrator, covering for Julia Dressler, who is on Maternity leave. Emma is also a play volunteer at Tallaght Hospital and a great addition to the team!

Kaitlyn Hill is our newest intern from Boston University. Kaitlyn is studying Health Science and is excited to support CIH in the lead up to christmas and spend some time volunteering in the hopsitals.

