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PRESS RELEASE

Hospital seeks clothing donations

Donations of clothing are being sought by Russells Hall Hospital to give to vulnerable patients when they are discharged.

The discharge team at The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is setting up a clothing bank – and wants people to pop along with donations on Thursday 27 September.

Senior discharge facilitator Taahira Patel said: “With winter soon coming and Russells Hall Hospital staff delivering excellent patient care on all wards, we need the public to be aware that we are looking for spare clothes to help get people discharged comfortably.

“A clothing bank is being launched to provide vulnerable patients with emergency clothing to help keep them warm and clean on discharge from hospital.”

They are looking for donations of trousers and skirts, tops, jumpers, coats, shoes, hats, scarves and gloves. They should be clean and undamaged.

Donations can be taken along to the main foyer at Russells Hall Hospital between 12 noon and 4pm.

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