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PRESS RELEASE

Hospital launches food bank appeal

Donations of tinned and dry food 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 food bank – and wants people to pop along with donations on Monday 9th December.

Senior discharge facilitator Taahira Patel said: “We aim to get patients home safely and with comfort. Some patients struggle after being discharged because they do not have any food at home, or are homeless, and we want to remove that stress by being able to give them food to take with them.”

The scheme is aimed at elderly, vulnerable, young and homeless patients. Donations of tinned or dry foods can be taken along to the health hub in the main reception at Russells Hall Hospital between 12 noon and 4pm on 9th December.

CAPTION

Members of the discharge team, from left, Honor Atterbury, Katie Johnson, Karen Fletcher, Hannah Simcox and Taahira Patel

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