



PHOENIX CHARITABLE TRUST CIRENCESTER AND DISTRICT

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“The prescription you can’t write!”

The Phoenix Surgery Charitable Trust was set up in 1992 by its founder member Dr David Beales, then a GP at the Phoenix Surgery, to support the provision of services to relieve hardship or distress affecting patients’ health where the service is generally not available on the NHS.

The Trust maintains strong links with the Phoenix Surgery, now Phoenix Health Group, including their youth programmes like Indigo, which are accessible to all young people in Cirencester. We are fortunate enough to be able to offer some financial support for patients in need for the provision of Osteopathy, available at the Phoenix Cirencester.

In addition, we will consider individual requests for funding for any type of medical equipment or requirement that is not available on the NHS. Some of the many recent examples include podiatry/foot health, massage, ear thermometers, blood pressure monitors, child safety equipment, Slimming World subscriptions, Active Lifestyles prescriptions and prescription prepayment certificates. We consider assistance for disadvantaged families by offering financial help to parents whose children would otherwise go without.

Anyone can apply so if you have a limited income we may be able to help you too. All you need to do is speak to your GP, Nurse or Health Visitor and ask them to refer you to us for funding.

Of course, we are a charity and we would not be able to survive without your generous donations. There are many ways you can give – pop a donation in the wall-box in the Phoenix Cirencester waiting room, hand to Reception at one of the surgeries, send a cheque to us at the address above, set up a Standing Order or leave a gift in your will. Don’t forget to Gift Aid your donation, so we can claim back the tax on your donation. See our website for further details <http://phoenixcharitabletrust.org.uk> or pick up one of our leaflets at your local surgery.

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