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Cygnet Health Care Staff Score Big in Fundraising Football Face-Off

Two Nottinghamshire mental health hospitals united for a day of fun, football and fierce competition for a good cause.

[Cygnet Manor](#) and [Cygnet Sherwood House](#) collaboratively hosted a football match on 6 May to raise much-needed funds for Alzheimer's Society.

The charity helps those affected by dementia through practical advice and emotional support, whilst also funding critical research.

The Cygnet Health Care staff went head-to-head in a goal-filled game raising £174 for charity and clocking 14 goals between them.

Mellissa Greenwood, Head of Care at Cygnet Manor, shared her thoughts on the fundraising success.

She said: "I am extremely proud of our teams for committing to going the extra mile, not just for Cygnet Health Care, but for charity. It demonstrates their great teamwork, effort and passion for a good cause.

"There are so many great charities and Alzheimer's Society is one of the seven we are supporting this year. It is a charity close to our staff's hearts. To me, everyone involved in the day was a winner for supporting such an important cause."

Individuals supported at the Cygnet Health Care services played a vital role in running the fundraiser, cheering on staff from the sidelines and taking part in penalty shoot-outs.

The catering team at Cygnet Manor kept donations rolling in by baking cakes, which were then sold by service users for spectators to enjoy.

"Our fundraiser demonstrated the fantastic connection, collaboration and team spirit between our staff and service users. It was a day of laughter, fun and great sportsmanship," explained Mellissa.

"Working collaboratively with Cygnet Sherwood House helped build on the friendly and inclusive atmosphere. Fundraisers like this give our service users great pride and a sense of meaning."

Located in Shirebrook, Cygnet Manor is a high-dependency complex care service for men with learning disabilities and mental health needs. Cygnet Sherwood House,

a nearby Cygnet Health Care hospital in Mansfield, is a specialist high-support inpatient rehabilitation (level 2) for men with mental health needs.

Cygnet Manor will continue its year of fundraising in the summer months after already raising money for various charities such as Crohn's and Colitis UK, John Eastwood Hospice and The Children's Hospital Charity.