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Compton  
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# CORPORATE CHRONICLE

## PIA Wealth Management supporting Compton Care

We are thrilled to share that PIA Wealth Management is proudly sponsoring the Tree of Light for Compton Care this year, which is a fundamental part of our annual Light up a Light service. This cherished event provides a meaningful way for our community to remember loved ones during the festive season, while supporting the vital services Compton Care provides. PIA Wealth Management's sponsorship helps ensure this beautiful tradition continues to bring comfort, hope, and inspiration to patients, families, and supporters alike.

*"It is truly a privilege to acknowledge and celebrate the incredible work carried out by the dedicated staff and volunteers at Compton Care. Your unwavering commitment to dignity, respect, and compassionate care is nothing short of amazing. At PIA, we deeply value compassion, care, and community - principles that resonate with the remarkable mission of Compton Care. We are proud to support an organisation that upholds these values and demonstrates humanity at its very best every single day." Shermila, PIA Wealth Management.*



**As 2024 draws to a close, we've been incredibly proud of the progress we've made this year, and thanks to your support, we've been able to achieve the following:**

- **26,497 calls answered** by our 24/7 Advice and Referral line
- **7,807 referrals received** to support people with a palliative care diagnosis, and their family members
- **341 patients cared for on our Inpatient Unit**, with **746 patients admitted to our newly launched Virtual Ward**, allowing them to remain at home while receiving consultant-led, specialist care
- **Over 100 children and young people supported** by our dedicated Children & Young Person Support Worker
- **8,790 home visits made by our community teams**, which include doctors, paramedics, and nurses, providing specialised support in patients' homes
- **722 hospital admissions prevented**, thanks to the success of our Virtual Ward
- **A new specialist outpatient clinic opened** at Ruskin Road, Low Hill
- **Improvements to our Hospice environment on IPU**





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## In Autumn 2024....

- ♥ We received over £1500 of gifts from Dunelms 'delivering joy' scheme. Members of the public generously donated cosy, Christmas items that will be kindly received by our patients on IPU and in living well.
- ♥ Advanced Building Composites Ltd kindly donated £1060 in memory of a dear colleague. This could fund our Complementary Therapies team for a week. This vital service helps patients with their physical and emotional health, helping them to live well with their illness.
- ♥ Ceildoor Products Ltd made a generous donation of £700, this could contribute towards 15, 1-hour home visits from one of our Community Nurse specialists.

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## Compton Care Gala Dinner

On Saturday 23rd November, Compton Care hosted another unforgettable Gala Dinner, raising over £83,000 to support its vital services. The event's success is a testament to the dedication and generosity of sponsors, guests, prize donors, the Gala Dinner committee, staff, and the phenomenal volunteers who made it all possible. This marks the third Gala Dinner, with total funds raised now exceeding an astounding £225,000. The impact of these events has been transformative, and the Compton Care team is proud and delighted to continue this tradition of excellence and community support.



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## Take to the skies with the Compton Care Corporate Sky Dive - Saturday 1st March 2025



**When?** Saturday 1st March

**Where?** Tilstock Skydive Centre, Whitchurch

**How Do I Get Involved?** Email [rachelhailey@comptoncare.org.uk](mailto:rachelhailey@comptoncare.org.uk)

To take part in a tandem skydive, you'll need to pay a non-refundable £50 registration fee to secure your place, and we ask you to raise a minimum of £450 for Compton Care.



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≡Welcome≡

to our NEW Business Club members



We are thrilled to welcome PIA Wealth Management, Brightside Psychology, Fern HR & Coaching and Talbots Law as our newest Bronze Business Club members. We are also delighted to announce that MOOG, through their generous sponsorship of the Gala Dinner entertainment, have become a valued Silver Member.

**talbots**  
FOR LAW FOR LIFE

**Brightside**  
PSYCHOLOGY

**MOOG**

**PIA** wealth  
management



As a member of Compton's Business Club your annual membership\* will not only play an important part in providing care for people living with life limiting conditions, but offer you the opportunity to network with other businesses, take advantage of advertising opportunities, use of our logo and attend club events. Choose from the Platinum, Gold, Silver or Bronze membership\* to unlock benefits.

\*Memberships start from as little as: £1.40 per day (Bronze), £3.29 per day (Silver), £8.22 per day (Gold) and £13.70 per day to be a Platinum member. We are now taking monthly Direct Debit payments.

#### Upcoming Business Club Dates:

Tuesday 14th January - PLATINUM Members Only

Tuesday 21st January - Members Only

Tuesday 11th February - Speed Networking

Wednesday 12th March - Porsche x Compton Care International Women's Day Event

## Corporate Spotlight

In this edition, we wanted to share a spotlight on Super Digital, who have been supporting Compton Care since 2020.

Super Digital is a website and digital marketing agency that has been supporting Compton Care since 2020 when they were brought on board to help promote our debut Fit4Compton campaign, which they also took part in and fundraised for! Since then they've worked with the us closely to help us promote our events and fundraising campaigns online. In the last 2 years they have also redeveloped our website, online shop, lottery platform and catering platform with great success!

We're still working with them monthly to continue improving our online presence further and we've strengthened our relationship by them joining us as Business Club members.

**SUPER**  
DIGITAL

## Volunteering update

Over the Autumn months we have welcomed over 40 corporate volunteers who have kindly given their time to volunteer for us both in our retail shops and grounds/gardens. Huge thanks go to the teams at West Midlands Pension Fund, Newstead Clark, Avantor Sciences and Insight. You have all done a great job and we are very grateful for your support!

Please get in touch if you would like to get involved in the New Year by emailing

[louiseedwards@comptoncare.org.uk](mailto:louiseedwards@comptoncare.org.uk)

# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

There are many ways that you can get involved to support the work of Compton Care to ensure we are able to continue to provide specialist, high quality, accessible care and support for the people in our communities living with life limiting conditions, these include:

- **Choosing Compton Care as your Charity of the Year Partner** is a fantastic way to raise your company's profile while supporting us!
- **Donate gifts in kind**; which can range from prizes for our fundraising activities, toilets or ancillaries for our events, or equipment that can be utilised on our Inpatient Unit such as blankets and craft items.
- **Give As You Earn.** When employees give through a Payroll Giving scheme, donations are taken from gross pay, after NI but before tax is deducted, so it costs them less to give more to their favourite charities. Payroll Giving provides tax relief at source for individuals who give to charity by direct deduction from their pay.
- Have a 'donation station' for donations to our shops in your communal area.  
Undertake **corporate volunteering** or volunteer at one of our events.
- **Make a one-off donation** to fund a specific piece of equipment or project.
- **Take part in one of our events** by searching <https://events.comptoncare.org.uk/upcoming-events/>
- **Become a member of our dedicated Business Club.**
- **Take part in our Corporate Sky Dive on Saturday 1st March**
- **Take part in the Wolves 10k on Sunday 23rd March**

## Could you be our next Golf Day Sponsor?



We are actively seeking local organisations to sponsor our upcoming Golf Day in May. This highly anticipated event offers a fantastic opportunity to support Compton Care while enjoying a day of networking and friendly competition. Sponsorship benefits include excellent brand exposure, engagement with our supporters, and the chance to contribute meaningfully to the vital care we provide for patients and families.

Join us for a day that makes a difference!

To find out more please contact Rachel Hailey  
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## Sharing the impact of your donations & support!



All smiles from the team at Biffa, Foxyards Depot who raised £315 for Compton Care.

At Biffa, safety at work isn't just a priority—it's a way to give back. By prioritising safe working practices, the team earns points that are converted into funds for charitable causes. Recently, these efforts resulted in a generous £315 donation to Compton Care, helping us to continue their vital work supporting patients and their families. Well done to everyone at Foxyards Depot for their dedication to safety and their incredible contribution to the community. Keep up the great work!

Monies raised from Biffa could fund six counselling sessions, giving tailored emotional support to help families cope during the more difficult times.

Gary Perks, Multi-Site Depot Manager (pictured left) told Compton "Safe working is essential, but knowing it also supports Compton Care makes it even more rewarding. This partnership truly reflects a winning combination for the team at Biffa."

For more information on any of the content in this newsletter please email: [rachelhailey@comptoncare.org.uk](mailto:rachelhailey@comptoncare.org.uk)

**Thank you for being an important part of #TeamCompton.**