

MedEquip4Kids

the charity that helps children in and out of hospital



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SUMMER FUN RUN FOR CHILDREN'S CHARITY

A PRESTWICH children's charity is looking for people to run 5km around Heaton Park this summer and raise enough money to buy an incubator for the special care baby unit at North Manchester General Hospital.

MedEquip4Kids is taking part in the Doitforcharity event on Sunday, June 8 where hundreds of people will be walking, jogging and running their way around the Prestwich park on behalf of more than 30 different charities.

The money raised by the MedEquip4Kids team will be put towards the £13,000 needed to fund the incubator which will help premature babies at North Manchester General receive the best possible care. The charity, which is based in George Street but works with hospitals across the North West, is also fundraising for an Intellivue Monitor, used in the special care unit to monitor heart rate, oxygen levels, respiration, blood pressure and temperature with minimal intrusion to the baby.

To take part in the 5km, participants are asked to raise a minimum £100 in sponsorship for MedEquip4Kids. In return, they will receive fundraising advice, sponsor forms and a charity t-shirt to wear on the day.

For more details and a registration pack, please contact the Appeals Office on 0161 798 1600 or email Lindsay.southall@medequip4kids.org.uk

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

1. MedEquip4Kids exists to improve healthcare for children and babies across the North West by providing specialist paediatric equipment.
2. We have spent more than £225,000 on vital medical equipment for children and babies across the region in the last twelve months.
3. To contact the charity, call 0161 798 1600 or email info@medequip4kids.org.uk
4. More information on individual projects at hospitals across the region are available via our website: www.medequip4kids.org.uk