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### **LEWIS-MANNING HOSPICE CARE GETS A HELPING HAND FROM THE SCREWFIX FOUNDATION**

The charity Lewis-Manning Hospice Care , based in Poole, is celebrating after being awarded £3,200 worth of funding from The Screwfix Foundation, a charity which supports projects to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and facilities for those in need.

**Clare Gallie, Chief Executive at Lewis-Manning Hospice Care comments:** “We are very grateful to The Screwfix Foundation for donating these much-needed funds to support our charity. Lewis-Manning Hospice Care was established 29 years ago, and provides care to patients and their families across East Dorset and Purbeck, who are living with a life-limiting illness.

“The funding contributed to the cost of the bathroom fittings in our new Personal Care Room and Wet Room at our refurbished premises, Longfleet House in central Poole. The donation will make such a difference to the people who visit our day hospice as they will have the opportunity to take a shower in a safe environment which is so important to our patients. On behalf of all the staff and patients, we’d like to thank everyone at The Screwfix Foundation who was involved in the fundraising – it’s been a great help to us.”

**Steve Dunston, Screwfix Foundation Trustee said:** “Supporting charities such as Lewis-Manning Hospice Care with much-needed funding to help fix, repair, maintain and improve their facilities is vital. It’s great to see this donation go toward such an important project that benefits those in need.”

The Screwfix Foundation, which launched in April 2013 donates much needed funding to help a variety of local projects throughout the UK, from repairing buildings and improving community facilities, to improving the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

It also works closely with Macmillan Cancer Support, as well as supporting smaller, local registered charities like Lewis-Manning Hospice Care.

Relevant projects from across Dorset are invited to apply online for a share of the funding at [screwfixfoundation.com](http://screwfixfoundation.com).

For more information about The Screwfix Foundation, visit [screwfixfoundation.com](http://screwfixfoundation.com).

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### **Note to editors**

#### **About The Screwfix Foundation:**

The Screwfix Foundation is a charity set up by Screwfix in April 2013. We have a clear purpose of raising funds to support projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities specifically for those in need in the UK.

The Screwfix Foundation raises funds throughout the year to support causes that will change people's lives. Working with both national and local charities, The Screwfix Foundation donates much needed funding to help all sorts of projects, from repairing buildings and improving community facilities, to improving the homes of people living with sickness or disability.

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#### **About Lewis-Manning Hospice Care**

Lewis-Manning Hospice Care is a charity established 29 years ago, providing extraordinary care to patients and their families facing a life-limiting illness across Poole, Purbeck and East Dorset. We offer a range of free hospice care services aimed at helping people to live well through their illness, closer to home.

These include:

- Day hospices, virtual and in person
- Creative arts & wellbeing support
- Lymphoedema clinic for cancer patients
- Better breathing clinic
- Bereavement & family support

Every year we support nearly 500 local people and we develop new services, based on patient need and identified gaps in the area.

To do this we need to raise over £1.6m every year. Without these funds we could not exist.

Our important work increases people's physical and social well-being, reduces isolation and loneliness, supports people to stay in their homes longer, and alleviates the huge pressures on family and carers.

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