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# Countess Bulletin

## *Countess supports Kisiizi with huge linen and baby clothing donation*

### In Brief:

- The Countess has donated thousands of pounds worth of linen items as part of its ongoing support for Kisiizi Hospital in Uganda.
- A large container was packed with linen items on Wednesday 7th May, and started its long journey to Africa.
- The support comes as a result of the Trust's decision to outsource its linen services.
- The Trust's existing linen stock was bought by Synergy Healthcare who then donated it to the Ugandan hospital as a good will gesture.
- All linen items that have been donated are brand new and unused and include sheets, pillow cases, towels, blankets and night clothes.
- In addition to donating linen items, the Trust's Neo-Natal Unit have supplied a large collection of baby clothes and toys.

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Val Parkes (Ward Clerk), Jo Beecham (Neonatal Practitioner), Tracey Jones (Senior Neonatal Practitioner), Sue Matthias (Neonatal Practitioner)

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Deputy Director of Operations, Steve Turner, said: "All linen items that have been donated are brand

new and unused and include sheets, pillow cases, towels, blankets and night clothes. As we're taking a new direction with our linen services it's great that our current supplies can be provided to a worthy cause. Synergy Healthcare have paid to take the stock off our hands so their gesture of good will should be commended, as everyone involved will benefit."

In addition to donating linen items, the Trust's Neo-Natal Unit have supplied a large collection of baby clothes and toys.

Neo-Natal Manager, Dawne Freeman, said: "We receive a number of clothing and toy donations from various sources throughout the year and we thought it would be a great idea to share our good fortune with Kisiizi who are also in great need of help and assistance."



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