PRESS RELEASE

Thousands raised by crematorium

On Wednesday 22nd October, 2014, Teresa Kearney, Superintendent/Registrar of The South West Middlesex Crematorium Board presented a cheque for £3,333.00 to Kate Burchill, The Tribute Fund officer for The Princess Alice Hospice. This is the second cheque that the crematorium has presented to The Hospice this year, the previous being in April for £4,412.

The monies donated by The South West Middlesex Crematorium Board is a direct result of the metal recycling scheme run in association with the Institute of Cemetery and Crematorium Management (ICCM), aimed at making donations to healthcare charities throughout the UK. The crematorium has been supporting the hospice since 2011 and has now donated nearly £40,000 from the scheme. The total donated to charities through the metal recycling scheme in the UK is now in excess of £1 million.

Recycling only takes place with the written consent of each bereaved family as their needs are paramount to all the organisations involved.

Kate was quoted as saying “The Hospice deeply appreciates the Crematorium’s continual support, which helps to ensure we are able to provide free, high-quality compassionate care and support for patients, their families and carers, and is deeply appreciated”.

Teresa Kearney said: ‘We are delighted to continue our support of The Princess Alice Hospice through the metal recycling scheme, and that these donations are helping families who are in need of the specialist care that the hospice provides”.

Picture:- far left – Kate Burchill, Tribute Fund Officer, Teresa Kearney, Superintendent/Registrar South West Middlesex Crematorium Board, Mia Patterson, Development Manager, Robert Savill, Deputy Superintendent Registrar, South West Middlesex Crematorium Board