

Barbara Moore RIP

We are sorry to announce the death of Barbara Moore. Barbara spent 35 years working for the CHA, and achieved a great deal for the organisation. Barbara was well respected, and was appreciated for the support she gave staff and managers.

Tributes from CHA friends and colleagues:

“Having worked with her for so many years on the Committee I was able to understand the immense amount of time and effort that she put into her work for, and love of Community Hospitals. I have many happy memories of our meetings at Green Farm and her happy enthusiasm.” Dr Andrew Crowther - Past President

“I will always think of Barbara as a pocket dynamo, without whose tireless efforts, the CHA would have foundered years ago. I enjoyed superb conferences, great camaraderie and a hugely positive atmosphere. Our current excellence (and yes, I believe the CHA is excellent) is built on solid foundations – for which she was a significant architect. Best wishes to all friends and colleagues at the CHA.” Roy Sharma - Past Committee Member

“She opened up a new and exciting world of community hospitals and people who got things done with great enthusiasm. Clare and I will remember her with great fondness and respect.” Dave and Clare Seamark. Dave is Vice President of CHA

“Her enthusiasm and fun were infectious. She was efficient and thorough throughout her time with CHA. A unique contributor who will be missed by all.” Dr David Pope - Past Treasurer of CHA

“Just to say what fun we had at some great conferences! Barbara was always that positive smiling presence. We will remember her with a big smile.” Dr Alastair Noble Committee Member & Lead for Scotland

“She was such a human dynamo and the conferences were so good with some very high profile speakers. But most importantly people had a wonderful time and left with new motivation and enthusiasm. She was loved by everyone.” Jan Marriott - Committee Member

“Barbara was not only a great lady but a real champion for community hospitals.” Liz Fenton - Associate Committee Member

Barbara worked tirelessly for the CHA, and was passionate about community hospitals. She made great personal sacrifices to keep the association going, and gave vital support to staff. Barbara arranged wonderful memories of great conferences, that really helped to keep us all connected.” Helen Tucker - President CHA

“She was an incredibly special person and was instrumental in supporting me with my studies and career development over the years. She has left an amazing legacy in the passion and enthusiasm for community hospitals.” Trish Jay - Past Committee Member

“Barbara was always a bundle of energy. She took early retirement to be able to throw herself into the work of the Community Hospitals Association and worked tirelessly to champion the cause of these much loved and valued local services. She eventually got me engaged in the work of the Association and we spent a good number of years working together with an amazing committee of members to keep the work of community hospitals to the forefront.” Phil Moore - Past Chair of CHA

