

## **Helen George – why I help the Fundraising Team at Brighter Futures**

I joined as a volunteer helping the Brighter Futures fundraising team in October last year (2015). Although not a frontline experience the impact on patients requiring radiotherapy will be immense when the new centre is open.

The team work enthusiastically for the centre and other projects within the hospital. Their enthusiasm and hard work is always apparent whenever I am in the office. I am always warmly welcomed and every opportunity is taken to thank me for what I do. It is a great pleasure to work with them and for GWH who helped me when I needed it.

It is also very uplifting to meet the constant stream of people who visit the office, having given their time and efforts to raise funds in the community with many others who also want to help.

I didn't realise my intention to "give something back" would give me so much in return. I am looking forward to a long and happy association with GWH and many more "smiley faces".

Helen