

Chilterns Neuro Centre launches its 'Breath of Hope' annual appeal

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The Chilterns Neuro Centre has launched its 2026 annual appeal, Breath of Hope, with the aim of raising vital funds to support its specialist Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) service for people living with neurological conditions.

The appeal highlights the transformative impact that hyperbaric oxygen therapy can have on the lives of people affected by MS, Parkinson's and strokes. As one user of the service at the Centre said: "I couldn't hold down a job without it." The service supports hundreds of treatment sessions each year and forms a key part of the charity's wider programme of care, support and wellbeing services.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy involves breathing 100% oxygen in a specially designed pressurised chamber, allowing the body to absorb significantly more oxygen than usual which can aid the healing process. For many service users, the therapy helps improve quality of life, manage symptoms and maintain independence.

As a charity, the Chilterns Neuro Centre relies heavily on donations and fundraising to continue providing this specialist service. The Breath of Hope appeal seeks to ensure that local people can continue to access treatment and support when they need it most.

"Every day, we see the difference that hyperbaric oxygen therapy can make to people's lives," said Carol Jackson, oxygen therapy manager at the Chilterns Neuro Centre. "For many of our members, it provides hope, relief and the opportunity to live more independently. Through the Breath of Hope appeal, we are asking our community to help us safeguard this vital service for the future."

Funds raised through the appeal will help cover the ongoing costs of operating and maintaining the hyperbaric oxygen service, including specialist equipment, chamber maintenance and clinical support.

The charity is encouraging individuals, businesses and community groups to get involved by making a donation, organising a fundraising event or helping to spread awareness of the campaign.

To find out more about the Breath of Hope appeal or to make a donation, visit chilternsneurocentre.org/breathofhope or contact the Chilterns Neuro Centre on 01296 696133.

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