

TEDDIES FOR LOVING CARE

Following discussions at the Annual Charities Information Day held at Escrick last October, the Committee of Provincial Grand Charity has responded by deciding to fund the supply of Teddies to Hospital A&E Units throughout our Province.

Teddies will be given by nurses to those children who arrive in a distressed state and where they feel it will help to calm them so that treatment can be carried out.

Initially, A&E Units of the following hospitals will receive regular supplies of the Teddies.

James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough

York District Hospital

Hull Royal Infirmary

Scarborough Hospital

Friarage Hospital, Northallerton

This is a Province-wide initiative to help those in our society who are vulnerable and in need of assistance.

The Scheme was originally launched in 2000 by the Province of Essex and the Masonic TLC Charity now operates successfully in over 30 Provinces. Since its inception, it has provided around 250,000 Teddy Bears to children who are severely distressed whilst attending Hospital Accident and Emergency Units.

Further information can be found at www.tlcappeal.org

