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Roaring Efforts for Manor's Maternity Team

Walsall Manor Hospital is taking receipt of new equipment today following a kind donation from a local club.

Following requests from the hospital for new equipment, The Walsall Lions Club has donated £250 for a waterproof Doppler machine. The Doppler machine is a hand-held monitor that keeps track of the unborn baby's heart rate, and can be used during water births.

As part of a national Baby Lifeline appeal, Maternity and Neonatal units across the country have requested various amounts of equipment totalling around £1.6million.

Trudie Roberts, Delivery Suite Matron said: "We are very grateful to the Lions club for their very kind donation, as part of the national Baby Lifeline appeal. The Doppler will be a great asset to the team so that unborn babies' heart rates can be effectively monitored."

Dame Judi Dench, Vice President of Baby Lifeline has launched the national appeal for maternity equipment.

Judy Ledger, Founder and Chief Executive of the charity said: "As a mother of three, and having founded Baby Lifeline after the loss of three babies who were all born prematurely and died shortly after birth, I cannot express enough how dedicated maternity health professionals are, and how much donations like this will help their work to care for our mothers and babies."

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