



Team PDR Hearts Screened.....

Time seems to fly by, but after a few months of background planning, the **Cardiac Risk in the Young Mobile Screening Team** once again visited South Hunsley School on 16th & 17th April 2019.

The CRY team screened a total of **194 young people**. Of those screened, **11 had an additional ultrasound echocardiogram** and **4 people were referred for further investigation**.

Over the two days **34 people were unable to attend** their pre-booked appointments. Thankfully, the power of social media stepped in again and 26 of those places were filled by walk-ins on the day.



Members of PDR Construction attending for Heart Screening

Nationwide CRY statistics from 20 years of screening show that 1:100 people screened will be found to have an irregularity with their heart and 1:300 will have a potentially life-changing condition.



PDR Construction's link with the family goes way back to 1997, when a then much younger Graham Loncaster joined the fledgling company as an estimator. The company quickly grew and so did the Loncaster family, with sons Ross and Jamie arriving in 1999 & 2001 respectively.

Family/work life balance meant that Graham left the company in 2008 to spend time with the growing family and his focus became more on the local school and community as a result.

Prior to his departure, PDR had kindly allowed Graham to work flexible (and subsequently reduced) hours, take paternity leave, as well as unpaid holiday to accommodate the school's long summer breaks. The links with PDR were always present and they were often in contact after 2008.

When tragedy struck with the sudden and unexpected death of Jamie in 2015, the directors of PDR were some of the first people Graham went to see – an emotional meeting, but the whole team were so supportive. From there, the Team PDR fundraising began and over the last four years a great deal has been raised by PDR Construction, and their suppliers and clients for Jamie's Fund at CRY.

It was therefore great to see that some of the PDR staff had managed to get appointments for the recent screening and a few were able to take advantage of walk-in appointments too.



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