



Heart Screening Event – April 2019

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 support driver arrived at South Hunsley School the previous afternoon and met up with Graham to unload the screening equipment. The caretaking team at South Hunsley School had done a great job of setting out “The Space” to easily accommodate the needs of the screening event. They provided a large reception/seating space and registration area, then three private ECG screening bays as well as remote Echo bay, should patients require that additional test. The Doctor / Research Fellow had his own room to review every single ECG and discuss the results with patients.

Our team this time consisted on Bernie & Peter (Admin), Helen, Louise & Neville (ECG), Donna (Echo) and Thanasis (CRY Research Fellow / Doctor).

Graham & Jenny Loncaster attended the event too and chatted to a few of those who were booked for a screening. They assisted by providing lunch for the team on both days and also acted as taxi service for those in the team that needed to catch trains on the Wednesday evening.

We were also joined by Richard Williman (Head of South Hunsley School) for a short while on the Tuesday lunchtime. Richard remains fully supportive of the event and reconfirmed his offer of the use of the venue for our future screening events. We remain most grateful of the offer.

The event was well attended, although due to a technical glitch back in early February a small block of 5 appointments on each day had not registered and therefore patients did not attend. Otherwise the two days went very smoothly and the team were caring and professional as always.

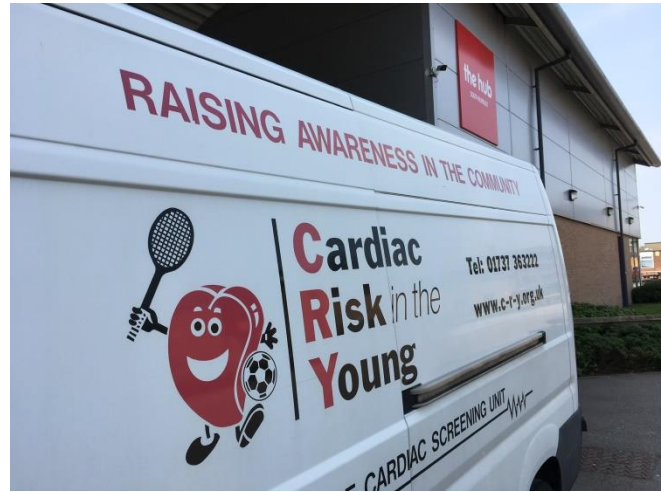
Over the two days, the team screened 194 young people. Of those screened, 11 had an additional ultrasound echocardiogram and 4 people were referred for further investigation.

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.

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.

The next event at South Hunsley School will be in **October 2019** (200 places) and booking will hopefully be released during July 2019.

Thank you to everybody involved, both in front and behind the scenes. **#JamieRemembered** ♥



Some of CRY team with Graham & Jenny Loncaster
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