



Sunday 9th October 2016

Cycle 15, 40 or 80 miles within Hampshire, starting at
Inhurst Farm, Baughurst, RG26 5JS

Entry fee: £15 for 15 miles, £25 for 40 miles, £30 for 80 miles

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Hampshire Medical Fund on medicalfund@nhf.nhs.uk or 01256 314759

Cycling for North Hampshire Medical Fund

Sunday 9 October will hopefully bring sunshine as our own consultant Tim Nedas will be heading up the cyclists on a sportive to raise money for the North Hampshire Medical Fund. The Fund raises money to buy new equipment for the North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust.

The Fund looks to buy medical equipment that can bring new technologies to patients on the NHS. The recent purchase of the kit to treat prostate cancer with High

Intensity Focussed Ultrasound (HIFU) brings the North Hampshire NHS Foundation Trust to the forefront of providing the innovative treatment on the NHS. By treating the prostate cancer focally, the patient gets more precise treatment. Richard Hindley is head of Urology at North Hampshire Hospital and feels strongly about the effectiveness of HIFU for prostate cancer:

"The treatments are a little bit quicker, the new equipment is easier to use, the image quality is better - and we can actually fuse the MRI pictures and overlay them on the ultrasound pictures that I'm looking at when I do the treatment. It's another incremental step forwards in terms of our ability to offer precision targeted treatment. It's great to have this available - it's another option for men, to be able to offer it at Basingstoke is a bonus too."