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HHCC Mascot Competition – Rules and Regulations

Competition Overview

The Mascot Design Competition invites members of the community to design a mascot that represents the values, work, and community spirit of Harrogate Hospital & Community Charity. The winning design will inspire the charity's official mascot, which may be used in promotional materials, fundraising activities, and community events.

Eligibility

The competition is open to members of the public, including the public, staff of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust, patients, volunteers, and students.

Entrants under the age of 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian.

Employees directly responsible for organising the competition may not enter.

Entry Requirements

Participants must submit:

- A drawing or digital design of their mascot
- A name for the mascot
- A short description explaining the idea and how it represents HHCC

Entries may be submitted:

- As a hand-drawn design (scanned or photographed), or
- As a digital illustration.

All entries must be original work created by the participant.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged based on:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the values and work of HHCC
- Visual appeal and clarity of design
- Suitability for use as a mascot in events and promotional materials

Prizes and Recognition

The winner will:

- Be recognised as the creator of the mascot concept
- Receive a certificate as determined by HHCC
- Have their design featured by HHCC



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Intellectual Property and Usage Rights

By submitting an entry, participants agree that:

- Their design may be used, adapted, or developed by HHCC for promotional, marketing, and fundraising purposes
- HHCC may refine or professionally redesign the mascot while retaining the original concept.
- The entrant will be credited where appropriate, but no financial compensation will be provided for the use of the design.

Entrants must ensure their design does not copy or reproduce existing copyrighted characters or artwork.

General Conditions

HHCC reserves the right to remove entries that are inappropriate, offensive, or do not comply with the competition guidelines.

HHCC may amend or cancel the competition, if necessary, due to unforeseen circumstances.

Participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of these rules and regulations.