

DOUG BROWN FUND PAYOUT WAS ALWAYS BOUND FOR BUCKNALL

By Jerry Attrick - Clarion Health Correspondent

Castle Comfort directors often have a difficult decision to make when choosing the destination of a major payment from their charity fund. However, when they heard that vital new respiratory equipment was needed by Bucknall Hospital - MD Keith Simpson had no hesitation.

He told the Clarion 'We receive a huge amount of referral business from local hospitals, but Bucknall in particular is noticeable. 'I'm sure it is something to do with my late mother, Doreen, who spent her last days there, proudly promoting her son's business!'

The Doug Brown Motor Neurone Charity, of which Terry Conroy is patron, was named after the former twice Lord Mayor of Stoke on Trent who died in 2002.

Doug was a well known and influential ambassador for the whole of north Staffordshire and became affectionately known as the 'People's Champion'.



Staff from Bucknall Hospital receive a fund pay out from Dr Stirling and Terry Conroy of CCC. Also present - Mrs Joyce Brown, son Martin and Councillor Mark Olszewski

He was the pioneer of the Ladsandsad football movement.

Joyce Brown, his wife of 52 years, always proudly attends (accompanied by other family members) whenever CCC's charity arm asks for fund presentation assistance.



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