



## **Hospital Radio Basingstoke**

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### PRESS NEWS FROM HOSPITAL RADIO BASINGSTOKE

Basingstoke's local award winning hospital radio station is looking to expand its team this autumn.

The station, based at North Hampshire Hospital, broadcasts 24 hours a day and is looking for new members to help with a variety of important tasks to keep the 31 year old radio station running.

Chairman Dave Leonard says that presenting shows is just part of the story. "As a registered charity, fundraising is just as important to us as broadcasting and members must be prepared to take part regularly in fundraising events and help out with other station activities."

Dave says that it doesn't matter either if you are not interested in actually being on air. "There are tasks such as request collecting, record cataloguing and helping organise fundraising that don't involve being on air. It's not a problem if you don't have any ambitions to be a DJ."

Anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in applying to be a member of the station should either complete an application form, available by calling the station on 01256 313521, or apply online at the station's web site at [www.hrbasingstoke.co.uk](http://www.hrbasingstoke.co.uk).

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

Hospital Radio in Basingstoke began as Mini Radio in April 1972.

The station changed its name to Chairman Mike's Mini Radio in 1975 and then became Hospital Radio Basingstoke nearly 20 years ago in 1984.

HRB broadcasts to the Sherborne and main buildings at North Hants Hospital 24 hours a day with request programmes every evening and during the day at weekends.

Thanks to the installation of a new patient entertainment system called PatientLine, its audience is set to expand very shortly as more patients will be able to listen.

For more information contact Chairman Dave Leonard on 01256 313521 or by email to [daveleonard@hrbasingstoke.co.uk](mailto:daveleonard@hrbasingstoke.co.uk)