

## Spire 1000KM Challenge 2019

In the week commencing 24 June, Spire Elland took part in a national fundraising week.

The challenge was to walk or cycle **1000km in the space of a week**, in turn, raising **£1000 for charities**.

Spire Healthcare's chosen charity was 'THET' and Spire Elland's chosen charity was 'Forget Me Not Children's Hospice'.



Throughout the duration of the week, staff wore pedometers which were tracking how far they were travelling.

Friendly competition occurred between departments who were striving to be number one. There were also a number of other in



house events to contribute towards raising funds. Raffles cycle days, staff meals and cake sales and donate your dinner money day all contributed towards us reaching our target.

The sponsorship money is still coming in and the final figure will be continued shortly if you would like to pledge a donation. [Click here to donate.](#)

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## Spire Healthcare's first electric car

This month Spire Elland announced that they were the first hospital to introduce a new electric commute vehicle.

The **Nissan LEAF** has been ranked as one of the best electric cars on the market and as a result, is helping Spire Elland to reduce its carbon footprint.



The car which is used for running between Elland Hospital, the Spire Dewsbury Clinic, as well as the local trust hospitals will ensure that the hospital is efficient, as well as environmentally friendly.

The car was such a hit, Chief Operating Officer of Spire Healthcare John Forrest made a point of seeing the car on a recent visit (See image above).

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