

SUPERCHARGE YOUR FUNDRAISING

There are a varie-tea of ways to fundraise at an NHS Big Tea party.

You could ask for donations in return for tea, cake and good company, but why not add in a fundraising game or two as well?

We've created some fundraising games you can download from our website to make it really easy for you;

- **Guess the number of tea bags in the jar**
- **Bake-Off competition**
- **Kids Scavenger Hunt**

Or, if none of those ideas appeal, we have lots of other ideas!

QUIZ

Bring a bit of healthy competition to your tea party by hosting a quiz on the day. Here are our top tips:

- **Prep your questions & answers** – Keep it short and fun, we suggest 10-20 questions max. Pick a theme or have questions on all sorts of topics. Print out your questions and answers for the quiz master, and then print lots of copies of the questions only for your guests.
- **Prize** – Make sure you secure a prize for the winner! This could be your finest sponge cake or other baked treat or ask a local business for a prize.
- **Charge for entry** – Charge your guests a small entry fee, such as £2 for taking part in the quiz.



AUCTION OF PROMISES

An auction of promises can raise lots of money on top of donations at your tea party.

If you have guests with special talents, such as budding gardeners or hairdressers, why not ask if they would be willing to give up their time as an auction prize?

- **Secure the promises** – Speak to your guests to see who has a skill and would be willing to give up their time as an auction prize. It could be as simple as walking the dog, washing the car, or an hour of gardening. You only need a few for a successful auction!
- **Auctioneer** – Choose an auctioneer, either do it yourself or get one of your guests involved in managing the bids! Start low at £15 and ask who would like to start the bidding and see how high it will go!



RAFFLE

An oldie but a goodie! Organising a raffle can take a bit of prep but is a great way to raise a bit more dough at your NHS Big Tea.

- **Prizes** – Speak to local businesses, friends, family, to see if they have any prizes they could offer at your raffle. If you're feeling creative and have time, you could create your own raffle prizes such as a tea hamper.
- **Ticket price** – If you have smaller items to raffle off, how about charging £3 per ticket or 5 for £10? Or if you have more valuable items, you could charge more such as £6 per ticket or £25 for 10.
- **Running the raffle** – Buy a book of raffle tickets, attach a raffle ticket number to each prize, then put the matching number from the book in a bucket. Rip off lots of extra raffle ticket numbers to mix into the bucket so you have some winning and come dud numbers! Then charge your guests for picking a number from the bucket and if they get a winning number, they get the prize. Simple!
- **Making it legal** – You must provide physical tickets to those taking part. Tickets can only be sold at the location of the event and whilst the event is taking place. You can't sell tickets online (which includes social media) or in advance of the event. We recommend you draw your raffle at your event.

