

*[email message to send to colleagues – fill in the gaps!]*

Between *[day/month]* and *[day/month]*, ( company name) is organising a collection of unwanted mobile phones to support our local charity, Keech Hospice Care for Children / for Adults and Children (delete as appropriate). There will be a special collection box at/in -----

Your old handset could make all the difference. On average, each donated handset is worth £5 to the hospice -- but some are worth much more.

For example, donating a Nokia 6300 would enable our children's hospice to buy the plaster of paris kit to make hand and foot casts as a keepsake for families.

Recycling is so easy. There must be 1000s of old mobile phones tucked away in cupboards and drawers. Have a root around for them, bring them in and drop them in the box

If you want to know more about our work at Keech Hospice Care, you can check out their website at [www.keech.org.uk](http://www.keech.org.uk)  
Or if you've got any queries about the collection contact *[organiser's name]*

So, don't forget -- hand over your handset.

Thank you

PS - Please remove your SIM card before donating your unwanted phone.

[Keech Hospice Care](#), Great Bramingham Lane, Luton, Bedfordshire LU3 3NT  
Reg: Charity No: 1035089

### **Mobile recycling Facts!**

- In the UK alone, it is estimated that around 90 million mobiles are in circulation
- 18 million mobiles are bought each year yet fewer than 5% of unwanted handsets will be recycled
- Over three-quarters of the population will replace or upgrade their handset in the next 18 months
- Some mobiles contain precious metals including gold and silver, and also toxic substances such as cadmium and mercury. If they end up in a landfill site, these could leak into the soil and pollute the surrounding environment. For example, one mobile phone battery could be powerful enough to pollute 600,000 litres of water!

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