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PAINTINGS IN HOSPITALS TO CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY WITH LANDMARK FUNDRAISING EVENT

National charity Paintings in Hospitals will mark 60 years of transforming the UK's healthcare with a gala dinner and silent auction of artworks by world-renowned artists.

Located in the heart of the City of London, Drapers' Hall will provide a majestic setting for Paintings in Hospitals' 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner on Monday 25th November 2019.

The dazzling evening will feature a drinks reception, an exquisite three-course meal and a silent auction of money-can't-buy experiences and art by **Helen Chadwick, Ian Davenport, Antony Gormley, Julian Opie, Marc Quinn, David Shrigley** and many more artists. All artworks have been specially and generously donated to raise funds for Paintings in Hospitals.

Ben Pearce, Director of Paintings in Hospitals, said:

"For six decades, Paintings in Hospitals has worked in every type of care organisation to transform the UK's health using world-class art. Art is proven to help us stay well and to aid our recovery from illness. Every penny raised at our 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner will mean that we are able to bring art and inspiration into the lives of so many more people in health and social care around the country."

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit: www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk/gala

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EVENT DETAILS

Title: Paintings in Hospitals: 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Date/Time: Monday 25 November 2019, 18:30 - 00:00
Venue: Drapers' Hall, London, EC2N 2AN
Tickets: £175 for one; £300 for two
Website: www.paintingsinhospitals.org.uk/gala

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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EDITOR'S NOTES

ABOUT PAINTINGS IN HOSPITALS

Founded in 1959, Paintings in Hospitals is the only national art collection dedicated to inspiring better health and wellbeing for patients and carers. Paintings in Hospitals is partnered with 180 care organisations in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, loaning its artworks and hosting hands-on art workshops to create care spaces that encourage, enrich and empower everyone who uses them.

The Paintings in Hospitals collection holds 4,000 artworks, including pieces by Bridget Riley, Antony Gormley, Ian Davenport, Maggi Hambling, Andy Warhol, Anish Kapoor, Howard Hodgkin, Patrick Caulfield, Helen Chadwick, Sonia Boyce, Alexander Calder, and many more. Paintings in Hospitals has also partnered with national museums and collections, including the National Gallery, V&A, Arts Council Collection and Wallace Collection, enabling the charity to bring more world-class art to people who cannot reach it. Paintings in Hospitals receives no Government funding and relies entirely on grants and donations to continue its unique work. Paintings in Hospitals is a Registered Charity (1065963).

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