



A message from the Secretary of SVJC
Trust
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I have worked in Main Theatre since I qualified as a SEN in 1987. In 1999 I undertook the nurse conversion course and qualified as a Staff Nurse in 2001.

I enjoy the team spirit in Theatre and working closely with the multidisciplinary team, I hope I pass on my enthusiasm for the job when I am teaching any students who visit the Department.

I first heard about Walawalkar Hospital in 2005, when Sanjay Deshpande (now charity lead) was discussing it to a colleague in Theatre one day. I was immediately interested as it had been an ambition for many years to experience working in a poorer area of the world.

A meeting was arranged with other interested parties and the rest is history. 4 years later I have enjoyed every visit and gained so much in experience and confidence. It is without doubt always a humbling experience.

It has been amazing to visit Walawalkar each year and to see how it has developed. The staff there are always so keen to initiate change for the better and at the end of the week it certainly feels like one big team.

I am proud to be part of the SVJC Charity Trust, as Secretary one of the most rewarding jobs is to thank many of the people who support us, without their help we wouldn't be able to make such a huge difference to those patients in less fortunate countries.

I look forward to working again soon with the many individuals who give up their free time to help others. They should be very proud of their achievements.

Best wishes to the team going to India in 2010.

Janine Mullen

Secretary to SVJC Trust