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CHAMPAGNE corks were popping for one hospital worker after she scooped £8,600 in a hospice lottery rollover – its biggest to date.

Helen Patrick, 60, from Gothers, near St Dennis, was all smiles when she received her cheque from Cornwall Hospice Care chief executive Paul Brinsley on Monday.



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Cornwall Hospice Care chief executive Paul Brinsley, lottery winner Helen Patrick and sister unit manager Lizzie Hotton, celebrating Helen's win at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, St Austell.

Mrs Patrick, a payments clerk at Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust, has been taking part in Cornwall Hospice Care's lottery since 2006.

"It came as a complete shock and it felt amazing; I have never won anything like this before."

Drawn on January 20, the rollover, which was in its 43rd week, is Cornwall Hospice Care's biggest lottery prize.

The rollover and the other cash prizes, which also had winners, took the lottery grand prize fund for the week to £9,900.

Mrs Patrick and her husband Dave are going to use the winnings to build a conservatory so they can enjoy the garden more.

Cornwall Hospice Care provides specialist clinical care and support to adults living with a life-limiting illness in Cornwall.

It costs nearly £6 million a year – the equivalent of £11.40 a minute. For more information on how to join the lottery call 01726 66868, or visit the lottery section at www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk

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Mrs Patrick our 1st Rollover winner



Cornwall Hospice Care lottery winner Helen Patrick receiving cheque from Chief Executive Paul Brinsley and a bouquet from Sister Lizzie Hotton Jan 2012
Photo: Paul Williams

The rollover prize launched April 1st 2011 is the second prize of our weekly lottery. Starting at £200 the maximum being £10,000.

Every week the lottery computer chooses numbers for all 53 prizes.

1st Prize £1,000 2nd Prize £200 - £10,000 3rd Prize £50 & 50 x £5

A rollover occurs when the computer chooses a number which hasn't got a £1 credit against it. It could be that the number hasn't been sold yet or is dormant.

Helen joined the lottery when it first started in July 2006 she said " the reason I joined was because I think everyone knows some who has suffered from cancer and the hospice provides a service that so many local people benefit from. It was very easy to join and I like the idea that I was supporting a local charity. I never thought I would win".

You can join the lottery yourself or buy a lottery gift subscription for a friend or relative by downloading an application or call 01726 66868.