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QEH NURSES GET FILING CABINETS FROM CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN

Bridgetown Barbados, 4 August 2023 - The simple act of paying a bill following a procedure at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital led to a donation of 40 filing cabinets to the Nursing Department at the hospital recently.

And when the Director of Operations Client Care and Sales Centre, Technology at CIBC FirstCaribbean, Kim Staton tried to mobilise her work colleagues to help, she was almost overwhelmed by the support that she found for the hospital.

“I was amazed that the 80 or so colleagues on my floor were more than willing to chip in when the idea was put to them. They all helped to empty, wipe out and clean up the unused filing cabinets that allowed us to donate as many as 40 cabinets to the hospital,” stated Kim Stanton.

She explained that going there to pay a bill, she realised that the existing cabinets were in a state of disrepair and there was more information and papers than cabinets, so there was a real need. In the meantime, the bank was moving towards digitalisation and agile environment and so some cabinets there were not being used to full capacity while many others were empty.

She then asked some questions and got resounding support to help the QEH. The result was the recent donation to the Nursing Department who had already worked out the other departments that would benefit from the generous donation.



In our photo: Berlinda Sutton, Manager Local Processing Centre (Barbados) hands over some of the keys to the cabinets to Lisa Asgill, Senior Nursing Officer (QEH) while Charmaine Worrell, Assistant Director Nursing (QEH) (left) and Carol Weekes, Manager Insurance (right) look on.

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