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Hospital Radio Marathon Broadcast

Hospital Radio presenter Craig Simpson is planning a marathon 51 hour broadcast in October to mark the stations 51 years of broadcasting. The station, which broadcasts to the town's District Hospital is one of the UK's oldest hospital radio stations.

Weekend breakfast show presenter Craig said "We really wanted to do this last year but plans never got off the ground so we've decided to hold it on the weekend of the 26th October which is the weekend the clocks go back meaning I'll end up on air for 51 hours anyway".

To help raise much needed funds, each of the hours during the broadcast can be sponsored by local businesses, to find out more contact the station on 0844 5865201 or email info@hrst.co.uk. Requests will be collected over the weekend around the hospital and friends and relatives can text in messages on 60300 starting their message with HRST.

HRST is free on Patientline throughout the hospital and can be found on Channel 1. Further details can be found at www.hrst.co.uk.

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