



**Press Release**

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## **RED CARPET TO ROLL OUT FOR JERSEY CELEBRITY CHARITY SCENING WITH DAVID TENNANT**

The red carpet will be rolled out in Jersey for celebrities and supporters attending a private screening of a British comedy starring David Tennant, Faye Marsay and Lucy Punch.

Tickets for the charity screening at Cineworld Jersey on 1 July at from 6.30 pm are now on sale to raise funds for the Jersey Baby Bean Appeal to purchase a 7<sup>th</sup> wireless fetal monitor for the Maternity Unit at the General Hospital.

The Jersey Baby Bean Appeal is a charity collaboration between Philips Footprints Jersey and Baby Lifeline, a UK charity, of which David Tennant, Sally Phillips and the Film's writer/director Daisy Aitkens, are ambassadors.

The film, called *You, Me & Him*, is set to be attended by some of the cast of the movie, including David Tennant, Sally Phillips, Georgia Tennant, *Poldark's* Christian Brassington, Tessie Orange Turner, and writer director Daisy Aitkens. Other celebrities will include, BBCs Nick Owen, ELO's Bev Bevan, and actor writer Michael Aitkens. It is the first film for writer and director Daisy Aitkens, whose father Michael lives in Jersey.

**Michael Aitkens** is a British actor and writer of drama scripts for movies, television and stage. He is well known in the UK for the BAFTA nominated BBC situation comedy *Waiting for God*, first shown in 1990, and has written for many of the UK's favourite drama and comedy series. Michael has been a core writer for *Midsomer Murders* since 2006.

Judy Ledger, founder of Baby LifeLine, who set up the charity after the loss of three premature babies, has raised more than £12 million for the UK charity and worldwide.

Mrs Ledger said: “We formed the Jersey Baby Bean Appeal with Jersey baby loss charity Philips Footprints, in 2016, to raise £105,000 to initially provide 5 wireless fetal monitors for the Jersey Maternity Unit’s Delivery Suite. Before this and to date, Philips Footprints has supported the cost of specialist health professional training for Jersey, staged by Baby Lifeline’s experts.

Another Jersey based charity was also involved in raising funds – Friends of SCBU. After a special dinner they raised all funds needed for the 5 monitors, and Philips Footprints purchased a 6<sup>th</sup> after this.”

Baby Lifeline is well known in the UK for its provision of multi professional training to improve safety and team clinical practice around childbirth, and also equipment and associated research. It works a great deal with Philips Footprints to support Jersey’s maternity unit and has trained almost 400 health professionals which include midwives, obstetricians, GPs and paramedics, as well as providing monitoring equipment.

Philips Footprints marked their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary very recently by staging a Starlight ball raising a further £6,800 towards the 7<sup>th</sup> of these fetal monitors; to be situated in Jersey’s ante natal unit.

Further funding will be raised through the screening of You, Me and Him – a classic romantic comedy with a very modern twist that focuses on a lesbian couple falling pregnant at the same time and the toll infidelity and pregnancy takes on their love for one another.

Judy Ledger said: “Celebrities are still confirming attendance, and we are keeping everything crossed that David Tennant can attend. Tickets are selling well so far - it would be fantastic to have a full house in Jersey for this special screening of You, Me and Him.”

To book tickets or for more information please contact Baby Lifeline on [communications@babylifeline.org.uk](mailto:communications@babylifeline.org.uk) or call 01676534671 or email Jo Nash [jo@philipsfootprints.org](mailto:jo@philipsfootprints.org) or by calling 07797844336

**Notes to editors:**

**Follow the link for more information**

<http://babylifeline.org.uk/home/blog/you-me-him-iersey-screening/>

Simon Bird, Sally Phillips, Gemma Jones, David Warner and Sarah Parish complete the all-star cast in 'You, Me and Him'.

The classic romantic comedy with a very modern twist, introduces lesbian couple Olivia and Alex (Lucy Punch and Faye Marsay).

Despite their age difference, they're very much in love. As the question of pregnancy beckons and they befriend their new neighbour John (David Tennant), lines begin to get blurred and the trio find themselves in some truly uncharted territory.

[Click here to watch the trailer.](#)