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Shortland St comes to Waitakere Hospital

Fact and fiction came together at Waitakere Hospital on Saturday, October 14 when cast members from the TV medical soap Shortland Street dropped by to help celebrate Radio Lollipop's 5th birthday with staff and young patients in the Rangatira Children's Ward.

Luke Patrick (aka Frank Connelly), Lucy Lovegrove (aka Sass Connelly) and Rebekah Palmer (aka Dawn Robinson) spent a couple of hours interacting with the kids and joining in a range of fun activities.

They were also kind enough to stop for a few staff photographs once the day was done and they were on their way out.

Radio Lollipop is a charitable organization providing a care, comfort, play and entertainment service for children in hospital.

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Caption: Waitemata DHB Pediatrician Dr Maneesh Deva and Waitakere Hospital Rangatira Ward Charge Nurse Sarah Timmis with Shortland Street stars Luke Patrick, Lucy Lovegrove and Rebekah Palmer (right)

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