

Together we can make a difference
for our patients with cancer



Cancer

The Dudley Group
NHS Charity
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Caring for the patient and their family

Dealing with cancer, for both the patient and their family, can be very distressing. It is vital to our charity that we add as much comfort for our Cancer patients as possible; encompassing the well-being of patients, families and carers.



The appeal will enable us to:

- provide additional specialist equipment for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer;
- improve the environment in which our patients and their families spend their time with us;
- expand our services offered to patients being treated in their own homes by our cancer specialist nurses.

“We want to build on the outstanding reputation that our hospital and staff already have by helping to provide an environment which helps people cope, both emotionally and physically, with their illness. A speedier diagnosis with specialist equipment can make all the difference to a patient. But even the small touches will also improve a patient’s experience.”

You can find out more by contacting
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We're putting your donations to great use

The appeal has recently spent £2,500 on a **palliative care device** to aid breathing for Lung Cancer patients. At present a patient can only be treated with this equipment in hospital. The new device will enable the patient the valuable choice to receive their end of life care at home.

Whilst it is important to provide specialist equipment it is also vital to consider the wellbeing of family and carers. One project has been to **refurbish a room in our Outpatients Department** which will create a calming environment for patients and families to receive news. We have provided comfortable chairs, cabinets and coffee making facilities.

How you can help

- by making a donation by cheque or bacs to DGNHS Charity/Cancer Appeal.
- by making a donation or fundraise via our JustGiving Appeal Page: <https://campaign.justgiving.com/charity/dghc/cancercare>
- by fundraising; either hosting an event or taking part in a sponsored challenge.
- by making a regular donation via www.justgiving.com/dghc and click on the 'make a monthly donation' in the top right hand corner.
- by donating via your mobile phone.
Text BEST44 <£amount> eg BEST44 £5 to 70070
Your donation will come directly to us via JustTextGiving: 'DGNHSC Best Care for Cancer'

Don't forget to Gift Aid your donation. This enables us to collect an additional 25% of your donation from the Inland Revenue; ie. if you donate £50, and choose to Gift Aid, we receive £62.50.



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