

The Chartwell Charities

Committed to improving
the lives of cancer and
leukaemia patients and
oncology communities
by making a real
difference to cancer care
throughout London and
the South-East



Supporting the
NHS
since 2005



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OUR STORY

Over 18 years ago founder Michael Douglas set out to make a difference to the oncology services that saved his life when he was treated for leukaemia in The Chartwell Cancer and Leukaemia Unit in the Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough, Kent. Back then Michael made a commitment to addressing staff shortages and upgrading facilities to alleviate pressure on our NHS – a commitment that stands strong today.

Over the years we have expanded into two charities, The Chartwell Cancer Trust and The Chartwell

Children's Cancer Trust, dedicated to changing the lives of oncology communities throughout London and the South-East. Year-on-year we have scaled up our projects and our reach, working with an ever-growing network of local and major NHS hospitals to touch the lives of all individuals in our communities who are affected by cancer or leukaemia.



“Over the years, The Chartwell Cancer Trust’s support for the Tiger Ward, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, has made an immeasurable impact on the patients and staff within it. From the funding an HCA post, a new kitchen, refurbishments, clinical and therapeutic equipment, play materials and resources, this fundraising partnership has enabled the unit to thrive, matching standards of care offered at major London hospitals

Robert Cole, Head of Nursing Children & Young People,
Lewisham & Greenwich NHS Trust



The Chartwell Cancer Trust



Preserving and supporting the services provided by local NHS Cancer and Leukaemia Units and the brilliant teams of clinicians who work within them.

Enhancing staffing

As part of this commitment, we have been raising funds since 2005 to support increased staff levels in local hospitals including the long-term funding of a Health Care Assistant and a new Haematology-Oncologist post at the Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough, both making a profound difference to standards of patient care and to the operations of the medical teams overseeing treatment.

Improving facilities

Our support has also included the complete refurbishment of the Treatment Suite and the procurement of new state-of-the-art facilities and clinical and therapeutic equipment. We also campaigned successfully to prevent the closure of a vital In-Patients Ward at the PRUH.

Funding Clinical research

We have funded pioneering clinical research projects in the development of new cancer therapies at King's College Hospital, London, breaking new ground in gene editing. We have recently agreed to support a research project in to the treatment of primary central nervous system lymphoma.



Chartwell's support has made a real difference in terms of allowing us to breathe, to take time to review and develop new protocols within the department and to spend more time with patients and easier access to clinic appointments.

Dr Stella Bowcock, Consultant
Haematologist, the Princess Royal
University Hospital

The Chartwell Children's Cancer Trust



Looking after the most vulnerable children in our communities.

Financing Capital projects

We recently raised £750,000 through 'The Lily Pad Appeal' to create a new oncology section of the 'Rainbow Children's Unit' as part of a transformational re-development of Paediatric Services at Croydon University Hospital.

Delivering Childhood Cancer Support Groups

We fund and co-ordinate vital cancer support groups in London and the South-East. Regular meet-ups and trips in fun, safe and protected environments offer an amazing support system and a lifeline to neutropenic children, their siblings and parents at a very difficult time.

Funding AV1 No Isolation Robots

We fundraise to bring inspirational, life-changing technology to young patients, families and schools. We fund and maintain a small army of remote education robots allowing young cancer and leukaemia patients to access their schooling remotely during and after treatment.

Supporting Paediatric Oncology Shared Care Units and Wards

We respond to staff wish-lists on an ongoing basis providing year-round supplies of games, toys, arts and crafts materials and entertainment for young in-patients undergoing treatment as well as funding redecoration, kitchen fit outs and therapeutic and medical equipment.

Financing the Isle of Wight Oncology Holiday Home

We run and maintain Sophie's Wish, a three-bedroom luxury lodge for exclusive use by oncology families. Located close to a Paediatric Oncology Unit, families can enjoy time away, safe in the knowledge that they can access medical facilities with ease.

Developing 'The Oncology Guide' App

We are funding the development of a pioneering new app – an innovative tech powered solution giving oncology children and families all over the country easy access to comprehensive, high quality education resources direct to their phone or tablet.

The Oncology Guide is an invaluable tool for families living through the ordeal of cancer using technology to transform how parents and children gain instant access to reliable, digestible and comprehensive information. It simply wouldn't have been possible to get this project off the ground without the vital support of The Chartwell Cancer Trust.

Charley Scott, founder and creator of 'The Oncology Guide'



Proud to be partners of
King's College Hospital
Croydon University Hospital



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“ Thanks to the robot, my son Lewis is now able to keep up with his core subjects – it’s incredible to see him tune into class on the move between appointments and immerse himself in his lessons during check-ups and chemotherapy sessions.

Kerri Baker, *Oncology parent* ”

“ Witnessing the robot working felt like the dawning of new possibilities, changing lives at a stroke. It’s not only life-changing for the patient, it was abundantly clear to me in such a vivid way that enabling teachers, friends and classmates to interact with the patient has a huge and positive impact. It was quite overwhelming to be honest.

Claire Smith, *Teacher, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Greenwich* ”

Charity shops and house clearance services

A huge part of the fundraising we do is through our charity shops across South London and Kent which rely on the generosity of local residents and supporters.

We also operate specialist house clearance and collection services run by a professional and reliable team taking the stress out of home clearances, moves, decluttering and waste disposal. Wherever possible, goods are resold through our network of charity shops.

Items unfit for sale are recycled or disposed of through safe and sustainable means at a competitive rate, ensuring waste is kept to a minimum.

Proceeds are dedicated to funding oncology services and projects that change the lives of adults and children fighting cancer and leukaemia.

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The Chartwell clearance team were punctual, extremely polite and efficient, and nothing was too much trouble. They understood the sensitive nature of this exercise and we were pleased that my father's belongings would be put to good use in their charity shops.

Mr Ridgeworth, Bromley

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Chartwell clearance services offered me so much support and took so much of the pressure out of a very stressful house move with their efficiency, professionalism and attention to detail. It feels great to know that my possessions are going to good homes and generating much needed funds for cancer care in the process.

Mrs Bramstone, Croydon

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The Chartwell Children's Cancer Trust

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HOW TO GET INVOLVED

A ONE-OFF DONATION: Make a one-off donation for any amount you choose. Every single donation we receive is put to good use immediately, as you get to choose where the money is spent.

BE A PATRON: Make a regular donation and a lasting commitment. It can be any amount you choose with no fixed tie-ins giving you total flexibility and control.

LEAVE A LEGACY: Make a lasting difference by leaving a charitable gift in your will. Donating 10% of your legacy to charity also reduces inheritance tax on your estate.

RAISE MONEY: Join an event of any shape, size or challenge, whether it's a skydive, run, walk or cycle, dinner or gala

evening. Host your own or attend one of the events we organise throughout the year including our prosecco parties and coffee mornings.

PARTNER WITH US / NOMINATE US AS YOUR CHARITY OF THE YEAR: Whether you're a local company, club or school, a charity partnership allows your community to pull together in a collective, fun and rewarding effort to raise funds throughout the year and really make a difference.

VOLUNTEER: Donate some of your time to do something worthwhile. Helping others will elevate your spirit and make you proud to give something back to your local community.

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We are truly grateful to The Chartwell Cancer Trust for its contribution to the holistic care of our cancer patients over the years.

It is thanks to the continuous, imaginative and generous support from The Chartwell Cancer Trust that we have been able to address unmet needs of our patients and their families during their long and challenging journeys from cancer diagnosis throughout treatment and even beyond remission.

Dr Vicky Gkreka, *Consultant Haematologist,
Lead Clinician (Haematology), the Princess Royal University Hospital*

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