

How can you help us?

As a small, locally based charity, FOJO is run by volunteers made up of hospital staff and ex-patients.

We welcome any support in raising our charity's awareness and fund raising on our behalf.

Get involved in our annual 'Mojo4FOJO' day just before Easter each year and wear a wig to school or work. You may find that wearing a wig for a whole day makes you realise how difficult it must be for patients who lose their hair through chemotherapy treatment and have to wear a wig day-in, day-out!

If you would like to fundraise on our behalf, please get in touch via our Facebook page or by email at fojo.jersey2012@gmail.com.

Alternatively, to make a monthly pledge to donate to FOJO, please contact us by email and we will send you out a standing order form.



What is Oncology?

Oncology is a medical speciality focusing on the treatment of cancer, and is most often used to mean the non-surgical treatment of malignancy (cancer).

These non-surgical treatments include radiotherapy (X-ray treatment), chemotherapy (cytotoxic drug treatment), monoclonal antibody drugs, hormone drugs, targeted drugs and supportive medications.



Supporting local
chemotherapy care



“ Just a little note to say a huge thank you to you all, to your friendly and professional support over the recent months. Having chemo is not the best experience in life but the way you all have looked after me and your friendly smiley faces, and your many kind words has made this challenging journey so much easier to cope with. You are all very lovely people and a great team. ”

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What do Friends of Jersey Oncology do?

The Jersey Oncology Unit coordinates the care of patients with all types of cancers.

Friends of Jersey Oncology (FOJO) was formed in 2012 to raise funds for the purchase of non-states provided equipment and services for the Jersey Oncology Unit.

Funds raised provide additional care, comfort and support for the Units patients, families and loved ones.

We are committed to ensuring that the charity's funds will always be utilised in the most appropriate and effective way.



How do we help?

The oncology unit in Jersey currently treats around 60 new patients a month.

A cancer diagnosis is an unknown entity, and patients are often filled with fear and extreme anxiety. Whilst we can't change the circumstances, we can administer strong and powerful medications to eradicate, reduce and control a variety of cancers for those as young as 20 through to older aged patients. Our aim is to help make this journey as comfortable and relaxed as possible to help make chemotherapy a little easier to cope with.

In the past 2 years, through funds raised by FOJO, we have provided patients with a comfort pack at the start of treatment containing items such as a thermometer, blanket, hand cream and parking cards. We have furnished a quiet room for patient use, provided a library of books, a vein finder machine, Wi-Fi, iPads, and PCs for video conferencing with UK based doctors to help alleviate some need for patients to travel to the UK.

FOJO provide wig vouchers for patients experiencing hair loss and equipment to make intravenous drug administration less stressful for patients. We support nursing resources and training to make more treatments available sooner.

Our latest projects are to put a 'Treat into Treatment', providing all patients with something to look forward to whilst they undergo treatment and a 'Helping Hand' grant to support patients whilst they undergo chemotherapy.

