

WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

The FOJO vision is to ensure that all patients, their families and loved ones have access to the best possible information, tailored practical help and support on island through their cancer journey.

With the help of local individuals and businesses, we are dedicated to making a meaningful difference to those in Jersey and their families who are affected by cancer.



'FOJO WERE THERE FOR ME
THE WHOLE TIME - ORGANISING
CLEANERS, CHILDCARE, PAYING
FOR MY CHILDREN'S FLIGHTS
TO SEE ME IN THE UK.

THAT PRACTICAL HELP
MAKES SUCH A DIFFERENCE,
YOU CAN'T IMAGINE.'

HOW YOU CAN HELP

As a team of volunteers, we couldn't do what we do without the help and support of generous local individuals and organisations. If you'd like to help make a difference, either by raising awareness of our charity or by supporting an event to raise funds, then please get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.

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FRIENDS
OF JERSEY
ONCOLOGY



A HELPING HAND
WHEN IT'S NEEDED

'THEY'RE THERE THE WHOLE
TIME. NOBODY CAN PROMISE
YOU ANYTHING, BUT JUST
THAT FEELING OF SAFETY
AND SUPPORT MAKES AN
INCREDIBLE DIFFERENCE.
IT'S INVALUABLE.'



WHAT WE DO

We understand how frightening and overwhelming a cancer diagnosis can be. Whether you're going through it yourself or supporting a family member or friend, we're here to help. We aim to make chemotherapy a little easier to cope with by making the journey as comfortable and relaxed as possible.

FOJO is run by a team of volunteers, made up of hospital staff and ex-patients who aim to make a practical difference to the lives of Jersey cancer patients, their families and carers. As a charity, we fundraise, provide practical care, comfort and support, and we're there to give patients and their families and carers a helping hand when it's needed.

We can't change the circumstances. But we can support you and the people you love through the journey, one step at a time.

HOW WE HELP

Since 2012, FOJO have been supporting the work of Jersey's Oncology Unit, raising funds to purchase non-States provided equipment and services, and providing additional care, comfort and support for patients, their families and loved ones. We are a charity and are committed to ensuring these funds are used in the most appropriate and effective way to make a difference to the lives of local patients and their families.

+ PRACTICAL SUPPORT

Some of our latest projects include a Helping Hand grant to support patients through chemotherapy and our exercise referral scheme to promote recovery and well-being. We have also supported patients with childcare and nursery fees, as well as help with travel expenses when it's necessary to travel to the UK for treatment.

+ FOJO CARE PACKS

Thought up by carers and ex-patients, our FOJO care packs include practical essentials to help with chemotherapy sessions, including a thermometer, blanket, parking pay cards, hand cream, lip balm, note pads and pill packets. We also provide a £150 wig voucher, and a £50 'Put a Treat into Treatment' voucher at the end of treatment.

+ AT JERSEY ONCOLOGY UNIT

We've furnished a quiet room at the Oncology Unit for patients to use. There's a library of helpful books, a vein finder machine, plus access to fast wi-fi, iPads and computers to allow video conferencing with UK-based doctors and alleviate the need for some patients to travel to the UK. We raise funds for additional nursing resources and training courses to maintain expert knowledge and timely care.

'WHEN I STARTED MY TREATMENT, I WAS GIVEN MY FOJO PACK. IT'S YOUR CHEMO ESSENTIALS, BUT IT'S A REALLY NICE TOUCH. YOU INSTANTLY FEEL AS IF YOU'RE NOT GOING THROUGH THIS ON YOUR OWN, PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW TO MAKE IT EASIER'

