



— FRIENDS
OF JERSEY
ONCOLOGY



WE BELIEVE IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Kerry Burnett
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Friends of Jersey Oncology (FOJO) was formed to enhance the services the Oncology Unit provides. Our fundraising helps to provide additional care, comfort and support for patients and their loved ones during their treatment.

At FOJO, we strive to make the words 'you require cancer treatment' less frightening and overwhelming. Thanks to ongoing support from local businesses and individuals, we're able to make a real difference every day to the lives of Jersey cancer patients and their families and carers.

Since 2012, we have been supporting Jersey's Oncology Unit with practical resources, designed to help patients who are undergoing treatment. We're a team of volunteers, from hospital staff and supporters to ex-patients who understand how challenging the cancer journey can seem. Our aim is to make every patient's experience easier, in any way we can.

A HELPING HAND, WHEN IT'S NEEDED.

We fundraise, help support change and are determined to make a real difference for patients and their families. We'd love you to join us.

Every donation makes a difference.

→ **£10**

Buys a book of paycards to use during chemotherapy treatments

→ **£50**

Can help towards the cost of childcare during a treatment session

→ **£150**

Helps to pay for a wig to help those affected by hair loss caused by chemotherapy

"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."



EVERY MONTH, AROUND 30
NEWLY DIAGNOSED PATIENTS
BEGIN TREATMENT AT JERSEY'S
ONCOLOGY/HAEMATOLOGY UNIT
AS WELL AS THOSE RECEIVING
ONGOING TREATMENT.



WHAT WE DO

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FUND RAISING

We raise funds to provide additional care, comfort and practical support to those undergoing cancer treatment and their families. We are committed to ensuring these funds are used in the most appropriate and effective way.

COMFORT PACKS

We aim to make the cancer journey easier to cope with. Thought up by carers and ex-patients, our FOJO comfort packs include practical essentials and equipment to support patients and their families during treatment.

PRACTICAL RESOURCES

We provide wig vouchers for chemotherapy patients experiencing hair loss, as well as equipment to make intravenous drug administration safer and less stressful. We support valuable nursing resources and training to make more treatments available sooner. We've funded the purchase of medical devices so that patients can monitor themselves from home and alert nursing staff of any changes to their health.



GET INVOLVED

Ready to get involved? You can help support Jersey's Oncology Unit and make a real difference for anyone in Jersey undergoing treatment.

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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