



Dear Fundraiser,

So you want to raise money for CANtreat?

Thank You!

The following guidelines might be helpful;

What is CANtreat?

CANtreat's main purpose is to improve the environment for patients receiving cancer treatment in NHS hospitals. There are very few charities that raise money specifically for creating positive environments for patients undergoing treatment. Our efforts are concentrated on providing funds for the care of cancer patients whilst receiving treatment, so that their lives are made more comfortable during what can be a very frightening period in their lives.

How does CANtreat Operate?

CANtreat works with NHS trusts to identify projects which meet with the aims stated about. We then consult with patients and medical staff to consider how the environment might be improved. The Board of Trustees will then approve the nature of the funding for the project and monitor procedures.

How is CANtreat funded?

CANtreat has received donations from individuals and institutions in addition to organising fund raising events.

How did CANtreat come about?

The founder of CANtreat, Andrew Gartside, is a young cancer sufferer who fortunately undergoes his chemotherapy in private healthcare. On a trip for one of many diagnostic tests he noticed a significant difference in the environment in the private sector to that of the NHS. Throughout the early stages of his illness Andrew has retained a positive attitude, however he felt that his optimistic outlook would be jeopardised if he was faced with having his treatment administered under such conditions. Unfortunately not everyone has access to the environment which keeps Andrew so positive, and because of this he founded CANtreat – to create positive environments for all.

What will CANtreat do to help fundraisers?

CANtreat will provide advice and expertise, sponsor forms and guidelines. Feel free to contact any CANtreat employee during your time fundraising for this help.

Sponsored Events Guidelines

- ✓ Sponsored events need careful planning
- ✓ Set a date and find a suitable venue for your event
- ✓ Ensure that you have any permissions you need, especially if the event takes place in public
- ✓ Organise Sponsor Forms
- ✓ Consider involving other organisations to raise the profile of the event
- ✓ Approach local businesses to help cover costs/prizes etc
- ✓ Organise local publicity, involving media
- ✓ Prepare for the day; stewards, equipment, information etc
- ✓ Thank all participants
- ✓ Chase up uncollected pledges
- ✓ Forward collection / attend a presentation event

On the following page is the official CANtreat sponsorship form, feel free to make as many copies as your participants require.

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