

# Haematology & Transplant Support (HaTS)



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We are a charity whose overriding objective is to enhance and improve upon the support and care provided to patients and carers of The Christie's Haematology & Transplant Unit

**Your support can help change lives...**



# About HaTS



## Our aim:

The charity, Haematology and Transplant Support (HaTS), is an independent charity which complements the work of The Christie Hospital charity. Our aim is to help make a difference at a difficult time in the patient treatment journey.

HaTS objective is to enhance and improve upon the support and care provided to patients and carers on The Christie Haematology & Transplant Unit (HTU)/Palatine Treatment Ward (PTW).

The HTU/PTW provides comprehensive diagnosis and treatment of cancers of the blood and lymphatic system including:

- Acute Myeloid Leukaemia
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- Myelodysplastic Syndromes
- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia
- Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
- Lymphoma, Myeloma and associated disorders
- Bone marrow failure syndromes

In the HTU/PTW, the expert team utilise the most advanced methods to treat patients with haematologic or malignant diseases. The new HTU/PTW is dedicated to the delivery of advanced research combined with the highest quality care and comprises a day case care unit, outpatient suites and a new purpose built £12 million inpatient ward.

# About HaTS



## What we do:

HaTS recognises that patients and their families/carers sometimes need that little extra support which is often outside NHS resources. The funds raised by HaTS are used to:

- Provide financial assistance to those patients or carers who are experiencing financial difficulties
- Improve the services offered on the unit, mainly by providing Complementary Therapies to patients and carers alike. These therapies help with the physical and emotional effects experienced as a result of a cancer diagnosis
- Provide facilities/items to improve the patient and carers' experience of time spent on the HTU/PTW e.g. HaTS fund individual daily newspapers for patients

*If you are a patient or a carer of a patient and experiencing financial difficulties, please contact the HaTS Coordinator on **07921 852 783***

**“** *I was feeling low, very unwell and unable to leave my room on the HTU, so getting my choice of newspaper delivered to me every morning was something I really looked forward to.*

**Peter Threader**

**”**

HaTS funds the complementary therapies for the HTU/PTW patients and carers. These are provided in a dedicated therapy room or in the patient's own room, by an on-site complementary therapy practitioner. The therapies provide relaxation, pain relief and improve the well-being of our patients and their carers.

**“** *The complimentary therapy I've received over the last five years has been an enormous help for my mental and physical wellbeing. Whilst going through the emotional rollercoaster of being a patient at the HTU, it is the one appointment I really looked forward to!*

**Deb Costello**

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# HaTS needs your help!



Here at HaTS, we wouldn't be able to provide a valuable service without our fabulous supporters. It's easy to support the HaTS charity and no matter how you choose to help us, you can make a difference.

## Volunteer your skills:

HaTS is a focussed charity run by a small, committed team. We could benefit from just a few hours of your time. So if you have a skill and are able to volunteer them, e.g. web designer, graphic designer, project planner, solicitor, printer, accountant, artist or singer, please let HaTS know.

Your skills really could make a huge difference to patients and their carers on the HTU, so please let us know of your special talents by completing the form at the back of this brochure.

## Fundraise for us:

Individuals, schools, companies and clubs fundraise for HaTS. From a 'cake-bake' sale to choir singing at Tesco and everything in-between, including the epic, the strange and the wonderful!

If you need inspiration, take a look at our HaTS website [www.hatsupport.co.uk](http://www.hatsupport.co.uk) or contact the HaTS Coordinator on **07921 852 783** for advice.



*How can you keep fit, have fun and be helpful at the same time? We decided it could be achieved by cycling the 125miles 'coast to coast' ride up near Hadrian's Wall and asked people to sponsor our craziness for HaTS at the same time! A couple of tumbles and wrong turn made it tougher than it perhaps should have been, but we had a great weekend adventure. We raised hundreds of pounds for HaTS and had a great girls weekend away. Highly recommended!*

**Jacqui Stringer**



# HaTS needs your help!



## Shop online with us:

**Easyfundraising** is a free service where you can raise funds for HaTS by shopping online with over 2000 of the UK's best-known retailers.

All you have to do is register and identify that you wish to support HaTS. Then just use the links on their site to visit the retailer you want. Up to 15% of your purchase price is donated to HaTS – at no additional cost or effort to you!



It doesn't cost a penny extra to shop with Easyfundraising, and many retailers now give extra discounts when you buy online, so you may even save money!

Register at: [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause)

## Take part in an event/challenge:

**Mydonate** is a free to use service, which enables you to raise funds for HaTS by getting sponsorship online.

You can access Mydonate at this link:

[www.btplc.com/mydonate](http://www.btplc.com/mydonate)

You can fundraise in a number of ways:

- Join a HaTS event - details of all our events are on our website at: [www.hatsupport.co.uk](http://www.hatsupport.co.uk)
- Join an organised event and raise money for HaTS
- Create an event yourself to celebrate someone special, using Mydonate
- Sponsor a HaTS fundraiser using their Mydonate page
- Go on an 'epic' fundraising trip. 'Charity Challenge' have been arranging inspirational fundraising challenges for more than 15 years. To take part in an epic challenge, take a look at their website: [www.charitychallenge.com](http://www.charitychallenge.com)

You can trek, bike, climb, ski, sled and raft throughout the world whilst raising vital funds for HaTS. Please don't forget to nominate HaTS as your chosen charity.

For fundraising advice, please contact the HaTS Coordinator on **07921 852 783**.



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## Make a donation to HaTS:



We are a small focussed charity and big or small, your donation will improve the lives of our patients and carers.

You can make your donation in the following ways :

**1.) Make a Standing Order to us for a regular or one off donation.**

Your bank will require the following details about our bank account:

**Account: Name:** Haematology and Transplant Support (HaTS)

**Sort Code:** 01-09-78

**Account Number:** 04501683

**Bank:** National Westminster Bank, Withington Branch, 437 Wilmslow Road, Manchester, M20 4AJ

**2.) Pay directly into our bank account, through electronic transfer, using the Account name, Account number and Sort Code as shown above.**

**3.) Send us a cheque made payable to 'HaTS'. Our address is:**

HaTS, c/o HTDU Department 26, The Christie, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester M20 4BX

**4.) Use Mydonate for a one off donation or to set up a free online sponsorship page to raise money for an event.** Unlike some other fundraising portals, HaTS does not

pay a commission against monies raised through Mydonate. You can access Mydonate at this link: [www.btplc.com/mydonate](http://www.btplc.com/mydonate)

Don't forget to select your charity as HaTS when you register on Mydonate.

**5.) Come along in person and make a cash donation.** Please do not put cash in the

post. If you have a cash donation or carried out a collection please contact us by email or call the HaTS Coordinator on **07921 852 783** to arrange a cash handover.

We are always delighted to greet our supporters in person.

*If you are a UK taxpayer, please don't forget to send us a gift aid form which makes your donation go further. You can find a gift aid form on the following page of this brochure.*



# HaTS needs your help!

## Your Donation and Gift Aid:



Using Gift Aid means that for every £1 you give, the HaTS Charity gets an extra 25 pence from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC), helping your donations go further. So if you want your donation to go further, please Gift Aid it. Please complete this form and send it back to us at the address below.

**HaTS, c/o HTDU Department 26, The Christie, Wilmslow Road, Withington, Manchester, M20 4BX**

**Tick all that apply.**

I would like to Gift Aid all future donations until further notice.

I would like to Gift Aid all previous donations for the charity's current financial period and the previous four years.

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*I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and /or Capital Gains tax for the current tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for the current tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I have given. I realise that I may cancel this declaration at any time and that, after notifying you of the cancellation, no further tax will be reclaimed from the date of the cancellation.*



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## Keeping in touch with HaTS:



HaTS would like you to get in touch but we need to comply with the Data Protection Act which requires us to have your consent. So, if you are interested in helping, volunteering, fundraising or just want to be kept informed about what we are doing, please complete the form on this page and post it or email it to us:



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Comments / Ideas / Improvements:

Skills and Availability to Volunteer:

*The personal details which you have provided are confidential and will not be passed on to any third party (unless required to do so by law). HaTS may contact you in the future to inform you of any up and coming events / fund-raising.*

