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Number 1074484

Haematology and Transplant Support

Supporting Patients and Carers of the Haematology and Transplant Unit and the Palatine Treatment Ward at The Christie Hospital

18 March 2019

Dear Supporter,

HaTS Update

I am writing to you on behalf of HaTS, in order to bring to your attention two matters:

1) Change of Donation/Fundraising platform

Over the last few years HaTS has been using BT's Mydonate service for anyone who wishes to set up a donation facility for a HaTS fundraising activity or to simply donate directly to HaTS. We chose BT Mydonate as they were reputable and had the lowest charges, meaning HaTS received the bulk of any donations. Unfortunately, BT has announced that they will be closing down its fundraising platform on 30th June this year.

After evaluating alternative platforms, HaTS has chosen to use the VirginMoneyGiving service – a well-established and reputable service with low charges compared to some mainstream providers. HaTS is in the process of registering for this service and propose to start using VirginMoneyGiving, for **all new fundraising activities from 23rd April 2019**. Our website will be updated with all the information prior to this date and all the details will be on www.hatsupport.co.uk/donate

2) Fundraising meeting

We know some of you are already actively involved in organising fundraising events and we would like you to know how grateful we are and don't forget, if we can assist you in those efforts please do get in touch. We are also looking for new fundraising ideas and events and we would welcome an informal chat to listen to ideas to take them forward.

The Trustees have suggested we do this at an informal meeting (coffee and cake provided) and would like to gauge your interest in coming so that venues and logistics can be sorted out.

If you are interested in coming to the meeting or bringing us new ideas, running an event or helping at an event, please call me (Tony Rubins, the HaTS Coordinator) on 07921852783 or email me at TheHaTScharity@gmail.com. Please include the following information with your email:

- Your name
- Contact information
- Whether you would like to come to an informal coffee discussion event
- Whether you have a preferred day/date/location
- Whether you have a planned event / idea(s) for event(s) / to offer help at events

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Tony Rubins
HaTS Charity Coordinator