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Happy Birthday NHS



Seventy years of transformational change in cancer care and outcome.

Cancer care in 2018 is unrecognisable compared with 1948, and there has been so much change that it is impossible to list all of the incredible developments that have happened within the NHS over this time.

These discoveries have benefited many thousands of individuals who have been diagnosed with different cancers. They include understanding the biology of disease leading to new druggable targets and drugs themselves; surgical developments leading to better outcomes and enabling more curative surgery; transformational radiotherapy techniques; discovery and development of chemotherapies, and developments in immunotherapy.

These developments may not have happened without the teamwork, collaboration and excellence that the NHS fosters and develops.

We also recognise that whilst the NHS provides a wide range of treatments and care for people with cancer, they can't do this alone. They forge strong partnerships with local authorities and a wide range of charities and voluntary agencies. Together, they ensure the people in their care receive the best treatments, the best support and the best advice that they can offer.

Here at UCARE we wish to join in the 70th birthday celebrations for the NHS, recognising seventy years of discoveries and seventy years of patient support leading to the treatments we have today, and will have tomorrow. Seventy years from now cancer care will undoubtedly be different, be better, be unrecognisable from today thanks to the first seventy years of the NHS.

Professor Andy Protheroe
Founding Trustee and Uro-Oncologist

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As you know we recently wrote to everyone about General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) legislation relating to personal data which was implemented at the end of May 2018.

At UCARE we want you to know that we comply with the six principles of good practice and we never buy or sell your information and full details of our privacy policy is on the UCARE website. Our main contact is sending you our newsletters twice a year, but if you would prefer no contact please let us know on the slip attached. In the future we hope to be able to offer to send the newsletter by email. If you would prefer this service when available, please let us know your email address.



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Dear friends

Welcome to the twentieth issue of UCARE News.

We have enjoyed a very busy year celebrating UCARE's tenth anniversary. The highlights of

which have been the Gala Dinner at Blenheim Palace on the 28th April, where it was wonderful to see so many of you, and the mass planting of UCARE tulips in towns, golf clubs and famous venues. It was truly wonderful to see our beautiful pink emblem perfectly on display in so many places throughout the Spring. We say that purchasing our tulips buys hope, time and brighter futures for cancer patients and I doubt there could be a more pleasurable way of supporting the charity than being able to look out at the sea of pink in your gardens each year.

We were also at RHS Malvern again in May and many people pre-ordered tulip bulbs for the fourth year in a row. They were sometimes buying them for extra coverage of their own gardens or for friends and family, but often they wanted us to post them to those who had lost someone dear as a lasting legacy of remembrance. There is a page on our website dedicated to our tulips where you can see just how beautiful they are, upload your own photographs on the interactive map or order the tulips for delivery in September, or you can use the order form in this newsletter.

As with everything we try to do at UCARE, celebrating our anniversary could not have been possible without your support and, as always, we are sincerely grateful.

Best wishes

Jim Mitchell
Chair, Board of Trustees

10th Anniversary Gala Dinner and Auction



On the 28th April we held our Anniversary Gala Dinner and Auction in the Orangery at beautiful Blenheim Palace. This is the same venue in which – ten years ago – we held the launch of our charity. It was a wonderful evening, with nearly 200 people helping us to really celebrate in style.

As well as those attending the sold-out evening, many people placed bids in our online auction in the two weeks running up to the event. After the dinner, the one-and-only Charlie Ross conducted the live auction, raising an incredible £140,000.

We are very grateful to everyone who joined us on the evening, and the people who donated over 40 fabulous auction prizes. We must extend particular gratitude to Jenny Saville, without whose generous donation of one of her iconic paintings, this amazing amount would not have been possible.

The money raised on the evening will really help us to fund projects such as the Nilay Patel Fellowship, The Robotic Surgery Simulator, our Urological Community Awareness Team and future projects that are always available to view and support on our website.



Dates for your diary

Charity Golf Event at Huntercombe Golf Club

Thursday 5th July 2018

This sold-out event was organised by Pippa Lamb, mother of Mr Alastair Lamb, Senior Fellow in Robotic Surgery and Honorary Consultant Urologist to raise money towards the £50,000 needed for a robotic surgery simulator to train surgeons at Oxford's Churchill Cancer Centre to perform complex prostate cancer surgery.

The Big Bash

Saturday 11th August 2018

This is the fifth year of this wonderful event on the village green in Warborough organised by Paul and Milly Duncan. It's always a great family fun day of cricket and afternoon tea, with a bouncy castle, pig roast and music.

Henman UCARE Golf Day

Friday 7th September 2018

Continuing our tenth anniversary theme, this year will be our tenth Henman UCARE Golf Day. As usual the day will be held at the beautiful Studley Wood Golf Club and will include breakfast, golf, prizes, dinner and an auction. Do try and join us for this very friendly event. You do not need to have a team, we will find you one. The application form for the day is enclosed and further details are on our website, or please telephone the office to book.



RHS Malvern Autumn Show

29th – 30th September 2018

We will be back at RHS Malvern Show in the autumn selling our tulips bulbs, do call in to see us if you are there.

GP Event Day

19th October 2018

We are very pleased to be organising a third GP Event Day. These special days enable the UCARE Awareness Team to update GPs with the latest developments in urological cancer, offering talks from urologists and researchers about the latest developments in detection, treatment, research and best practice.

If you are a GP or a urological doctor and would like to join us on the 19th October at Radley, please contact Gemma at gemma.ucare@gmail.com

With thanks...

The Great English Walk: Chepstow to Berwick-upon-Tweed



This Spring Geoff Gafford completed a momentous walk from Chepstow to Berwick-upon-Tweed in support of UCARE. He encountered the very worst of weather in March and April, including snow, torrential rain and freezing temperatures, with only a basic shelter, and he raised an incredible £2,000.

Geoff said "In November 2016, out of the blue, I found that I had a large tumour on my left kidney. I was feeling fine but it made itself known. Two months later, in January 2017, I underwent a radical nephrectomy (removal of the whole kidney) at the Churchill Hospital, Oxford. I made an excellent recovery and needed no ongoing therapies, just a scan every six months. I realise that I have been incredibly lucky, and that others have not been so fortunate."



Jack FM

In June local radio station Jack FM held a golf event at Studley Wood – we were very grateful to have been their chosen charity.



Protheroe family

In June, 50% of the Protheroe family – Harry, Issy and Emily jumped out of a plane to raise money for UCARE and the Breast Cancer Unit Fund. Many thanks to them all.

As always, our thanks to everyone raising funds for UCARE – we couldn't do it without you.

UCARE tulip planting



Professional gardeners, volunteers and supporters were busy planting our bulbs last Autumn, ensuring there was a sea of pink tulips to celebrate our tenth anniversary in the Spring.

These included Woodstock, Thame, Banbury, Bicester Village, All England Lawn Tennis Club (Wimbledon), Broughton Castle, Blenheim Castle, Tythe Barn, Studley Wood Golf Club and Harewood Downs Golf Club.

We have also been delighted to see so many people using our Interactive UCARE tulip map on the website, where you can easily upload your glorious tulip photographs for all to see and sending us photographs via Twitter and Facebook.

If you would also like to support us by planting our tulips or buying them as a gift for someone that we can post to, you can send in the order form on the right, or order them on our website or by telephoning the office.



TULIP ORDER FORM

Plant tulips, fund research and buy hope, time and better futures...

15 bulbs @ £6.50 (+ £2.50 p&p)

30 bulbs @ £12 (+ £2.50 p&p)

Please send me tulip bulbs

I enclose a cheque for £

Please make cheques payable to UCARE.

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