

## **OUR LATEST APPEAL 2019**

### **Chemotherapy Mobile Unit**

The Unit continues to provide patients with treatment in their own locality saving the inconvenience and time in having to travel to Taunton. “Bumble” visits Minehead, Bridgwater, Chard and West Mendip each week providing there is demand for the service. From July 2019 it is planned to provide an additional visit to Wellington. The positive feedback we get from patients justifies our continued support, sponsoring the drivers, the fuel and insurance - £50k p/a.

### **Beacon Centre Day Unit**

A grant has been approved for additional chairs and tables to enable a greater number of patients to receive treatment. Estimated cost £15k.

### **Support Two Complementary Holistic Therapists**

We continue to sponsor an aromatherapist and a reflexologist primarily to inpatients of the Haematology and Oncology unit (Ward 9). However, patients in the Beacon Centre Day Unit also benefit from these services. These therapies support the whole person, emotionally and physically which can bring relief from the symptoms of disease and the side effects of treatment, helping to ease pain, stress and anxiety thus enhancing the wellbeing of the patient. £18k p/a.

### **Patient Experience Diary**

A patient in remission has written a book on her experiences for the benefit of other patients. Publication is imminent and we have agreed to a grant of £4k to fund the printing.

### **Children's Unit**

Meet funding requests when received.