

OUR HISTORY

The group started following the suggestion of our Honorary President Dr Laura Moss, Consultant Oncologist at Velindre Cancer Centre and Tenovus Specialist Nurse Heidi Trotman.

Patients were canvassed and a very positive response was received. Our self help group was formed and first met in December 2003.

We meet approximately every eight weeks and you are always very welcome to attend

Although we are based in Wales we have been able to provide support to patients from across the world !

We really work hard to try and make a difference!

OUR AIMS

To educate ourselves and our families.

To raise awareness about thyroid cancer.

To share experiences and information and learn from each other.

To communicate effectively with health care professionals.

To make a difference!

We are the only registered charity in Wales supporting this rare form of cancer!

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO

We are a small group of thyroid cancer patients and friends, from South Wales, who have joined together in this self help group for the benefit of people who have been affected by thyroid cancer.

Would you like to talk to someone who has been through the experience of diagnosis and treatment?

We arrange for volunteers to provide a "buddy" service, allowing newly diagnosed thyroid cancer patients, if they wish, to speak to someone who has gone through the experience. At our group meetings we often have guest speakers including health professionals.

We organise regular events to raise funds to improve the facilities and environment for patients having treatment. We also produced the first DVD of treatment in the isotopic room to help put patients' minds at ease.

We have funded the world's first Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer Tissue Bank based at Velindre.

USEFUL CONTACTS

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Butterfly Thyroid Cancer Trust

01207 545469

www.butterfly.org.uk

Thyroid Cancer Forum - UK

www.thyroid-cancer-forum-uk.org

British Thyroid Foundation

01423 709707

www.btf-thyroid.org

Tenovus Cancer Helpline

0808 808 1010

www.tenovus.com

Macmillan Cancer Support

0808 808 0000

www.macmillan.org.uk

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Thyroid Cancer Support Group Wales
welcomes any comments or
suggestions how to improve our website
or the support that we offer.



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***Small enough to care yet big enough
to make a difference!***



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patients with thyroid cancer.

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