



## 1 in 2

of us will be diagnosed with cancer in our lifetime

Cancer survival has doubled over the past 50 years



Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association has been working against cancer on the Isle of Man since 1959



**Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association** has been raising money to support research into cancer and provide support to Island Residents affected by cancer, since 1959.

The big 'C' on our logo stands for CURE for cancer.

We work with a variety of organisations both on and off the Isle of Man striving for better outcomes for Island Residents:

#### Projects on the Isle of Man

Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association is involved in a variety of projects on the Island:

- Cancer Awareness within the community bringing cancer awareness information to a local level, including presentations in Schools and the workplace.
- Monthly Cancer Awareness Feature on Manx Radio on the 1st Thursday of the month just after 10.30pm, covering a range of cancer awareness topics.
- Articles in Manx Life topical features (reaching every household).
- Cut Films Project an initiative with Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation to support
  young people to learn about the hazards of smoking and to translate their research
  into short films which they share with friends and family to discourage others from
  smoking.
- Staywell Clinic (Cervical Screening) providing women with the opportunity to
  have a cervical screening test outside of normal working hours and in a femalestaffed clinic. This service has been funded and managed by IOM Anti-Cancer
  Association for 55 years.
- Information Vehicle visiting sites around the Island in September.
- **Supporting Those Affected by Cancer** funding information leaflets; equipment for LookAhead chemotherapy hair loss support; information binders; hardship fund.
- Improving facilities and services at Nobles Hospital

#### Working against cancer further afield:

(specialist radiotherapy for rectal cancer).

**Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association** works closely with hospitals that treat cancer sufferers from the Isle of Man.



Our funding has been focused on:

- support with the building of the new Clatterbridge Cancer Centre in the centre of Liverpool, enhancing the facilities and treatments it will provide to Island Residents due to open mid-2020.
   Over £400,000 has been disbursed thus achieving Founding Partner status.
- the development of the Papillon Suite at the existing Clatterbridge Cancer Centre
- supporting the chemotherapy department at the Christie Hospital.
- provided an annual grant to the Wirral Manx Society to cover costs involved in visiting Island Residents whilst in-patients at Clatterbridge Cancer Centre

Over half of Island patients who require cancer treatment will receive at least part of their treatment in the North West of England.

**Isle of Man anti-Cancer Association** is also committed to funding research into cancer, its causes and its treatment.

We work with organisations in the UK who are making positive steps forward in the fight against cancer.

Some of the recipients are:

- The University of Liverpool & the Royal Liverpool Hospital blood & pancreatic cancers
- Alder Hey Children's Hospital brain tumours
- Institute of Cancer Research all types of cancer
- Breast Cancer Now breast cancer
- Orchid (fighting male cancers) prostate & testicular cancers
- Ovarian Cancer Action ovarian cancer

Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association has raised and distributed over £22 million over the past 60 years



#### Accross the Isle of Man

**Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association** has a network of Branches across the Island, who work tirelessly to raise funds for our charity through a variety of events throughout the year:

- Castletown & Malew
- Douglas & Onchan
- Lonan & Laxey
- Marown & District



- Peel & Western
- Port Frin
- Port St Mary
- Ramsey

#### Thank you for your support

Thanks to the generosity of the people of the Isle of Man and our hardworking volunteers we can continue our work in the fight against cancer by way of funding research, raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer and supporting people affected by cancer.

#### Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association Online:

You can find out more about Isle of Man Anti-Cancer Association, and information on upcoming Branch events by visiting our website **www.iomaca.org.im** or by finding us on Facebook and Twitter.

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