

# PENGUINS AGAINST CANCER

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*Kicking Cancer Into Touch!*

Fair Havens Hospice  
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20<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Fair Havens Hospice,

We are writing to you enclosing a cheque for £3,000 as a grant from Penguins Against Cancer (PAC) to you, specifically to be used to directly support those suffering from terminal cancer. This grant was proposed by Lu and Paul Palmer and Charlie Spedding, all of whom are longstanding PAC supporters. The grant has been made possible by some excellent fundraising efforts by our members, not least at the recent Scanlan Memorial Cup match, where the Penguin XV overcame a spirited Guy's Hospital Student XV to retain this iconic piece of silverware.

Of note, Paul Scanlan played for Guy's 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th XVs from 1984 to 1993 and was a founder member of the Penguins XV. He qualified in Dentistry in 1989 and was the first of his year to achieve Consultant status, as an orthodontist working in SE London and Kent. His irrepressible humour, energy and zest for living were tragically curtailed by an acute illness which rapidly took his life. He remains sorely missed and is remembered by the annual Penguins v Student XV match played for the Scanlan Cup.

PAC exists to raise cancer awareness, and to provide support to cancer research and treatment, as well as to hospices. It has no running or administrative costs and has a large number of students studying at Guy's Hospital as Members. Please feel free to visit our website [www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk](http://www.penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk) and let us know what you think.

We would be most grateful if you would write back to us confirming receipt of the grant and how it will be spent. We wish you continuing success in the excellent work you are doing.

With Very Best Wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pat Gush', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Charlie Beardmore**  
President

**Pat Gush**  
Vice President

On behalf of the Officers, Trustees and Members of Penguins Against Cancer