

# PENGUINS AGAINST CANCER

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*Kicking Cancer Into Touch!*

Fundraising Team  
Birmingham Children's Hospital  
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Dear Birmingham Children's Hospital

I enclose a grant of £3,000 from Penguins Against Cancer to you, to be used to provide cancer care in your excellent institution, and to support cancer research. This is in addition to the £1,000 grant sent to you in March 2016. Penguins Against Cancer is a registered charity which raises awareness of cancer, and makes grants to support cancer research, treatment and hospices. We continue to stage numerous sporting and social events with the aim of making altruism fun. The enclosed grant, proposed by Geraint Thomason, Chris Howell, Tommy Knight and me, is made in direct support of Fergus Scholefield and his family, and was made possible by the extraordinary generosity of, amongst others: Big Bill Hogan, Pete Davis, Mick Martin, Tom Crisp and Laura Moore.

The money was raised by donations made, and magic raffles run, during the festivities associated with the annual Scanlan Cup rugby match held in memory of the late, great Paul Scanlan. The Penguins XV took on a Guy's Hospital Student XV and, I am pleased to report, defeated them in a nail-biting contest which eventually ended 45-34. The match was followed by the Guy's Hospital Rugby Football Club (*founded 1843, the oldest rugby club in the world*) Annual Ball.

Further detail about Penguins Against Cancer is available at our website: [penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk](http://penguinsagainstcancer.org.uk). Please visit the website; it is designed to project a positive outlook. I hope you enjoy it.

I would be most grateful if you would acknowledge receipt of this letter and let us know how the money has been spent.

Best Wishes and continuing Good Luck with the superb work you do.

Yours sincerely

**Charlie Beardmore**, on behalf of:

Officers, Trustees and Members of Penguins Against Cancer