

Hi,

You may have heard that I am taking part in the London to Paris cycle starting on the 28th July. It takes 4 days to cycle this distance, and we cycle between 65 and 95 miles a day, with apparently some good hills to get my teeth into. There are 65 of us on this cycle, and as far as I know I am now the only person from Guernsey doing this particular cycle (my cycling partner has just had to pull out through injury).

I will be raising money for two charities, Cancer Research UK and The Guernsey Society for Cancer Relief.

The reason for my choice of Charity is that a good friend of mine, June Bachmann died last year after a valiant fight with cancer. June and I had planned to do this ride together in the autumn of 2008, however her cancer came back before we could complete the challenge. She died in on 5th February 2009. I want to do the ride in her memory, and to raise funds to fight the disease that killed her.

I have enclosed a brief description of the two charities I have chosen, so you know what you are giving money for, and just so there is no doubt I have paid for myself to complete this challenge, so that all monies raised will go equally (50% each) to the above charities.

So I am asking you to sponsor me if you can, every bit helps.

Thanks for your support.

Paula



## Our vision and purpose

### Our vision

*Together we will beat cancer*

Our vision is a statement of what we aspire to, why we exist and the impact we would like to have on society.

### Our purpose

Our vision of beating cancer is an enormous challenge. These four purpose statements set out how we address that challenge.

1. We carry out world-class research to improve our understanding of cancer and find out how to prevent, diagnose and treat different kinds of cancer
2. We ensure that our findings are used to improve the lives of all cancer patients
3. We help people to understand cancer, the progress we are making and the choices each person can make
4. We work in partnership with others to achieve the greatest impact in the global fight against cancer

## **Guernsey Society for Cancer Relief**

**Member Number: 006**

### **Description Aims and Objectives**

A local society formed to help cancer sufferers and their relatives financially and otherwise, with home nursing and help, telephone, heating, etc. in Guernsey. Assistance is also given towards travel and accommodation expenses in the U.K.

The Guernsey Society for Cancer Relief was formed in 1983 to help give financial assistance to local cancer patients. The funds for the original Bulstrode House were raised by GSCR. The GSCR work to support people affected by cancer and their families.

They co-ordinate volunteers who help in the Oncology Unit, and the Society also provides financial assistance to support and improve services for patients affected by Cancer.

All the society's funds remain in the island and none goes towards administration costs.

The GSCR has funds available to help ease some of the financial worries that people affected may have. The society also partially funds the wigs service, and various other services.