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Signature _____ Date ___ / ___ / ___

Please detach this whole form and return to Macmillan Cancer Support, Supporter Donations, FREEPOST LON15851, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7UQ

Macmillan Cancer Support and our trading companies would like to hold your details in order to contact you about fundraising, campaigning and services for people affected by cancer. In order to carry out our work we may need to pass your details to agents or partners who act on our behalf. If you would prefer us not to use your details in this way please tick this box

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Thank you for your support. Your kind donation will help us fund a Macmillan benefits adviser in Harrogate for three years. If for any unforeseen circumstance the service cannot go ahead or costs less than anticipated we will use your donation to fund other vital Macmillan services in the Harrogate area. Any money in excess of the target will be spent on Macmillan Services across North Yorkshire so no one has to face cancer alone.

Appeal code: AN0555

About Macmillan Cancer Support

When you have cancer, you don't just worry about what will happen to your body, you worry about what will happen to your life. Whether it's concerns about who you can talk to, planning for the extra costs or what to do about work, at Macmillan we understand how a cancer diagnosis can take over everything.

That's why we're here. We provide support that helps people take back control of their lives. But right now, we can't reach everyone who needs us. We need your help to make sure that people affected by cancer get the support they need to face the toughest fight of their life. No one should face cancer alone, and with your support no one will.

To get involved, call **0300 1000 200** today. And please remember, we're here for you too. If you'd like support, information or just to chat, call us free on **0808 808 00 00** (Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm) or visit macmillan.org.uk

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THE COST OF
CANCER IN
HARROGATE**

Four in five cancer patients are hit with an average cost of £570 a month as a result of their illness.

With your support, they won't have to face it alone.

Text HGTD99 to 70070 to donate £5 today.



Find out more about Phil, the new Macmillan Welfare and Benefits Adviser in Harrogate, inside.

We need your help

Four in five cancer patients are hit with an average cost of £570 a month as a result of their illness. The physical and emotional impact of cancer is hard enough without the additional burden of money worries.

Phil is the new Macmillan Welfare and Benefits Adviser in Harrogate. He provides specialist advice to ease these concerns, including information on benefits, tax credits and grants. He is available face-to-face or over the phone and can help work out what financial help a patient and their family are entitled to.

Macmillan Cancer Support is looking to raise £108,000. This will cover the cost of the Macmillan Welfare and Benefits Adviser in Harrogate for the first three years. Please give what you can today.

How you can help

Either fill in the form on the back page and send to the address included, text to donate or simply give Roohi Lupton, Macmillan fundraising manager for Harrogate, a call on 0300 1000 200, email rlupton@macmillan.org.uk or fundraising@macmillan.org.uk

If you are part of a group, company, organisation and would like to support our fundraising, we would also like to hear from you.

Together, we can make a difference to people living with cancer in Harrogate.

Macmillan in Harrogate

The Macmillan Welfare and Benefits Adviser is based within the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre at Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust. The Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre is an outpatient oncology centre providing state of the art consulting, chemotherapy treatment and support services.

The development has been made possible through an investment of £9 million, provided by Macmillan, Sir Robert Ogden and Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust.



Paul Bull, before his cancer diagnosis, with partner Kirsty and daughter Emily

As of early April 2014, Phil had helped 143 people, claiming more than £421,000 in benefits and grants for them.

Among them was father-of-two Paul Bull, from Harrogate, who was diagnosed with bowel cancer. As a self-employed printer, he struggled to make ends meet as cancer left him unable to work again.

Paul was in hospital for five weeks. His weight plummeted by five stone and he worried about how he would provide for his family - partner Kirsty and children, nine-year-old Olivia and Emily, 10 months.

While the 40-year-old was in hospital, Phil was able to apply for benefit payments and also arrange a £300 Macmillan grant - a one-off payment which, in this case, was used by Paul to buy new clothes to fit his slimmer frame.

Paul said: "I didn't know I could claim for anything before I was introduced to Phil. Without his support, I would have really struggled to provide for my family and keep a roof over their heads. I can't thank him enough for his support. He managed to cut through the red tape that seems to exist around benefits and sorted it all out for me by the time I was out of hospital."