

MEMBERS BULLETIN - PATIENT VIDEO

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Dear All,

You may remember a few weeks ago that we asked for member charities to put forward patients who have visited a hospital for care during the COVID-19 pandemic. Given the significant disruption that COVID-19 caused to cancer diagnosis and treatment, combined with the changing shielding guidelines, we wanted to make a video to help put patients' minds at ease if they were asked to go to hospital for treatment. We are also very pleased that **Professor Peter Johnson, NHS England's National Clinical Director for Cancer**, took part.

I'm delighted that the video - **Cancer patients talk about their care** - has now been created. We will be launching the video on **Thursday 9th July** via our social media channels with the support of NHS England but we wanted to give our members a chance to see this film in advance.

We are now sharing a [link](#) to the film to all our member charities **under embargo till 12:01am on Thursday 9th July**. It is currently in our members only area (password is Cancer52members) but will go on the main website from Thursday.

Finally, I want to say a huge thank you to those the member charities Bone Cancer Research Trust, Kidney Cancer UK, Mesothelioma UK, Planets Cancer Charity, and Pseudomyxoma Survivor and their patients who were involved in this video - we literally couldn't have done it without you.

And a special mention for Nikie Jervis of Neuroendocrine Cancer UK who made the original suggestion that the most obvious people to reassure cancer patients that it was ok to attend for treatment were of course, other cancer patients. We used this insight to make the film.

Best wishes,

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