The Chartwell Cancer Trust raises funds to make improvements to Cancer Care for patients – adults and children – across the Bromley Borough, South East London and Kent. Our aim is to change the lives of patients suffering with Cancer and Leukaemia. The charity has been raising funds for the past 13 years through a variety of fundraising initiatives. We have helped to transform healthcare across the region, refurbishing medical facilities; providing patient and family support; and investing in innovation for young cancer patients by equipping schools with ‘No Isolation’ robots connecting seriously ill children to their classrooms digitally. In the last three years, The Chartwell Cancer Trust has raised over £1 million for local hospitals as a result of the amazing support and commitment from supporters, patrons, sponsors and fundraisers.

Our 5* Goals

[*] **To maintain and continue to enhance children’s cancer services**

Our support for children’s services continues to expand through our vitally important local charity – the Chartwell Children’s Cancer Trust enabling ongoing enhancements to facilities and equipment in the Paediatric Oncology Units that we support along with Patient and Family Support Groups, financial assistance packages and a holiday home on the Isle of Wight equipped to cater for neutropenic children.

[*] **To the AV1 Robot Appeal improve the education of very unwell young children by equipping schools with a new pioneering technology – the AV1 No Isolation Robot.**

These robots are the gateway between keeping young cancer and leukaemia patients connected to school life, education, friendship and normality as they undergo treatment. We want to be able to provide these life-changing robots to every young cancer patient when they need it.

[*] **To maintain and continue to enhance cancer services in The Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough, Kent**

The PRUH serves cancer patients from the Bromley Borough and surrounding areas. We provide and maintain a range of cancer support services including
the funding of additional medical staff, capital projects, vital medical equipment, computers and training.

* To raise £350,000 to upgrade and refurbish the Endoscopy Cancer Unit in The Princess Royal University Hospital, Farnborough, Kent (The PRUH). The Unit needs this vital upgrade to cope with the increase in demand for endoscopic services, crucial in the early diagnosis of most common cancers. Although patients are receiving exceptional care, the facilities are in urgent need of updating. Also with the increase in demand for these services, there are long waiting lists when early diagnosis is life-critical in many cases.

* The Lily Pad Appeal to raise £750,000 for a new children’s oncology unit as part of a newly refurbished paediatric unit at Croydon University Hospital. The Children’s Emergency and Cancer Care services at Croydon University Hospital care for over 30,000 children annually – although children are receiving exceptional care, the facilities in which they are being treated in have not been refurbished for 30 years. The new integrated paediatric unit will be specifically designed to meet the needs of children and their families and provide them with the high-quality treatment they need and deserve.