

ABOUT MAGGIE'S

- Maggie's has 25 years of experience providing free cancer support and information in centres across the UK.
- Built in the grounds of NHS cancer hospitals, the centres are warm and welcoming, and run by expert staff who help people live well with cancer.
- Maggie's centres are open Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm with no appointment needed. This support runs alongside our ongoing phone, email and digital support.
- The first centre opened in Edinburgh in 1996. Maggie's now has 24 centres in the UK and a growing international network.
- Maggie's is funded by voluntary donations.
- Maggie's President is HRH The Duchess of Cornwall.
- Maggie's Chief Executive, Laura Lee was awarded a Damehood in 2019 for her services to people with cancer.
- For more information visit maggies.org



FACTS AND FIGURES

- Nearly 50% of people with cancer suffer from depression and 67% of people with cancer suffer from anxiety.
- The impact of unresolved distress means people with cancer are 3 times less likely to engage with treatment.
- 1 in 4 people we surveyed are more worried about the cost-of-living crisis than their cancer diagnosis. 80% of people with cancer also said they are worried about the cost of travel to their hospital appointments with over a third (34%) saying they worry 'very much'.