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To: Mortimer, Ceri (Gelligaer CC, Llanbradach & Pwllypant CC) <mortic1@caerphilly.gov.uk>

Subject: Marie Curie Great Daffodil Appeal 2026

Dear Ceri ,

Please support Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal in 2026.

We're asking for your support for Marie Curie's Great Daffodil Appeal this year. Marie Curie is committed to ensuring that every person in Wales has the best possible end of life, through expert care and support services for anyone with a terminal illness and those close to them. Our services include specialist care at our Penarth Hospice, and Hospice at Home nursing services in local communities across Wales. Whatever the illness, wherever you are, we will be there to the end. We also campaign for change at Welsh Government level and share research to improve end-of-life care for all.

Sadly, one in four people still don't receive the care they need at the end of their lives, and we believe that is unacceptable. The things people need aren't too much to ask; high-quality care in the place they choose, relief from symptoms like pain, and clear information from the very start. These simple things help ensure that, even during such a difficult and emotional time, people can feel a sense of control. Our nurses work tirelessly, day and night, in homes across this community, providing hands-on care and emotional support. Alongside this, our Information and Support services in Wales offer bereavement support and practical advice, so no one has to face this alone.

With our Great Daffodil Appeal fast approaching, we are asking local communities for support to fund these vital services. We simply couldn't do this without your support and the support of people in your area. The demand for our services increases each year and for every family we help, there is another that we can't. It is important to make you aware that all of our services are free to those who need them, however, they aren't free to run. Your support is vital, for example:

- **£200 could help provide nine hours of overnight nursing support, bringing comfort to a person in their final days at home.**
- **£52 could help provide two hours of bereavement support by phone or webchat.**
- **£23 could help provide one hour of expert nursing care.**

We hope Llanbradach and Pwllypant Community Council might consider making a financial contribution to the Great Daffodil Appeal in 2026. **All money donated supports local Marie Curie services in your area, so you can rest assured that in your community patients and families will directly benefit from your gift.**

If your council operates an application process, I would be very grateful if you could send me the correct application form and any guidance to support our application. I am also happy to share any further information you may need to consider our request, such as Annual Reports.

Kind regards,

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