Thursday, 13 April 2017

Dear Kay and All at ICCM,

I am writing on behalf of Cavendish Cancer Care to thank everyone at ICCM for the kind donation of £5000, from the Metals Recycling Scheme. Without the help and support of local enterprises we would be unable to continue offering our services on a free of charge basis to Cancer patients and their families at a time when they need it the most.

Last year we were proud to have helped more than 1,500 local people. Families can suddenly find their lives’ are turned upside down by a diagnosis of cancer. We see patients, their main carer and children for a person centred and individual package of care.

**We never turn away anyone who’s affected by cancer**

Through your support we can continue offering help to local families. Whether they need someone to talk to about what is suddenly happening or help to cope with physical symptoms of their treatment or illness. Or perhaps, somewhere to find much needed relaxation and help with sleep.

We have recently refreshed our website ([www.cavcare.org.uk](http://www.cavcare.org.uk)) which has some of our client’s stories on, bringing to life how we help families at this time of crisis and turmoil. As one of our client’s Elizabeth says, “Although I had the support of family and friends, if the Cavendish hadn’t been there my recovery period would have been a lonelier and less positive experience.”

With very best wishes

Chris Farrell
CEO