



# Velindre University NHS Trust

## Team secure financial support for cancer patients and families

- Team secures £1.3 million in financial support to alleviate cancer burden on over 300 patients and families.

Between July and September 2024, the Velindre Macmillan Welfare Benefits Team has secured £1.3 million in financial support for over 300 patients and families, highlighting their crucial role in alleviating financial burdens faced by those affected by cancer. As an Advice Quality Standard (AQS) accredited service, the team assist with diverse applications, including health-related benefits and disabled parking badges.

Paired with the rising cost of living, cancer diagnoses can cause a significant financial strain on patients. However, the team navigates the complex benefits system, helping patients to identify entitlements and optimise claims. This support ensures financial stability during challenging times, allowing patients to focus on their health. Their expertise provides vital assistance, mitigating the financial anxieties that often accompany a cancer diagnosis.