



MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE WITH CANCER A PRIORITY IN THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION

In 2015, Teenage Cancer Trust welcomed the publication of a cancer strategy for England which promised to deliver the changes to specialist care, clinical trial access and cancer education that we'd asked for.

NOW, THESE PROMISES AND THOSE MADE ACROSS THE UK NEED TO BE MET.

In this election we want all political parties to step up and transform the lives of young people with cancer by making them a priority.

Young people need:




SPECIALIST CARE

Right now, only half of young people with cancer are accessing the specialist care and support that Teenage Cancer Trust provides. With the uncertainty of Brexit and financial pressures on the NHS it's critical that Teenage Cancer Trust's specialist services can be accessed by every young person with cancer. We can't do this alone and call on the NHS to work with us to protect and extend our services.

CANCER EDUCATION

The next generation should be the first which isn't afraid to talk about cancer. Teenage Cancer Trust's education presentations inform and empower young people. Right now, we reach 25% of all schools across the UK but we want every young person to be educated about cancer. We can't do this alone and call on the support of Government, schools, and public health bodies to work with us.



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