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The 'Medicann 5k or 10k Your Way' raises over £5000 for Jersey Cancer Relief as Islanders come together for World Cancer Day



Medicann Patient and Cancer thriver Rose, along with Gary Whipp
Gary Whipp, CEO of Medicann

Sunday the 4th February was World Cancer Day, and the Island's Award Winning Medicinal Cannabis Company, Medicann, along with their patients and the local community participated in the first ever 'Medicann 5 or 10k, Your Way' event, which is now set to become an annual event in the Jersey fundraising calendar.

In aid of local community organisation 'Jersey Cancer Relief', the event raised £5188 to support the work done by Jersey Cancer Relief for local people who are managing life with cancer, and needing financial support.

Pam Aubert, CEO of Jersey Cancer Relief said: "It was a wonderful day on Sunday, I enjoyed taking part and seeing those who came out in support of the event. Thank you so much to everyone who participated and donated. £4,000 is a wonderful amount raised from this inaugural event and will go towards helping ease the cost of cancer for islanders.

The event, which was founded by Gary Whipp, CEO of Medicann enabled anyone to get involved, no matter their age, or ability. Commenting on the event, Gary said: "It was such a great turn out on Sunday and I hope that everyone enjoyed it. It was so lovely to see families come together in support of World Cancer Day, and next year, we will be back, bigger and better"

Medicann is a local award-winning medicinal cannabis clinic that prescribes for various conditions and since being founded in 2019 has provided one to one advice to thousands of patients across the Channel Islands.

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About Medicann

- Medicann is an award winning clinic founded in 2019 by CEO Gary Whipp based in Jersey, Guernsey and the Isle of Man, and more recently Ireland.
- The patient centric clinic is rated 4.74 on Doctify from patient reviews.
- Medicann is a member of trade bodies: The National Cannabis Industry Association, the Cannabis Trades Association and the Cannabis Industry Council.
- Attendess can register for a ticket at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-medicann-10k-tickets-795156724167?aff=oddtdtcreator</u>
- Medicann can be found at www.medicann.co.uk and on social media platforms including X, Instagram and Facebook:

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About Jersey Cancer Relief

Jersey Cancer Relief are a local independent charity offering non-means tested financial support to adults living in Jersey with a cancer diagnosis. Our aim is to ease the financial cost of cancer. We have been supporting islanders for over 50 years. We help with things like heating, doctor's bills, travel to the UK, medical supplies and food supplements. Our information centre is open Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm.

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