

MAKING CHANGE HAPPEN TOGETHER: INVOLVING YOUNG CANCER PATIENTS IN OUR RESEARCH

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ABOUT CLIC SARGENT

- CLIC Sargent is the UK's leading charity for children and young people with cancer, and their families. Last year, we helped around 7,200 young cancer patients, and their families – more than ever before.
- When cancer strikes young lives CLIC Sargent helps families limit the damage cancer causes beyond their health.
- Cancer doesn't discriminate. Today, 11 more children and young people will hear the devastating news that they have cancer.
- From diagnosis, CLIC Sargent's specialist care teams will step in, ready to help, support and guide. We provide a specialist package of support tailored to each young cancer patient and their family.

WHY #CANCERCOSTS?

WHERE THE RESEARCH CAME FROM

WHAT WE DID

LITERATURE REVIEW*

SCOPING WORKSHOPS*

ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE*

INTERVIEWS*



**Not always an easy ride – challenges ensued!*

FROM LITERATURE SEARCH TO NUMBER 10... (AND BEYOND!)



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BEYOND THE FINANCIAL COSTS...

SUPPORT

41%

of young
cancer
patients did
not access
mental health
support

HIDDEN COSTS

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*“CANCER
AND IT’S
TREATMENT
STRIPS YOU
BACK TO
NOTHING”*

CHALLENGES AND FUTURE FIGHTS:

#CANCERCOSTS YEAR 2

OUR EXPERT PANEL



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RESEARCH

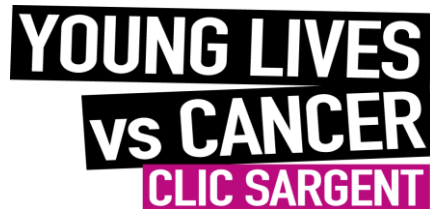
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NHS

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QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

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