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## Press release

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### **KatCanDo presents a portable Cystoscope to the Urology Department, Frimley Park Hospital .**



The **KatCanDo** Frimley Appeal for Cancer Patients charity has presented a portable Cystoscope to the Urology Department at Frimley Park Hospital. The money for this equipment was raised at KatCanDo's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ball held at the Wentworth Club at the end of 2014 (together with some monies from the previous ball held in 2013 which was organised by the BeFiit organisation in aid of KaCanDo).

**KatCanDo** is a local cancer charity which, through fundraising, has donated over £250,000 to support local organisations in South West Surrey / North East Hampshire since it's inception in 2004. The support is through the purchase of equipment and services not always provided through the NHS. Organisations the charity has helped have included Frimley Park Hospital, Basingstoke and Farnham Hospitals, Phyllis Tuckwell and Shooting Star Chase Children's Hospices as well as Marie Curie and MacMillan Nurses.

**KatCanDo Trustee said:** *"The money raised has helped to fund the purchase of a Portable Cystoscope for the Urology Department at Frimley Park Hospital. This equipment is used in the detection of bladder cancer and being portable, will also be used at local clinics in Aldershot, Farnborough and Fleet. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those companies and individuals who sponsored the event and who donated prizes for the raffles."*



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**Frimley Park Hospital spokes-person said:** *“We are enormously thankful to the members of KatCanDo and their supporters for their ongoing support for the treatment of cancer at the hospital. . Both consultants, Harry Naerger and Bruce Montgomery, are truly delighted to have the flexible video cystoscope that you have donated. All the equipment you have purchased for the hospital has been enormously beneficial to patients and given a real boost to the medical staff as they want to give their patients the best and least invasive treatment possible “*

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### **Note to Editors**

**Frimley Park Hospital NHS Foundation Trust** serves more than 400,000 across the north-east Hampshire, west Surrey and east Berkshire area although its catchment for some services such as emergency vascular and heart attacks is much wider. In addition to the main hospital site at Frimley, it runs outpatient and diagnostic services from Aldershot, Farnham, Fleet and Bracknell. It has strong links to the community through its 15,000-strong foundation trust members. [www.frimleypark.nhs.uk](http://www.frimleypark.nhs.uk).

### **BeFiit**

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