

60 Do's with Barry

First of all I hope to shock you with the news that I will be 60 next March 2016!!

I wanted to mark this special birthday by doing something to improve the lives of young cancer patients in the North West and I would like to ask you personally whether it is something you would like to be involved with?

As a proud Ambassador of the Teenage and Young Adult Unit at The Christie I have chosen to use the money raised from this project to cover the funding of The Christie's specialist Play Therapist team for 60 children. The Play Therapists role is integral to helping young cancer patients and their families cope with their treatment, they help to take the fear out of the treatment process, so much so that, with their help, children don't need to be sedated to receive their treatment meaning they can go home on the same day and are able to lead as normal a life as possible, something that is so important to children and young people.

The project will be called "60 Do's With Barry"

I am looking for 60 people to have their own "Do" within a 60 day period between **12th January 2016 and the 11th March 2016** that, of course, **I will attend.**

It can be anything from a Coffee Morning, Dinner Party, Clothes Sale, or any other event you would like to plan. There is no monetary target just a gathering of people to help create a better experience for children receiving cancer treatment.

I already have 30 'Do's' promised and am now contacting my special friends who might want to join in this special event.

Following the amazing success of Barry's Project 150 last year I never cease to be amazed by the spirit, generosity and belonging that a group fund-raiser like this brings to the table and I would love to have you involved again in this project.

When you have had a think about it please private message me and if a "YES" I will suggest a couple of dates so that I can spread the events over the 60 days.

Just a date for the diary; We will be celebrating our achievement with a Drinks Reception in The Cloud Bar 23 at the Hilton Hotel Manchester on Friday 11th March 2016

"Together we can make a difference to children's lives suffering from cancer"