***Cancer Research***is an organisation dedicated to beating cancer and providing cancer information to the public. The charity is made of a number of organisations working together to make sure they spend the money they receive wisely. Much of the charity’s work is related to scientific research.

**A few statistics**

• 42% of cancer cases are preventable.

• There are around 350,000 new cases of cancer each year in the UK.

• Approximately 2.5 million people in the UK have cancer today.

• The proportion of people surviving cancer is increasing as treatment improves.

**How the charity helps:**

• Raising money for cancer research projects.

• Providing information and support for cancer sufferers and their families.

• Influencing governments so that they spend more money on cancer research and cancer care