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Cygnet St William's Bake Off for Cancer Charity

A neuropsychiatric care service in Darlington turned up the fundraising heat with a bake sale that raised much-needed funds for a cancer charity.

Located on Cornwall Avenue, Cygnet St William's is a 12-bed service that provides specialist care and treatment for men affected by acquired brain injuries.

The Cygnet Health Care service recently hosted their annual Macmillan fundraiser with a bake sale, raising £262.55.

Macmillan provides support to people living with cancer and also offers vital cancer services as well as researches and campaigns to achieve better cancer care.

Georgia Nelson, Regional Lead Occupational Therapist at Cygnet St William's, highlighted the success of the charity fundraiser.

She said: "Our staff and service users worked hard to pull off a lovely fundraiser for Macmillan. We fundraise for the charity every year as it is a really vital charity who directly fund practical and emotional support for people affected by cancer.

"The whole team is thrilled that we raised such an impressive amount. It's a fantastic achievement that really reflects the kindness and spirit of our little, yet amazing, service."

Individuals supported at the Cygnet Health Care service worked hard to prepare their own sweet treats to sell to their fellow service users and staff, before taking part in a raffle.

Georgia said: "Our service users played a huge part in the day and it was beneficial for them as it gave them a sense of community. It was an opportunity for education, participation and collaboration all whilst making a difference and giving back to a great charity."

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