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**MARIE CURIE 'BLOOMING GREAT TEA PARTY'**



Local MSP, David Torrance has hosted a Marie Curie 'Blooming Great Tea Party' at his Constituency Office in Kirk Wynd, Kirkcaldy. The event, held on Thursday 13th July, was well attended and proved to be a great opportunity for networking, with a number of local community volunteers attending, as well as raising awareness of the winder work that Marie Curie's nurses and volunteers do to support those facing terminal illness.

David Torrance MSP said: "I was really pleased to be able to help raise awareness, and some funds for such a great charity. Most people associate Marie Curie with the work they do with folk suffering with terminal cancers, but they also provide care to people with other terminal illnesses, and more often than not they'll do this in the person's own home. The 'Blooming Great Tea Party' idea is a really simple and fun way to help Marie Curie and I'd encourage as many people as possible to hold their own event this summer."

More information on how to host a Marie Curie 'Blooming Great Tea Party' 2017 can be found at [www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/teaparty)

Yvonne Whitehill, Chairperson of the Marie Curie Kirkcaldy Fundraising Group, who helped out at the event, added: "On behalf of Marie Curie I would like to thank David Torrance and his staff for organising a 'Blooming Great Tea Party', it was a really enjoyable morning. Events such as this help raise awareness of the work Marie Curie does and the donations received are invaluable in helping our nurses carry out the wonderful work they do."

## **ENDS**

Pictured, Left to right. David Torrance MSP - Yvonne Whitehill, Chairperson of the Marie Curie Kirkcaldy Fundraising Group – Nicola Patrick & Brian Goodall from David Torrance MSP's staff team.

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