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Doctors take on Land's End to John O'Groats Master Cutlers Challenge

My Story: I have entered this year's Master Cutler's Challenge and will be cycling from Land's End to John O'Groats in May. My wife Jude will start at Land's End and leave me in Manchester to return to work at Broom Lane Medical Centre. I will continue north to complete the 1200 mile journeys. The Master Cutler's Challenge is aiming to raise £250k with over 90 teams doing different events. The money will support the community work and Hospice and Home teams from Rotherham Hospice and St Luke's Hospice, Sheffield. These teams enable people to receive wonderful End of Life Care in their own homes surrounded by their family and friends.

I worked at Rotherham Hospice from 1997 to 2010, developing skills and experience which I was able to use for the benefit of my own patients and pass onto colleagues in my practice. I think working in Palliative and End of Life Care was one of the most rewarding aspects of my career in medicine. Since 2015 I have been a trustee at Rotherham Hospice which is a voluntary unpaid post.

I have personally witnessed the incredible holistic and compassionate care provided by staff at Rotherham Hospice. My older sister was looked after by the Hospice at Home team when she was dying of pancreatic cancer and a younger sister who has Multiple System Atrophy is currently being supported by the Day Unit.

Both Hospices have to raise more than half their running costs from charity and Rotherham's case is almost £60,000 each week or over £3m annually. All the money I raise will go to charity. Please be as generous as possible with your donation. Thank you



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