



“ I feel very fortunate that my diagnosis was so early and that **my life was saved by the screening trials.** I am a keen supporter of The Eve Appeal so that they can continue to fund the research and the screening trials to help women like me. ”

Susan Taylor
The Eve Appeal's Ambassador
Nottingham

Gynaecological cancer

‘Gynaecological cancer’ is a term which is used to refer to the following **five cancers that start in a woman’s reproductive system:**ⁱⁱ

- ♥ Ovarian cancer - in one or both ovaries
- ♥ Cervical cancer - of the neck of the womb
- ♥ Vulval cancer - of the external female sex organs
- ♥ Vaginal cancer - of the birth canal (vagina)
- ♥ Womb cancer - also known as endometrial cancer or uterine cancer

These five cancers combined are the **UK’s third largestⁱ cancer killer of women** and have a devastating effect on women and their families.

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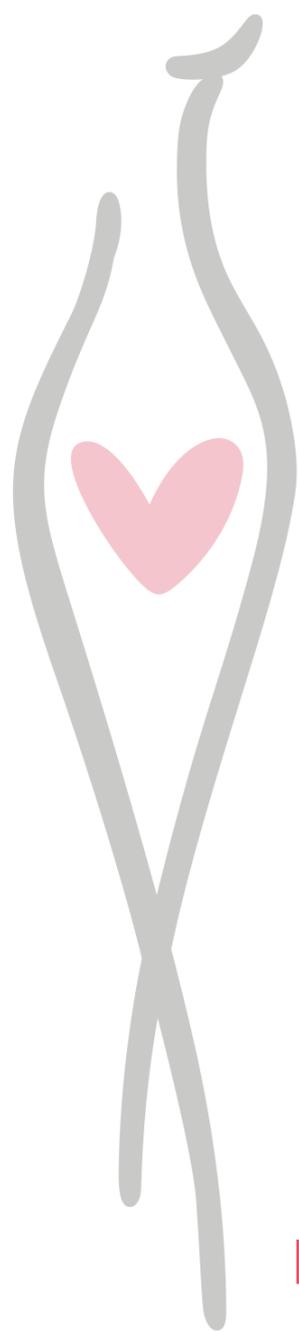
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the **eve** appeal

protecting women from **gynaecological** cancers



58 women in the UK will be diagnosed with a gynaecological cancer today...

And 21 will die.

Help us change this.

Gynaecological cancers kill women and destroy families

Every day, 58 women in the UK are diagnosed with one of the five gynaecological cancers and 21 will lose the battle they have been fighting.¹ The Eve Appeal is determined to change this – with your help.

Who we are

The Eve Appeal was launched in 2002 and is the UK's **only national gynaecological cancer research charity**. Our mission is to raise funds for research and to save lives from these diseases.

The Eve Appeal shares in a united vision with the Department of Women's Cancer at University College London of a world where fewer women are diagnosed and significantly more women survive gynaecological cancers.

Ongoing research

- ♥ Working alongside the Department of Women's Cancer at University College London, our funding helps to advance research across all gynaecological cancers.
- ♥ 'PROMISE' and 'FORECEE', our exciting lead projects, are being undertaken at major gynaecological cancer centres in the UK, US and Europe with the aim of finding better ways to prevent and earlier diagnose cancer in women.
- ♥ UKCTOCS – the world's biggest ovarian cancer screening trial culminated in initially positive results. It suggested that an annual blood test may help reduce mortality from ovarian cancer by around 20%; however further follow-up is required.

“ Women and their families deal with these diseases with such strength. These are terrible tales edged with heroism. It is difficult to quantify the loss of a mother, wife or daughter. As a doctor I cannot give false hope but through your support and our research

we can all have real hope. ”

Professor Usha Menon,
Head of Gynaecology
Cancer Research Centre, UCL

How you can support & help



Get involved

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- Fundraising
- Volunteering
- Being a case study
- Leaving a legacy
- Making a regular donation

I would like to donate...

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*I would like to Gift Aid this donation to The Eve Appeal (Gynaecology Cancer Research Fund). I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

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