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Additional Cancer Society Liaison Nurse Offers Increased Support For Community

Sarah Jane Goodman has joined the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society as a liaison nurse to be based in the Rotorua office.

With a background in oncology and haematology from the UK, Sarah Jane will work alongside Sarah Doyle in providing cancer support services in the region.

Judy Gould, Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society CEO, says the appointment of Sarah Jane to the liaison nurse team is a wonderful addition for support services.

“Both Sarah and Sarah Jane will enable the Cancer Society to offer a comprehensive service throughout the Rotorua region including Taupo, Tokoroa and Turangi, Reporoa and Whakatane.”

Cancer Society liaison nurses aim to assist those people in the community affected by cancer, and their family and friends, by offering information, support and advocacy for other services.

“Liaison nurses facilitate regular cancer support groups, run the Living With Cancer programme through the year and offer access to a vast amount of information and support to assist people in the community affected by cancer.

“We are always working hard growing our services to ensure that everyone in the community has access to the necessary support and information that they require. With the addition of a second liaison nurse in this region it is sure to be a great benefit.”

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We are committed to minimising the impact of cancer in our communities by providing:

- Quality support services for people affected by cancer
- Education to promote early detection and help reduce the risk of cancer
- Free information and resources on cancer
- Support for research into the causes, prevention, detection and treatment of cancer