

## Scientific Advisor



**Professor  
Vaskar Saha**

Vaska Saha is a Professor in Paediatric Oncology based at the Paterson Institute for Cancer Research (PICR) at the University of Manchester, where he leads Cancer Research U.K.'s Children's Cancer Group (CCG). We are delighted and honoured to have Professor Saha's expertise and knowledge readily at hand as The Trust's Scientific Advisor.

## Patron



**Gordon Giltrap**

Gordon performed in a charity concert way back in 1993. The concert helped raise funds to find a suitable bone marrow donor for Tracy and others also suffering with the disease.

Gordon's continued support is second to none, and we feel privileged to have him as our Patron.

## Information

**Leukaemia is a Cancer of The Blood**

**The symptoms of blood cancers are vague and can be difficult to spot.**

*Extreme fatigue, anaemia, excessive bruising  
bleeding of the gums, pains in the bones or joints,  
enlargement of the liver or spleen.*

Talk with your GP about your symptoms

These symptoms may appear alone, in clusters or altogether.

Early diagnosis increases the chance of successful treatment!

## Contact Details

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Headquarters & Charity Shop**

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**FOUNDER MEMBER : SUE SOLLIS**



## History and General Information

### The Tracy Sollis Leukaemia Trust



**'relieving sickness,  
suffering and distress'**



**'Helpful Harry'  
Hedgehog**

**[www.tracysollistrust.org](http://www.tracysollistrust.org)**

Registered charity number 1069269

## The Trust's Aim

'To relieve sickness, suffering and distress of those suffering from leukaemia'

## Help Provided

### Complementary Therapy



Carrie Adams is one of the trust's complementary therapists.

Carrie has first hand experience of the disease, being a former bone marrow transplant patient.

## Supporting Research



Sue Sollis presents a 'Flourescent Plate Reader' to Professor Vaskar Saha in the Tracy Sollis Laboratory'. The lab is situated in the Anthony Nolan Research Institute.

## Supporting the Community



The Trust works alongside nursing staff and families to enhance treatment and care.

## The Trust's History



Founded in Memory of Tracy Sollis. Fifteen year old Tracy Sollis lost a brave battle against leukaemia in 1995. Tracy's main wish was to help others.

## A Royal Beginning



Following the loss of Tracy, Tracy's mum Sue, together with friends and family, launched an appeal to raise one hundred thousand pounds to fund a research laboratory. The target was reached with The Tracy Sollis Laboratory being officially opened by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent.

## Honorary Member



**Jean Sargent**  
**P.h.D.**

Principle Research Scientist

The work which was undertaken by Jean and her team led by Dr Colin Taylor, was 'Chemotherapy Sensitivity Testing'. Jean's work and dedication to the progress of the treatment of patients with leukaemia has been second to none.

The Trust has helped finance Jean's work over the years with 'Chemotherapy Sensitivity Testing' being the key to tailor made treatment according to a patients genetic make up.

Jean is now in retirement from her work but her knowledge and expertise has been the solid foundation for the progress of this procedure.

This is a lasting legacy that we are proud to recognize and be associated with.