

East Lancashire Prostate Cancer Support Group Newsletter



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National League Rebranded in Prostate Cancer UK

Partnership

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The National League will be rebranded as the MANarama National League for the next month of the season in a partnership with Prostate Cancer UK.

Title sponsor Vanarama has given up its naming rights to celebrate Prostate Cancer UK becoming the league's first official charity partner.

The league will be rebranded until Non-League Day

on Saturday, 13 October.

"This temporary change is a first for English football," said National League chief executive Michael Tattersall.

"We're proud to be a part of this historic moment.

"Just like Prostate Cancer UK we want all our men united against the fight of this deadly disease."

Prostate cancer is

the most common cancer in men, killing one man every 45 minutes in the United Kingdom, and Vanarama has also pledged to raise £150,000 for the charity ahead of Non-League Day.

A new captain's armband, a bright orange band including Prostate Cancer UK's logo, will be worn by all National League club captains on Non-League Day.



NanoKnife is a pioneering treatment for prostate cancer — the first nerve sparing prostate cancer treatment

VITUS Prostate Center

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Unlike traditional prostate cancer treatments, NanoKnife kills the prostate cancer cells instead of removing or irradiating the entire prostate. It's a one time two hour procedure, at most. Not weeks. Not months. You're clear in days, with no side effects... no incontinence, no impotence.* Talk to us here at Vitus and you're talking to the world's leading experts in using NanoKnife for treating prostate cancer, with over 700 men treated successfully.

*No incontinence in any of the patients we have treated with NanoKnife. No impotence in 90-95%.

Elevated PSA level?

PSA (Prostate-Specific Antigen) is a protein produced in the prostate gland. An elevated PSA level can be an indicator of prostate cancer, but is never in itself a diagnosis. Too often, an elevated PSA level can lead to an unnecessary biopsy.

Recently diagnosed?

If you've been diagnosed with prostate cancer based on an elevated PSA level, what you now need most of all is clarity. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) is the most effective way to find out if you actually have prostate cancer, with a detection rate of 85-100%.

What is prostate cancer?

The prostate is a gland in men that produces a fluid that makes up about 30% of semen. It is found below the bladder, in front of the rectum. Prostate cancer develops when cells in a man's prostate gland start to grow uncontrollably. Most, but not all, prostate cancers grow slowly.

Why NanoKnife?

NanoKnife is a revolution in prostate cancer treatment, using IRE (Irreversible Electroporation) technology to destroy cancer cells with ultra-fast exposure to a powerful electric current that doesn't touch surrounding tissue, in a minimally-invasive, pain-free way.

IRE with NanoKnife

The NanoKnife IRE Soft Tissue Ablation System uses IRE (Irreversible Electroporation) to destroy cancer cells without touching important areas nerves, the urinary sphincter, the intestinal wall, veins and arteries — in and around the prostate. So the impotence and incontinence that can happen with traditional treatments can usually be avoided with NanoKnife.

The IRE technology we use in NanoKnife is based on extremely fast, extremely strong bursts of electric current that make it the ideal new approach to prostate cancer treatment.

We have successfully treated over 700 people at our Vitus Prostate Center in Offenbach am Main, near Frankfurt, in Germany.



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WORCESTERSHIRE PROSTATE AWARENESS GROUP

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A PARTY TO CELEBRATE
ACHIEVING A 100,000 PSA TESTS

100K PSA!

DATE: Saturday 27th October 2018

TIME: 2pm to 6pm

WHERE: **The Courthouse Ballroom**

Jury Street

Warwick

CV34 4EW

Food, Bar and Entertainment

Please RSVP to davegfct@gmail.com or ring 01926 419959
by 12th October 2018



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We are a group of local people who know about prostate cancer. We are a friendly organisation dedicated to offering support to men who have had or who are experiencing the effects of this potentially life threatening disease.

The East Lanc's Prostate Cancer Support Group offers a place for free exchange of information and help for local men and their supporters (family and friends) who may be affected by this increasingly common form of male cancer.

At each meeting we strive to be a happy, supportive and upbeat group of people; encouraging open discussion on what can be a very difficult and perhaps for some an