



## University of York Netball Club raise over £1,000 for skin cancer research



The University of York Netball Club has just raised a fantastic £1040 for skin cancer research by hosting a charity netball tournament on campus. The sporty fundraiser held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January was in memory of team member Tanya Hill's mother, who sadly passed away from metastatic melanoma almost three years ago.

Tanya explains, "The president of UYNC, Jess Boakye, came to me in the summer asking if we could raise money in honour of

*my mum, of course I happily said yes. It's great to know that we are raising money for skin cancer research to help others in the future."*

The team also organised a joint fundraising charity dinner the day after the match, along with the University of York Rugby Team who were also raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Members of the team include Tanya Hill, 20; Jess Boakye, 21; Georgia Dixon, 19; Grace Baker, 21; Grace Clark, 22; Amy Ross, 20; Harry Cooper, 18; Elle Shacklady, 18; Emma Reynolds, 20; Kathryn Grahame, 21; Abigail Smith, 21; Jordanna Morrish, 20; Chloe Cannon, 21; Bethany Tate, 19; Lauren Ky, 21; Emily Dobson, 21; Emily Davey, 19; Sophie Craven, 26; Victoria Macfarlane, 20; Becki Leach, 19; Elena Sullivan-Williams, 19; Laura Gatcombe, 21; Jessie Mark, 20; Rachel Pond, 20; Mayowa Ogunremi, 19; Kelly Spry, 20; Clara Agyekunhene, 18; Anna Tanner, 18.



Images: top left & middle right, Uni of York Netball Team; bottom left, Emily Shipwright, Kathryn Grahame, Rhian Evans, Abigail Smith, Elena Sullivan-Williams & Amy Ross; bottom centre, David Meyrick, Will O'Donnel, Alex Davey, Rob Stewart, Ollie Martin; bottom right, Emily Graham, Clara Agyekumhene, Tanya Hill, Mayowa Ogunremi, Anna Tanner, Amy Ross & Jess Boakye.

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## Press Release

The **British Skin Foundation** is the only UK charity dedicated to raising funds for skin disease and skin cancer research. There are **eight million** people living with a skin disease in the UK, some are manageable and others are severe enough to kill. **Seven** people die every day in the UK from skin cancer. **It Takes 7** is a fundraising campaign set up to raise as much money as possible to fund research into skin cancer.

Skin disease doesn't just affect the skin. It can have a huge impact on a person's day-to-day life, crush self-confidence, restrict movement, lead to depression and put a huge strain on families as well as personal relationships. Our unwavering commitment to funding quality research means we won't stop until we've found cures for common skin problems like eczema and acne through to potential killers like malignant melanoma.

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