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The Throat Cancer Foundation Announces the Passing of CEO Jamie Rae

Falkirk, 7th May 2025 — The Throat Cancer Foundation announces with deep sorrow the passing of its Chief Executive Officer, Jamie Rae, who passed away peacefully surrounded by his family and loved ones on Monday the 5th of May.

Jamie Rae was not only the founder and leader of the Throat Cancer Foundation, but also a tireless advocate and inspirational voice for those affected by throat cancer. His own personal journey with the disease shaped his lifelong commitment to improving outcomes for patients, advancing research, and ensuring no one faces throat cancer alone.

Under Jamie's visionary leadership, the Throat Cancer Foundation became a national force in raising awareness, influencing government policy on human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for boys, and providing vital resources for patients and families. His dedication, compassion, and unrelenting drive touched countless lives, leaving a lasting impact on the throat cancer community and the wider public health landscape.

"We are heartbroken at the loss of Jamie Rae, a remarkable leader and passionate advocate," said Gordon Dow, Trustee, Throat Cancer Foundation. "Jamie's extraordinary work and personal courage inspired everyone around him. We are committed to continuing the mission he so passionately championed."

The organisation extends its deepest condolences to Jamie's family, friends, colleagues, and all who had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

Further details regarding memorial arrangements and ways to honour Jamie's memory will be shared in the coming days.

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Editor's Notes: About – Throat Cancer Foundation:

Founded in 2012 by oropharyngeal cancer survivor Jamie Rae, the Throat Cancer Foundation is dedicated to reducing the impact of throat cancers on individuals and society. Following his own treatment and recovery, Jamie recognised the urgent need for better resources and support for those affected by throat cancers. He established the charity to provide essential information, guidance, and reassurance for patients, their families, and loved ones.

The foundation is committed to ensuring that everyone affected by throat cancer has access to the most up-to-date information regarding diagnosis, treatment options, and recovery. It works closely with a team of leading world class cancer experts and medical professionals specialising in head and neck cancers to drive advancements in care and awareness.

Additionally, the Throat Cancer Foundation is a founding member of HPV Action, a coalition of 50 patient and professional organizations working collaboratively to reduce the health burden of HPV-related cancers. Through advocacy, education, and research funding, the foundation strives to improve early detection, enhance treatment options, and support those navigating the challenges of throat cancer.