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## MP Raises Charity Closure in Commons

Julie Morgan, the MP for Cardiff North, today raised the closure of Cancer Care Cymru on the floor of the House of Commons. In Cabinet Offices questions immediately prior to Prime Minister's Questions, Julie asked what could be done to help charities in the recession.

After leaving the chamber Julie said:

"It was distressing to hear of the closure of Cancer Care Cymru due to the slump in funds and I am very concerned that other charities may be in a similar situation. I have visited the charity, which had its headquarters in my constituency, on a number of occasions and I've seen the excellent work that they do. Their nurses work with patients suffering from cancer along side NHS nurses. It is a great tragedy that the charity will no longer be able to give such a dedicated and caring service to cancer sufferers across South Wales. I have also written to Velindre Hospital asking about the future for the patients and the nurses involved.

"The closure of Cancer Care Cymru is a real blow."

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