

**Press release**  
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### **Hackney Homes staff member drops 469ft for charity**

Sumit Kaul, ICT officer for Hackney Homes took his passion for heights a big step further by abseiling 469ft to raise over £250 so far for Guys and St Thomas Hospital Cancer Research.

One of a number of supporters who took part in the plunge, Sumit abseiled down the infamous Guy's Hospital Tower to raise funds for vital research into common cancers.

Sumit Kaul said: "I was inspired by the work that St Guys and St Thomas Hospital does to help patients. The money raised will help to conduct independent trials with in the hospital and trusts".

Sumit aims to raise £850 and donations can be made via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/abseiland3peaks>

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### **Notes to Editors**

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.