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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Eagle Radio supports appeal to get a Yateley two-year-old lifesaving treatment with a special 'Freddie's Friday'**

This Friday Eagle Radio is going to do a twelve hour broadcast special 'Freddie's Friday.'

It is all in support of an appeal for two-year-old Freddie Hunt from Yateley. He is suffering with a brain tumour which is currently inoperable in the UK..

Freddie's parents hope to take their son to the United States for lifesaving proton treatment – but need to raise £100,000 to make it happen.

Eagle Radio is supporting their appeal.

Managing Director Paul Marcus said: "The reason we are doing this is to raise awareness of the campaign and encourage people to support the family's campaign efforts.

"During the day there will be a series of special interviews, features, and an online auction so our listeners can get involved.

"We are also encouraging businesses and schools to support the appeal as the community comes together to offer Freddie the opportunity to have lifesaving treatment."

Freddie's parents, Abby and David, broadcast their plight during a live interview on the Peter Gordon Breakfast Show.

Abby said every day Freddie is deteriorating: "He his having up to 60 seizures a day where the tumour is so large it is leaning on that side of his brain.

"He had one this week where his legs had given way and he clearly couldn't see, so it is stepping up quite quickly. His quality of life is quite poor. We do not want to watch and wait."

David added that there is little they can do to help him: "Just hold him. Comfort him. He doesn't know he is having a fit. He is just gone for them."

The family say the community coming together to support their appeal is like having a "big warm blanket around us. It has made us feel stronger.

"It has given us something else to focus on instead of the negative."

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*Notes to the editor:*

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