

This is just a sample of the hundreds of comments received by the Dying for a Cure campaign about profiteering from cancer. People are disgusted that cancer is being commercially exploited.

Name	Comment
Helen Beaumont	Not much shocks me these days but this did to the core. Had breast cancer in 2014 (now a 1 in 8 chance in UK) & never thought that my life could have been compromised for greedy profiteering companies. Governments should stand firm in their condemnation of this practice so it brings into question what their gain is in allowing this to continue. Disgusted that money given generously by the public to Cancer Research is so abused.
Julia Neal	It's one thing to cover the cost of development and make a reasonable profit, but it's quite another to make treatment out of the reach of millions when the cost is so little.
Susan Harvey	Whilst I understand how expensive research into new drugs can be, surely it is better to sell a million at .99 than 1000 at 99.00?
Angela Thompson	When you watch someone you love die of cancer & then realise drug companies are profiteering from their suffering it is sickening
Lorna Cooke	This is disgusting the Government needs to make a stand!!
Pauline Timms	This is murder. Both the financial aspect and literally letting people die. Can governments do nothing about this? It is unforgivable.
Yvonne Kirkham	Cancer research has contributed towards how these drug companies find the solution. The price is their snub to the sufferers.
David Herbert	Once again the public who donate so selflessly are ripped off - utter greed and our government turn a blind eye.
Bev Christopher	Where is the legislation that curbs this profiteering. Shouldn't governments intervene to save all the suffering ??
Shirley Clatworthy	Why is this being allowed to happen - the world is going to pot over money.
Nina Scothern	I watched my mother in law die a slow and painful death from ovarian cancer. I am disgusted with profits big pharma makes from the suffering of individuals.
Janine Gove	There seem to have been many cancer breakthroughs in recent years, that have flared into a bright hope before fading away without ever becoming mainstream treatment. To learn that in treating seriously ill people, profit is put before innovation and progression, has left me appalled at the sheer waste of top notch research and the charity that funds it.
Catherine Rowen	The greed of these companies is totally sickening.
Vernon Fewtrell	How many times do they need to get their R&D costs back?

Chris Phillips	People give freely to these charities to help with research and development, so that it can help people with this awful illness. It makes me so cross that the money grabbing CEO's of the drug companies, think they can charge thousands of pounds so that their shareholders and their company can line their pockets at the expense of the suffering.
Robert Halliday	Why is this being allowed to happen, how can these drugs cost so much they say they need research but surely once they, develop the drugs it can't cost that much to reproduce, they are heartless?
Julie Tack	This is disgusting.
Carol Rafferty	Absolutely disgraceful, shame on this government.
Anne Murphy	My mum recently died from Cancer. And my son in-law is still fighting Cancer. The whole country raises millions of pounds every year. Put it to the use that us as fund raiser's expect it to go to. When we walk/run etc for hours sometimes through the night. We do it for a cure & to help our loved ones.
Carole Accorsini	This is absolutely criminal! There must be a law against excessive profiteering, similar to the monopoly laws?! If not then there should be, and quickly, to save many more people dying unnecessarily!
Alistair Armstrong	Greed, greed, greed, so so sick, their God is money and they will never have enough.
Jayne Heath	People all over donate money, raise money for cancer so people get what they need. There should be no price on these drugs apart from a prescription charge if need be. We pay to help others live and they deny them. Disgusting.
Dianne Belton	As usual money rules. All they care about is how much profit they can make.
Hazel Bennett	It's an absolute disgrace, the government should step in now we know the sick are being ripped off
Roger Law	The government probably make from this that's why they do nothing, it's all about me me me.
Gloria Brady	It's a pity the EU don't get to grips with this serious situation instead of passing stupid laws on what we eat and what size it should be.
Maureen Davies	These drug companies should be taken over by the government so that they can no longer extort money from sick people, cos that is what they are doing.
Marilyn Dickens	I know drug companies have to make a profit and investment, but this is just disgusting, disgraceful and down-right appalling, and yes I'm a cancer patient multiple myeloma and bowel cancer!
Allan Guest	My mum lays in bed dying from cancer as I type this... Utterly f***ing disgusting!!!

Christine Foote	Sheer greed! A sad world we live in.
Heather Turnball	Absolutely disgusting, how do they get away with it?
Bob Newman	Research takes a large amount of money but it is immoral to charge extortionate amounts such as this. The bosses of these Corporations need taking down a peg or two. Profits are fine but these percentages are ridiculous!
Avril Williams	I lost my dad 20yrs ago and my brother 3 yrs ago and now I'm going through it makes me so sick its all about money.
Sue Jones	There aren't even enough words for people who profit from dying people and actually cause death because they only care about money. Beggars belief it's so shameful.
Jennifer Bratley	Lost for words! Peoples lives are more important than profit, what happened to humanity ?
Diane Griffiths	This is so wrong in many ways...we know they keep researching new drugs and this needs funding but this sort off profit is obscene
Ernest Haslam	Since 1998 we have been giving a donation EVERY MONTH to cancer research. When we found out a couple of years ago that this was going on we stopped giving to cancer research. We now give to a local charity who we know really need the money.
Cathy Gouge	Why are these companies allowed to make disgusting profits? Massive wealth should not be made through illness.
Virginia Hicks	Shocking and very sad!!!
Brian Tanner	We give to charities for finding a cure and this is how they treat people
Alice Herron	This is shocking this is extortion and all should be named and shamed. Research is paid for by us all . The money we give to charity and the millions left by individuals for cancer research so anyone unfortunate enough to need these drugs should receive this treatment free always. We give billions of pounds to cancer research every year lets not forget this.
Jean Montgomery	What's the point of all the research and development if nobody can afford to treat patients with the drugs anyway I think the company's would soon lower the prices if every country stopped buying them.
Shirley Nye	Bloody criminal, your life is worth nothing today, it's all about the money!!
Carolyn Crawford	Absolutely shocking. Lives don't matter anymore. Consciences have been desensitised in the name of greed.
Madeleine Noakes	That's why they don't want to find a permanent cure for cancer tooooooo much money in so called cancer drugs.

Linda McLay	What a bloody joke!! Shocking....profit over lives!!
Susan De Cesare	We have an epidemic in the UK which is being ignored. Integrative Medicine is the answer but no one is listening.
Clive Nicholas	The market is not sufficiently capable of rewarding cure or preventative treatments as well as life sustaining drugs
Natasha Hayman	It's time for people to come before profits
Deb Parsons	It is essential to raise public awareness and to insist that the government act to enable life saving drugs to be affordable and available
Elizabeth Carballo	The cost of making the drug does not reflect the price, if it's life saving, let them have it.
Michelle O'Sullivan	Cancer treatments are being held back because of the greed in the pharmaceutical industry.
Cate Field	Commercial needs over people's lives??? Is this our world now?
Chris Wilder	This is serious and nothing to do with politics, just pure avarice.
Yve Collins	A cure needs to be found that is effective, not one created for profit.
Pam Livesey	I am in remission at the moment but I fear I may be running out of options. I understand the need to make profits to encourage further research and development but this profiteering is immoral.
Fiona Downs	We need to stop people getting rich from others suffering
Agnes Eveille	I see cancer patients every day, a close relative of mine is affected, we need to stop the pharmaceutical companies from putting money first. Bring some morality and justice back!
Wendy Harrison	My son died of cancer at the age of 25. He was diagnosed with a rare sarcoma when he was 22. His chemo was so harsh but he endured it because he wanted to live, It is immoral to make such a huge profit at the cost of lives. It must be stopped.
Pat Johnson	Saving lives should never be about profit, money making or greed! Think if it was one of your own family!
Penny Abbott	Profit before patients is immoral. This must stop now.
Lynn Phillips	The current system does not seem to operate in the best interests of patients, doctors and the NHS. An overhaul is long overdue.
Helen Simpson	This is absolutely disgraceful !

Sandy Lightfoot	This is disgusting.
Lynn Capon	Money before lives? My god, we have lost the plot haven't we. Makes me soooooo angry.
Louise Dickinson	I believe those who are profiteering from the sale of these drugs at over- inflated prices have blood on their hands, much the same as any murderer. They have the means to save lives but choose not to do so. Shame on them!
Julia Frank	This practice must be stopped. It is appalling and letting down humanity.
Len Lucas	It is morally corrupt to allow this practice to continue.
Mary Stewart	People are dying horrible deaths, so a few can make a great deal, and the worse thing is these greedy people are already stinking rich
Pauline Harrington	I have been lucky enough to have appropriate chemo treatment but was denied the most effective medications for severe and long lasting side effects of treatment, due to their cost.
Kim Manister	I have lost so many of my family to this awful disease and watched them suffer. If there is anything that helps to ease their pain lengthen our time with they I don't understand why people would make so much money out of this medicine there is no value on a person's life.
Haley Chavner	This is murder
Matt Mitchell	Profiteering costs lives. This is manslaughter!
Kenneth Gray	Corporate greed over people, when are all MPs going to do your job and put a stop to this extortion of the ill and dying.
Patria Barrett	We find these cures and not given them. Typical !
Dawn Woodhams	I have lost 3 immediate family members to cancer and to learn this makes me so mad...Total greed the scourge of our time now....
Pauline Wright	The profit being made is obscene. How can they put a profit that large on someone's life?
Pamela Barraclough	It's an absolute disgrace that people can make a profit to that extent . Corruption at its best.
Lynn Kimber	Vile greed
Michelle McIntosh	People profiteering and living the life of luxury, from the devastating illness of another human being is inhumane, degrading, selfish and disgusting. Things wouldn't seem so bright of it was a member of their own family suffering the awful slow death.

Nat Evelyn Mckenzie	It's just totally wrong how someone can become so greedy that they think they have the right to play God with people's lives.
Rachel Owen	Most of this research is paid for by Cancer Research - money raised by the public, myself included. Why should we raise money only to have it hoarded by drug companies who charge too much. NHS is in crisis! These unfair profit margins and mark ups should be investigated and not be allowed to continue.
Peter Wood	Drug companies make massive profits out of all their drug manufacturing, it's about time all of these companies amalgamated their efforts to eradicate cancer once and for all. Stop looking at the profit margin for cancer drugs, for once please think of what living with cancer is really like. PLEASE. Thank you.
Kate Hollis	It is appalling that pharmaceutical companies are profiteering from people's misfortune and it appears from donations for the purpose of cancer research.
Ann Chadwick	My husband is one of these people. It makes me so angry. Greed before need. I believe in Karma.
S Ashton	Despicable profiteering! We understand the need to cover costs of research and development and even some profit....but this is just beyond!
Nita Sowden	This is SO wrong!!
Wendy Neal	It's outrageous that cancer patients are suffering because of exorbitant prices of new drugs STOP IT NOW
David McAndrew	The criminal profiteering of drug companies is an utter disgrace and must be stopped from happening.
Zanni Young	We need to work together with WHO to make the most of new scientific advances and save more people.
Al Race	To make vast profit out of misfortune is simply a road to hell.
Michelle Risk	There's more important things like people dying every day through cancer. And not profits.!
Antonia Thorpe	I am a cancer nurse specialist and this is needed 100% without question!!!!
Kate Westgate	Making huge profits like this is disgusting and immoral!
Jessica Rose	We need to place lives before profits.
Wendy McCormack	Healthcare must not be profit driven - that's just immoral.
Lisa Thornton	Thousands of families suffer due to the cost of cancer drugs, the organisations who research and create these drugs shouldn't be allowed to price them so ridiculously. A person's life should not expire because of greedy people!

Lynne Wright	No drugs should be making that kind of profit.
Shirley Sherwood	We need a commitment from our government to always put health before profits!
Susan Dowling	I think it's disgusting that there are people in this world that will put money before human life.
Angela Taylor	People's lives depend on this medicine. A bit of humanity is desperately needed.
Avril Povey	The best medicine shouldn't only be for the rich!
Jeff Crawford	Profit before cure can't be right. Yes, return on investment and research is obviously necessary, but level of profit needs control
Colin Crook	This is typical of Tory ministers it is always profit before people with this lot of toffs we were landed with. How else can they privatise the NHS?
Anne utley	Pure greed
Len Anderson	Too many people profit from cancer research.
Danny Baverstock	When did human greed come before human need? When did the need to feed that greed stop self preservation being one of nature's highest instincts? Why should some of us die over something which becomes useless if our species loses our touch with the world we live in? Reality. And would the profiteers feel that the paper in their wallet meant anything if they themselves were at deaths door, dying from the very thing they once had the power to cure?
Lucy Munro-Turner	Keeping people ill and subjecting them to outrageously expensive and damaging 'treatments' is big business. It's so wrong in every sense.
Robert Deakin	It's totally immoral to make these drugs so unaffordable to the masses. I'm all for researchers and companies to make a good living from developing drugs to fight diseases like cancer, but how can you justify holding the NHS to ransom to purely make immensely, excessive profits? No justification at all.
Rachel Adams	It is diabolical that big pharma is profiteering on the back the pain, misery and death of cancer victims and their loved ones. Anyone complicit in this process does not belong in public office. Prove your worth and stop this hideous practice before more lives are ended prematurely and in agony.
Hayley Kneale	I couldn't agree with this more. We hear about 'break-throughs' in the media so often and yet those that need it rarely get the benefits of it.
Christine Elliott	The pharmaceutical companies are putting profit before cure, basically lining their pockets at the expense of people's lives
Joyce Isbell	I'm scandalised at this immoral profiteering.

Sylvia Handsley	I believe it should be stopped and am surprised the governments allow such dishonesty and corruption stop it now!!!!
Conor O brien	Corprate Genocide, absoloute disgrace that this can happen.
Mary Chance	Life is precious and it makes me sad to think sick people may be denied drugs that may help them live longer.
Janet Druggitt	It is immoral and disgusting to allow this to keep happening.
Jenny Cassidy	I'm outraged at the amount of money given to cancer research over the many years only to be told the drugs that can cure or help are too expensive for me to have...
James Hobson	I think it is diabolical, unfair and a damned disgrace to charge such overinflated prices for medication for people who are in need of this to save their lives. Companies charging such prices should be prosecuted as it's nothing short of robbery and fraud.
Marina Billinge-Jones	I feel this is blackmail. There is no justification for that abuse of power
Julie Tack	It's disgusting so the very rich can have these drugs whilst the majority just die greedy companies it has to stop.
Kevin Maile	Scandalous.
Cassandrs Gale	Big pharma has become too powerful and is being driven by pure greed and we have to stop it now!
Samantha Darby	It's all about profits and not care. People should be put before profit.
Hugh Jones	I am 64 years old and charity collections for cancer cures have been going on since long before I was born. The big pharmaceutical companies make obscene profits from the existence of cancer and I have come to the conclusion they are more interested in their profit margin than the release of a general cure, as they would lose huge amounts of money. When they do release a 'cure', they have the gall to charge exorbitant sums for them rather than do all they can to save lives. By adopting these strategies, the boards of these corporations are murderers and it is high time they were held to account for it.