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## Great Big Beard Off (#GBBO)....!

In October 2019, Dan Marren, Senior Estimator at [PDR Construction](#) and a member of local rugby club [Hullensians RUFC](#), decided to shave off his beard for charity. That might not seem much of a challenge to many of you, but Dan has sported his big beard for 17 years and his wife and daughter had never seen him clean-shaven...!!

Dan was lucky enough to book a free heart screening at the April 2019 event along with a few others from PDR Construction, with whom the family have a close connection. [\(click here to read more\)](#).

Dan made contact with the family in September 2019 and offered to donate all the money raised to [Cardiac Risk in the Young](#), specifically the [Jamie Loncaster Memorial Fund](#).

There was a fair amount of coverage on the PDR Construction Twitter and LinkedIn social media feeds to promote the 'Great Big Beard Off' and to date over £600 has been raised as a result.

Dan's donation page is here if you'd like to support him: [Dan's Great Big Beard Off](#)

Jamie's family are hugely appreciative of Dan's efforts and to prove that he went ahead with it, he's kindly provided a before and after mug-shot as evidence...!

