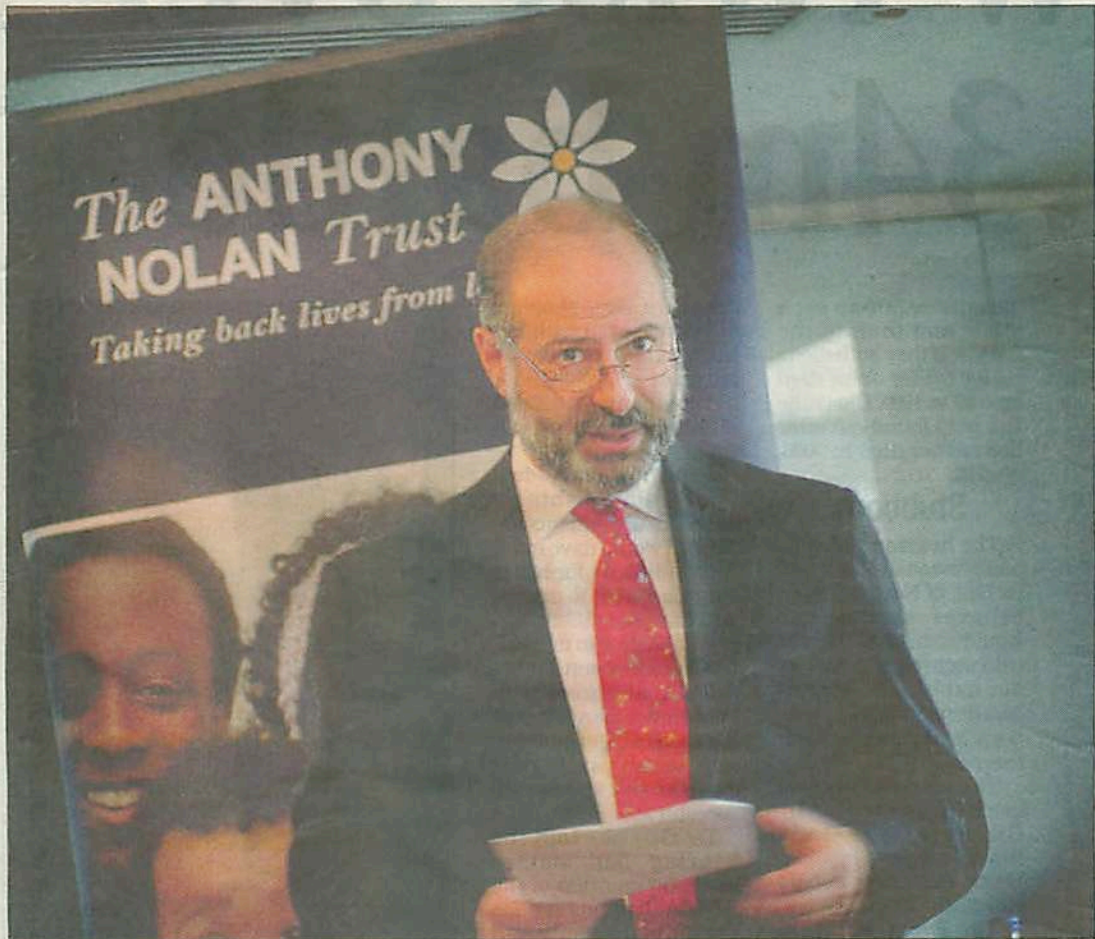


MP launches campaign to fight leukaemia



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APPEAL: Leeds MP Fabian Hamilton is urging people to join the Anthony Nolan bone marrow register

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LEEDS MP Fabian Hamilton has backed a special campaign to beat leukaemia.

The Leeds North East representative launched the project, aimed at getting young men and women to donate life-saving bone marrow, at the Park Plaza Hotel in City Square.

Some 16,000 people across the UK are currently looking for a

donor, and the Labour MP explained the importance of donating to the invited audience.

"I'm very excited about this campaign," he said at last Friday's launch.

Perfect

"I know from hearing about The Anthony Nolan Trust how important it is to join the bone marrow register - this is the perfect oppor-

tunity for everyone in Leeds to join the Anthony Nolan register and potentially save a life."

Clinics will be run in Leeds between November 17-23.

They will be at: the Leeds Civic Hall; Leeds Art Gallery; Hillcrest Community School; Kerr Mackie School; New Wortley Community Centre; and Headingley Carnegie Stadium.