

Wakefield Hospice: A Provider of Specialist Palliative Care for Patients and their loved ones



Hospice care is based upon the simple idea that a dying patient is a living person, someone who deserves peace and calm until the end of their life. Hospices seek to add life to days even when days cannot be added to life to ensure that the concerns and grief of family and friends are met both before and after a patient dies. Your support is needed for those in our community who need specialist palliative care.

The Hospice caters for nearly 350 in-patients and 1,800 day care attendances every year. No charge is made for care, so we rely on the generosity of individuals and organisations to help meet its yearly running costs of approximately £1.7 million.

Our multi-disciplinary team includes doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, complementary therapists, occupational therapist, artist, social worker and chaplain plus support services; cooks, domestics, caretakers, receptionists, administration staff and fundraisers.

We also have a wonderful bank of volunteers without whom we would not be able to manage.

Wakefield Hospice

Is a 16 bed in-patient unit which also provides a day therapy service.

We:

- Treat all patients equally – with dignity, sensitivity, compassion and understanding;
- Aim to maintain and enhance the quality of life of our patients;
- Care for patients' families during and after the illness.

We provide:

- Specialist pain and symptom control, terminal care, day therapy and bereavement services for adults and children;
- Specialist palliative care for people with life threatening illnesses usually, but not exclusively, cancer.
- Service for the city of Wakefield and the surrounding areas;
- Development of specialist palliative care within the local health service;
- Support for health care professions through education;
- Drop-in support services for patients and their carers.



Wakefield Hospice Payroll Giving Form

Please indicate whether you wish to give

Weekly Monthly

£1.00 £2.00 £5.00 £10.00 £

Name:.....

Address:.....

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..... Postcode:.....

Home Telephone No:.....

Employers Details:.....

Employers Name in Full:.....

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Address:.....

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..... Postcode:.....

Work Telephone No:.....

Pay group:.....

Pay ref:.....

National Insurance No:.....

I authorise the sum indicated above to be deducted from my gross salary and given to Wakefield Hospice.

Signature.....

Date.....

Please return form to:
Wakefield Hospice, Aberford Road, Wakefield WF1 4TS