

Impact statement - Summer 2018



Thank you for supporting local families affected by life-limiting illnesses – your gift is a light in the darkness at a very difficult time in their lives.

Your support provides the very best care for people whose lives are touched by illnesses like cancer, motor neurone disease, heart failure, dementia and multiple sclerosis. You're improving the quality of life for seriously ill people so they can spend quality time with their loved ones. With your help, families can enjoy precious moments together and make memories to enjoy forever.



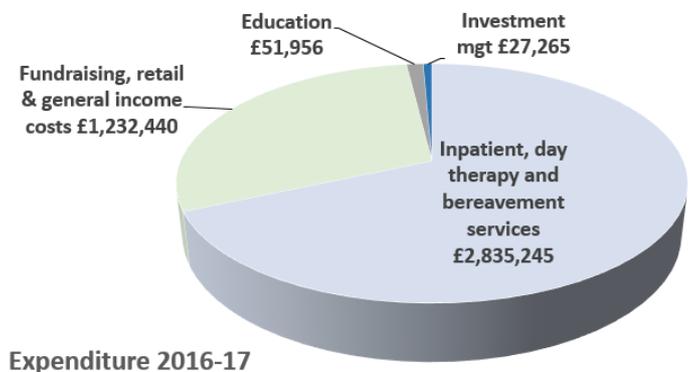
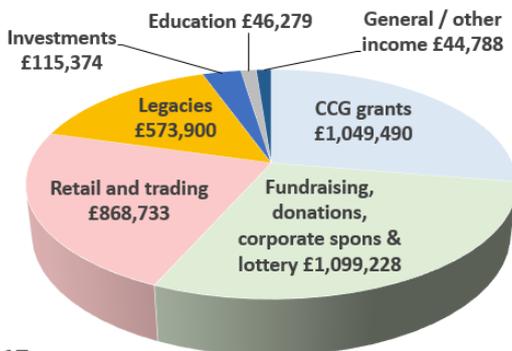
'When I was diagnosed with cancer, my world went totally upside down. The hospice has made life much easier. It's a place where I've found the most amazing kindness. Not only for the patients, but for the family as well. I drop in when I need extra support. I know I can rely on the hospice at those times.'
Pat Herbert, Day Therapy Unit patient

'It's a privilege to work with people at one of the key times in their life, helping them fulfil their wishes. I enjoy finding out what each patient is like as a person and what's important to them. Some patients want to get home, even if it's just to stroke the cat, and we pull out all the stops to make it happen. It's a difficult time for families but I know I can make a difference.'

Sally Stead, Family Care Team



With your help, Wakefield Hospice is able to care for around 300 inpatient admissions and 3,000 day therapy attendances every year through our inpatient ward, day therapy unit and bereavement support service. A quarter of our costs are met by government funding. We need to raise the other three quarters through fundraising.



There are many ways to support Wakefield Hospice, from volunteering or making a regular donation each month, to including a small gift in your Will. Please contact us to find out more.