
St Cuthbert's Hospice



What is a Hospice?

The word 'hospice' sounds quite similar to the word 'hospital', and just like a hospital, we look after people who are poorly. But we aren't the same and we look after people who would prefer to not be treated in a hospital. We also do some things that hospitals don't do.

The people we look after are not going to get better, so we spend lots of time making sure they are comfortable and happy.

What does the Hospice look like?



Our Nurses



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What happens at the Hospice?

At St Cuthbert's we look after poorly people and their families for free and we've been doing this for over 30 years.

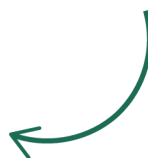
We have lots of very hard-working doctors and nurses who look after these people 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Some people come and stay with us at the Hospice, we have a big building where up to 10 people can come and stay at any time. Other people just come and visit us for the day and we help them to feel better for when they go home.

Our rooms where people stay aren't like a hospital, they've got nice comfy chairs and your own private bathroom which is why people might prefer to get treatment at St Cuthbert's. Our rooms all look out onto our gardens which are buzzing with bees and wildlife.

We even try and do whatever people who stay with us would like – sometimes we have pets like dogs and cats come to visit and we hold birthday and Christmas parties. We've even had miniature donkeys come and visit!

Our Hospice gardens



Staff who work at the Hospice



We have 9 shops which sell clothes to help us raise money

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Is it free to come and stay at the Hospice?

Yes, it's free for anyone to come and receive care at the Hospice.

We are a charity and this means we need to fundraise money to help us to pay for all of the amazing things we do at the Hospice. We rely on the kindness of people in our community to help raise money

It costs us more than £2 million pounds every year – that's a lot!

People who raise money for us are called fundraisers, they collect money which the Hospice can use to continue looking after unwell people.

By doing fundraising like holding a Christmas Jumper Day or non-uniform day, skydiving or holding a bake sale anyone can help us to continue looking after poorly people in County Durham.

People raising money for us



A guest relaxing at the Hospice