








What your patronage supports:

-  We're now caring for well over 300 people per year and regularly at full capacity on our 18 bed inpatient unit
-  We also provide 'Hospice at Home' service, day therapies, outpatient clinics and a 24-hour advice line.
-  Our inpatients and outpatients are supported with: Lymphedema clinics, physiotherapy, occupational therapy.
-  We offer more than just physical support: hair & image services, spiritual support for all faiths or none.
-  We're there for the whole family, providing: social workers, carers support, bereavement support, complementary therapies and creative therapy
-  Our Education & Training team run high quality free or subsidised training session for professionals and families at the hospice and in the wider community. We also offer ground-breaking child and adolescent bereavement support training sessions.
-  And our trained therapy dog, Kai (pictured opposite) provides comfort and affection to our patients and their families at very difficult times.



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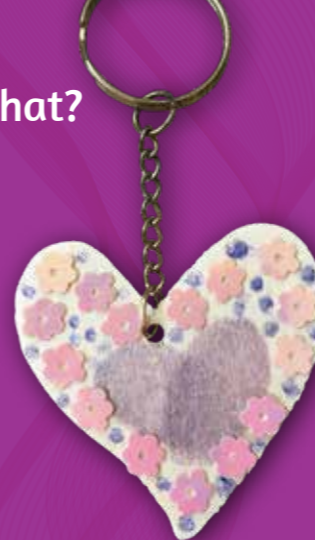


Creative Therapy - what is that?

Mary Stubbs is our Creative Therapist. Mary considers the whole person when caring for someone, taking into account their emotional, spiritual and psychological needs.

She helps our team at the hospice provide a holistic approach to medicine, going far beyond physical symptoms. Mary not only helps our patients, but their families too, supporting people through the dying process and into bereavement. Her therapies empower people to better cope with their emotional pain, help manage symptoms, provide valuable insight into a person's internal struggles and create long-lasting memories for families to cherish.

"Over the past twelve years I've helped patients and families put together a range of different items to create special lasting gifts. It's often really important work that is done in those final moments when time is really precious. It's very difficult when a loved one is ill and people are often at a loss with how to be in the room - it can be tense and often families are very loving."



Being able to give them ways to show it can really make the atmosphere a lot better.

A husband painting a silk scarf for his wife or beading a bracelet for his daughter or to have a little girl sat on her mum's bed doing little finger paintings on a keyring or a dad putting together a memory box for his son are all ways of helping families to cope and build special memories.

I find that working with families to create 'Emotional First Kits' is very helpful.

An Emotional First Aid Kit is an exercise where the parent or grandparent helps a child remember and recall coping mechanisms that they have used in the past to overcome fears and anxieties. This gives them an anchor and a strategy to call on in the bereavement process but also skills in later life"

These tokens are lasting gifts utilised over and over, and evoke memories which highlight the value of a loved one's life. They also provide a bridge which enables families to stay forever connected to their loved ones. That's why this work so important to people long after their time at the hospice.



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Your patronage would help our specialist team provide a high level of compassionate, dedicated and dignified care for people with life-limiting or terminal illnesses.

Why become a patron?

- Our Patrons scheme is the perfect opportunity for you or your company to truly help your local community.
- For every £1 we raise 71p goes directly to care for our patients and their families.
- We pride ourselves in supporting local people and families when they need us the most.
- We're an independent charity. We receive around £1m in NHS funding but we need to raise £4m every single year to continue providing free care and support to our community.
- Your partnership will help us support our community today and well into the future

Benefits of becoming a patron

Corporates

- Framed Certificate showing your support
- Invitations to special Patron events
- Acknowledgement of support on the hospice Patron's wall
- Logo on website along with link to website
- Social Media affiliation
- Use of Bolton Hospice Patron Logo on your website and marketing materials
- Use of our conference facilities for up to 20 people (including refreshments and Lunch). Gold and platinum members only

"The staff and resources at the Hospice are first class and very much appreciated by the patients and their families.

The patronage program has given us the chance to get involved with all the fantastic events the hospice runs whilst also knowing we are making a contribution to the essential fundraising the hospice depends on."

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Individuals

- Framed Certificate showing your support
- Invitations to special Patron events
- Acknowledgement of support on the hospice Patron's wall
- Name on website (if required)
- Social Media affiliation (if required)
- Claim tax relief on your donations if you pay more than 20% income tax (20% for the 40% rate)
- 2 tickets to one of our exclusive events (Lady's Lunch, Golf Day, balls). Gold and Platinum members only



Sign up form I would like to become a:

- Platinum Patron Silver Patron
- Gold Patron Bronze Patron

Company / Group Name (if applicable):

Title: Forename: Surname: Address: Postcode: Tel No: Email:

Please tick here if you're happy for us to send you email updates about upcoming events and how your support is helping Bolton Hospice. You can easily unsubscribe at any time.

Name or company name as you would like it to be acknowledged on our website and in the Hospice's main reception.

Or tick here if you would like to remain anonymous:

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

I want to Gift Aid my donation, and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to Bolton Hospice. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature Date

- I enclose a cheque Please send me an invoice
- I would like to donate by standing order (see opposite)
- I would like to donate by credit/debit card (see opposite)

Please return to: Bolton Hospice, Queens Park Street, Bolton BL1 4QT

To donate by credit card/debit card or standing order, please complete the relevant section below:

Credit/Debit Card

Name of Cardholder: Card type: Visa Debit / Visa / Mastercard / Maestro Card number: Valid from (MM/YY) Expiry Date (MM/YY) Issue no. (Maestro only)

Standing Order

Name of bank: Bank address: Postcode: Account number: Sort code:

I hereby request that my bank credit the account of Bolton Hospice with the sum of £ each month/year (delete as appropriate)

Platinum Patronage	Suggested donation £1000 annually, £83.33 monthly
Gold Patronage	Suggested donation £750 annually, £62.50 monthly
Silver Patronage	Suggested donation £500 annually, £41.67 monthly
Bronze Patronage	Suggested donation £350 annually, £29.17 monthly

Starting on: until further notice.

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