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Dear Home Manager or Homecare Manager

Hospice in the Weald is committed to improving End of Life Care for our community. We would therefore like to invite you to a meeting at Hospice in the Weald on **Tuesday 14 February 2012 at 12:30 – 3.00 pm** to explore ways in which we can work together to deliver high quality care.

The meeting will be based on, but developing further, the Demos Report “Dying for Change” a copy of which can be found on our website [www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk](http://www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk) The report introduces a foundation model of care where Hospices link closely with care homes (and we would like to expand this to include care agencies), sharing skills and values. We would welcome your thoughts and ideas on this at the meeting.

We also believe that with education and training for End of Life Care being paramount in the future commissioning of services, the federation model will enable commissioners to commission the right services for End of Life Care.

There will be a buffet lunch at 12.30 and the afternoon will start at 1.00 pm with an exchange of ideas on what the model could look like for our community and how it could work in practice. There will then be an opportunity, should you wish, to tour the Hospice as part of our Hospice in the Home launch.

I do hope you are able to attend, and please also share this invitation with any key members of staff that you feel would be able to help shape and implement this change. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. The closing date for replies is 27 January 2012.

Kind regards  
Yours sincerely

**Paula Wilkins**  
**Nursing Director**

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**Please return this slip to Gill Gilbert at the above address, or email [gill.gilbert@hitw.org.uk](mailto:gill.gilbert@hitw.org.uk)**

The following people would like to attend the Federation model meeting on 14 February 2012

Name	Job Title	Organisation

Special dietary requirements:-

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