



*Celebrating Life,
Dignifying Death*

Impact Report

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2024-25



Hospice in the Weald provides care for adults and children living with a terminal or life-limiting illness, as well as their loved ones, in Kent and East Sussex

2024-25 refers
to April 2024 to
March 2025



Thanks to our
supporters, we've
been there for
2,267 people and
their loved ones
this past year

“My experience from the very
beginning has been that nothing
was ever too much trouble.”

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Henry, whose partner, Pauline, was
supported by the Hospice team

Your support makes all the difference

Supporting people in our wards

Our spacious rooms provide a comfortable and homely environment. Patients can make their room feel like home, bringing in animal visitors, treasured belongings, decorating their rooms to reflect what's important to them. Time is precious; visitors and loved ones can spend as much time as they like with them.



388

People cared for by our incredible nursing team delivering in-patient services



“The support has allowed me to do the things I enjoy doing again. I have been able to spend quality time together with my family and do normal things that you take for granted.”

Ella, who was cared for on the Ward in Pembury

Supporting people in the community

Our Outreach team provides support and advice to people in the community, whether that be in their own home, with a loved one or at a care home, enabling them to stay in a familiar environment with those important to them.



1,809

People supported by our expert team of nurses and doctors in the community

“The fact that Outreach were in touch right away is astonishing, and there is now a regular call to understand my condition, to see how I am doing, and they are already liaising with my oncology team.”

Sandra, who received support from our Hospice Outreach team



We supported 433 patients with benefits and welfare advice

14% of our patients supported 'at home' lived in care homes



Helping people to live well

Our Living Well programme offers a wide range of organised activities and individual therapies that people can choose from, in line with their personal needs and goals. This includes music, art workshops and massage.



543

People
benefitted
from our
Living Well
activities

“Right from the start, it was very clear that it was about living the best life that you could and being able to do the things that you want to do.”

Sarah, who attended Living Well



969 people
attended
a seated
exercise class

22 different activities
and groups offered



Providing emotional and spiritual support

Our professional counsellors and spiritual care team support the whole family, helping them deal with the emotional impact of living with a terminal or life-limiting illness, grief and beyond.



565

Family members
received post
bereavement
support



“The counsellor validated how I was feeling. I felt better for it. I felt lighter for it.”

Pip, whose husband, Ty, was cared for on the Pembury Ward

Supporting children and young people with life-limiting conditions

We support children and young people with complex life-limiting and life-threatening conditions in their own homes, providing respite care for parent carers, help with hospital visits and therapies for the entire family.



We supported 23
children and young
people and 45
family members

“I can’t describe how good of a support system they are for us, and they’re all absolutely lovely people.”

Nick, whose son, Kit, receives support from the children’s team

Every donation helps change lives

All our services are provided free of charge. However, with just 13% of funding coming from the government, we rely on our community to fund the vast majority of our costs. We need to raise £9 million every year - or £25,000 a day - to pay for things like nursing salaries, vital equipment, and therapeutic support.

We are truly grateful to all our supporters who help to make difficult times for families more positive, creating memories, bringing comfort and providing support to loved ones.

Contact us

If you would like to discuss making a one-off or regular donation, leaving a gift in your will, supporting us through your workplace/community group or taking part in a fundraising activity, please contact us on:

fundraising@hospiceintheweald.org.uk
01892 820 533
Or scan the QR code.

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£123



Could pay for home-cooked nutritious meals for up to fifteen patients staying on our wards each day



£982

Could fund a six-month programme of support from our Living Well service for one person, providing opportunities to take part in activities and therapies



£5,038

Could fund 32 sessions of care from our healthcare assistants for a child and their family, giving essential support for a year



£14,714

Could fund our registered staff nurses providing a week's care on our wards, supporting up to fifteen patients