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# Right now, we can't help everyone who needs us – that's why we need you

For more than 25 years our Inpatient Unit has been at the heart of compassionate care for the people of Stafford and the surrounding areas.

This is where people come to stay when they need more specialist support. It's where patients receive expert care to manage symptoms, along with compassionate end-of-life and respite care. And it's where families can stay close, sharing those moments that matter most.

But not everyone can access this care. As demand for hospice care is growing, we need to act.

**Quite simply, we need to care for more people.**

Make more moments of  
comfort and companionship



# Expanding our care to help more families

We're building care by expanding and improving our Inpatient Unit – increasing capacity from eight to ten private bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms.

As well as increasing bed numbers, we are fully refurbishing our existing rooms. Each bedroom will have its own en-suite bathroom and access to our gardens, creating a calmer, more comfortable environment.

With your help, we're creating modern, peaceful spaces where more patients and families can be together when it matters most.

Our Building Care project will cost £1.8 million, funded through a combination of grants and our own investment, but we still need your help to make this possible.

## What will the new space be like?

- 10 private bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms
- Improved comfort, lighting and ventilation
- Enhanced infection control
- More space for personalised care
- A calmer, more homely environment
- Better space to accommodate loved ones



With your support, we can help more people.

More space for calm moments,  
enjoying nature and being together

**Will you donate today to help us care for more people?**

# Moments that matter

This is what our inpatient care makes possible. Moments of comfort. Moments of connection. Moments that stay with families forever.

## Linda's Harry Potter magic



▲ Linda in her special Harry Potter themed room



▲ Linda and Ken on their wedding day



The care wasn't just for Linda; it was for all of us.

When Linda needed end-of-life care, her family discovered a place of warmth and compassion.

Staff recreated a Harry Potter experience in her room and even moved her bed outside so she could enjoy the sunshine.

## Furry friend brings comfort to Isobel

After receiving our expert support, Isobel was able to go home but came back to the hospice a few months later for further care. Her family say they will always be grateful for the compassionate support she received in her last weeks.

During her stay, Isobel enjoyed visits from Cali the cockapoo and even trips to the hairdresser.



◀ Isobel with daughter Alison and Cali the cockapoo



We didn't realise you could go out and come back again during your stay. It meant everything to us that Mum was treated with such kindness and dignity.

**These are the moments your support makes possible**

**With your help, we can care for more people like Linda and Isobel. Will you help us make more moments that matter?**



## **Building Care means we can care for more people when it matters most**

Throughout the project, our care will continue. With support from University Hospital North Midlands, our inpatient care will temporarily move to County Hospital, just a short walk away.

Our specialist teams will continue to provide expert, compassionate care around the clock.

# Will you help us care for more people?



**£45**

**£45** could go towards the cost of a new bed to make a patient more comfortable.

**£100**

**£100** could go towards the cost of refurbishing an existing bedroom, creating a more welcoming space for loved ones to stay close.

**£500**

**£500** could go towards providing a private en-suite bathroom, giving patients dignity and privacy.

Right now, not everyone who needs our care can access it. With your support, we can change that.

A one-off donation or a regular gift of whatever you can afford will help us care for more families.

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Whatever you give, your support will help ensure our care is there for you, your family and your community when it matters most.

Thank you for being part of this, and for everything you already do.

Together, we are building care for today and for the future.

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