



The Countess of Brecknock Hospice Trust

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Who we are and what we do:

In October 1988 the Countess of Brecknock, together with the then Mrs Mary Fagan and Dr Marjorie Williams, launched an appeal to build a hospice within the grounds of the Andover War Memorial Hospital and fund the unit for the first five years. The initial four-bedded Hospice was completed in August 1990 with the first patients admitted on 17 September.

The Countess of Brecknock Hospice is run by Hampshire Hospitals Foundation Trust (HHFT) and is part of the NHS. The Hospice provides outstanding palliative and end of life care to adults suffering from life-limiting illness who live in Andover, Stockbridge and surrounding villages or further afield when a bed or home care is available, together with comfort and support for their families, friends and carers. As well as the inpatient unit, the Hospice provides a community service including Hospice at Home and Home Care. An on-site Day Centre normally operates three days a week. Staff also provide line care and blood transfusions for local patients. Over 1000 patients and their families use hospice services each year.

The Countess of Brecknock Hospice Trust is an independent charity and company limited by guarantee and was created in 1998. The purpose of the Hospice Charitable Trust is to raise funds and awareness to provide financial support and security for the Countess of Brecknock Hospice.

As well as supporting the running costs of the Hospice. The Charity funded the original hospice building and subsequent extensions and refurbishments. We provided the start-up funds and support for Hospice at Home and Home Care which are now standard community services provided by the Hospice.

The Charity also raised £4.8 million to build and equip the new 10 bed hospice which opened to patients in April 2020. Trustees also support specific initiatives/equipment or provide funds to pilot services to support the business case for HHFT.

In addition to capital appeals and running costs, the Charitable Trust supports the Day Centre; staff and patient welfare including the services of a clinical psychologist and training bursaries for staff; IT and TV services for patients; replacement of equipment; and running the Hospice reception.

The Hospice celebrated its 30th Anniversary in September 2020.

Patrons: Marquess Camden, Mrs Jane Benson DL

Chairman: Lady Mary Fagan LG DCVO

Vice-Chairman: Mrs Clare Scheckter DL

Trustees: Vice Admiral Paul Boissier CB, Rear Admiral Iain Henderson CB CBE DL,
Mr Mark Hyson FCA, Mrs Patricia Kinnersley-West, Mr Bruce Parker MBE, Mrs Emma Sandy.

Vision and Values

The Hospice is run and managed by HHFT and, as partners, the Charity supports its vision to provide outstanding care for every patient.

HHFT uses the acronym **CARE** to present its values and we embrace these values:

Compassion, caring about our patients, their families, staff, supporters and volunteers.

Accountable and responsible, always improving.

Respect for all.

Encouraging and challenging each other to always do our best.

Board of Trustees and staffing

We are a small charity with big ambitions!

