

Volunteers Newsletter

Edition 2 - September 2024



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Development

Welcome to the second edition of our volunteer newsletter.

I'm thrilled to share some exciting news about the hospice with you all. Our new concept store, The Market, has exceeded all expectations since opening its doors in our distribution centre on Malmo Road on 20th July. It was wonderful to see some of you at the preview evening and we intend on holding more exclusive events for volunteers across the year as a small token of our appreciation for all you do. Your hard work and dedication make a real difference to the hospice, and we simply wouldn't be here without you!

I'm also delighted to report that our Forget Me Not fundraising appeal has been a resounding success. Over 700 metal forget me nots have been on display at the stunning Burton Constable Hall, each one sponsored in memory of a loved one. This incredible display has raised over £25,000 for the hospice. A huge thank you to all the shops who created eye-catching displays and to everyone who helped make the event such a success. Your support means the world to us.

Read on for news on other things that are happening soon...

Thank you for all have done and continue to do for Dove House.

With gratitude

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Volunteers Survey

Thank you to those who filled in the last survey! There's now a new survey live on the website and there's still time to complete the last one too:

www.dovehouse.org.uk/volunteer-surveys

The theme for the new survey is "Your Volunteering Experience" and your answers will help us learn about, and improve, our volunteering programme. Your thoughts really will make a difference, please take a few minutes to complete the survey(s).



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You are making an amazing difference to local families!

Below you will see the impact the hospice had in 2023/24:

59% of Inpatients were from Hull

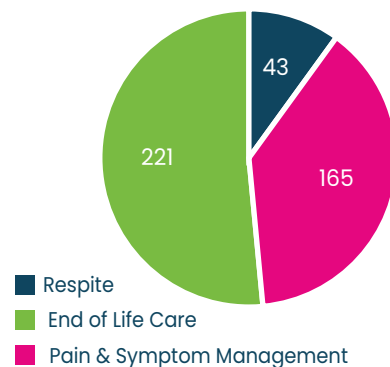
1755 referrals for Dove House care

41% of Inpatients were from the East Riding

23 Living Well Group sessions

213 Home visits by MND nurse

429 Admissions



80 People attended Welcome Wednesdays

134 People attended Friday Friends

150 Complementary Therapy Assessments

352 Patients accessed Physiotherapy

501 People helped by the Family Support Team

238 Referrals to the Children's Bereavement Groups

Date for your Diary!

We're pleased to announce that the *Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea*

will take place on **Wednesday 4th December, 1-3pm** at the **MKM Stadium, Anlaby Road, Hull.**

Further details will be sent soon!



Events 2024 at Dove House Hospice

Fire & Ice Walk

Walk on hot embers and broken glass for local hospice care, sign up today!



3rd Oct

Make a Will Fortnight

Write your will and local solicitors waive their fee in exchange for a donation.



7th Oct

18th Oct

Light up a Life

Remember a loved one this festive season.



4th Dec

7th Dec

Christmas Fayre

Browse festive stalls, enjoy live entertainment, visit Santa and much more!



8th Dec

www.dovehouse.org.uk/events

Volunteer Pin Badges

Coming October 2024

As a token of our appreciation for all you do, and to show the community the vital role you play at Dove House, all volunteers will be given a new "Proud to Volunteer" pin badge. These will then be issued to all new volunteers after three months of volunteering.

We will also be giving out special pin badges when you reach 5, 10, 15 and 20 years of volunteering to celebrate your years of service. Watch out for more details on when and how these will be awarded!



Volunteer Open Days

On Wednesday 9th October you are invited to join Chief Executive, Chris Sadler and Chair, Philip Daniels at a Volunteer Open day here at the hospice. Many of you have told us you'd like to know more about the work of the hospice and our future build plans, so we are holding these sessions especially for you. You'll get an update from Chris and Philip, will get to see the plans for the new development and will have a tour of the hospice and gardens.

📅 Wednesday 9th October

🕒 10am - 12pm or 2pm - 4pm

📍 Amy Johnson Community Hub, Dove House Hospice, HU8 8DH

To book please visit

🌐 www.dovehouse.org.uk/volunteers-openday

✉ volunteers@dovehouse.org.uk ☎ 01482 785747

Availability is limited so these sessions are first come first served. If there is a lot of demand for the open days, we will organise more over the coming months!



Little Owls
Day Nursery

Did you know that we have two children's day nurseries which raise vital funds for the hospice?

www.littleowlshull.co.uk

We need your help to spread the word about Little Owls@Ainthorpe as we have spaces to fill at that site. Could you follow the nursery on Facebook and share it to your network - search for Little Owls @ Ainthorpe; or maybe tell friends and family about it?

Using Little Owls is a great way for families to support the hospice whilst their children receive care in a fantastic setting

Little Owls @ Dove House

☎ 01482 785778

✉ info@littleowlshull.co.uk

📍 Chamberlain Road, Hull, HU8 8DH

Little Owls @ Ainthorpe

☎ 01482 355311

✉ ainthorpe@littleowlshull.co.uk

📍 Ainthorpe Grove, Hull, HU5 5EB (accessed via Helmsley Grove)



Legacy Events

Gifts in Wills are vital in raising the funds Dove House needs to keep serving the community. We know that many volunteers are interested in leaving a gift to the hospice in their Will and so we are delighted to invite you to a special information event, in collaboration with Williamsons Solicitors.

Light refreshments will be provided and there will be plenty of time to speak with members of the hospice team. For more information visit

🌐 www.dovehouse.org.uk/giwinformationevent/

☎ 01482 785743.

Join us on:

📅 Tuesday 10th September, 2pm

📍 Dove House Hospice, HU8 8DH

📅 Monday 16th September, 7pm

📍 Cottingham Civic Hall, HU16 5QG



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