

# Volunteer Newsletter - December 2023

## Foreword from our CEO, Liz Cuddy

This has been a very busy year at the Hospice. We continue to deliver high quality patient care in our inpatient unit and through our community services. We successfully implemented the rollout of our new community services model, allowing our Hospice team to offer more community-based support for patients and their families across the Southern Trust. Additionally, we introduced several new programmes within our community services, among them the Out of Hours Nursing Care Home service. This service is designed to provide specialist assistance to patients, their families and carers who need end-of-life support in their own home at night time.

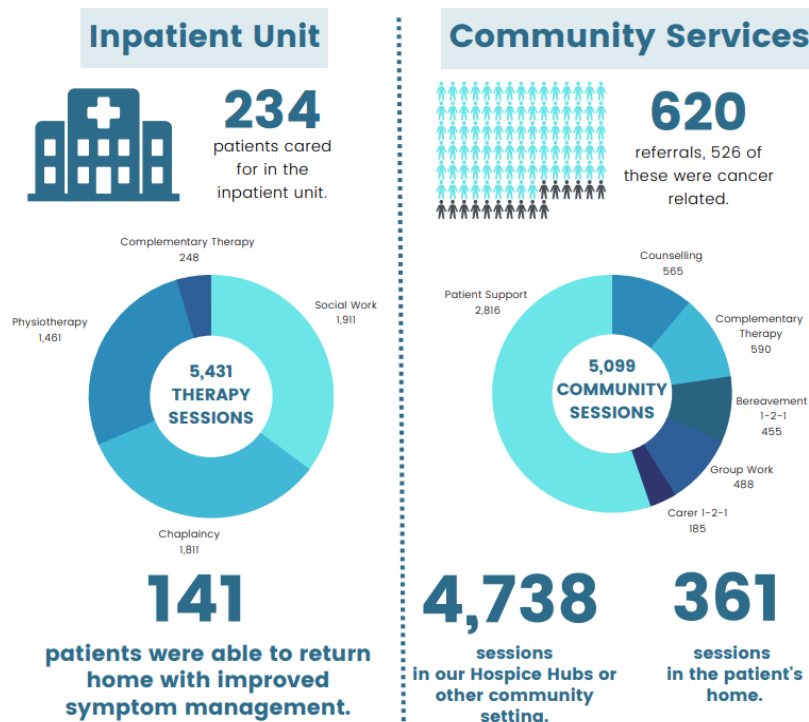
To ensure we can continue to provide these vital services, our team work hard to maximise the income our supporters raise and we could not do this without your support.

I want to convey my sincere thanks to you, our many volunteers, who are so committed to the Hospice and have so generously given your time this year. With your support, we look forward to continuing to enhance the delivery of our services.

## Our Impact

We continue to deliver high quality patient care in the Hospice inpatient unit and through our community services.

## HOW WE MADE A DIFFERENCE



SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES  
IMPACT REPORT 2022-23

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# News

## Volunteer Gathering in 2024

It has been a few years since we have been able to hold volunteer gatherings. The COVID-19 pandemic and associated restrictions, including some reinstated during this year due to new outbreaks and strains, have contributed to this interruption. We are currently planning a volunteer appreciation event for 2024 and will contact you shortly with the details.

## Car Raffle

We are thrilled to announce that this year's car raffle has set a new record, raising an impressive £105,211.21! The fundraising team would like to thank all the volunteers who supported the annual car raffle by buying and selling tickets. We truly appreciate it. Thank you all for your outstanding support. This amount will help provide 35 days of 24-hour nursing care in the inpatient unit.

The lucky winner was Barbara Abraham from Portadown who is a long-time supporter of the Hospice and was delighted when she got the call.



## Date for your Diary

Our Big Bucket collection is back and will take place on Friday 22nd March 2024 in various locations across the Southern Trust area.

Can you help for a few hours? Please get in touch. Do you know anyone (friends, family or work colleagues) living in these areas who are not volunteers but might be willing to help for a few hours on the day: Armagh, Banbridge, Camlough, Crossmaglen, Dungannon, Moy, Coalisland, Kilkeel, Annalong, Lurgan, Newry, Portadown, Rathfriland, Rostrevor and Warrenpoint.

We need as much help as possible and have a quick one-day registration process.

Contact Voluntary Services on 028 302 67711 or 07436800438 or visit <https://bit.ly/46YcaiB>



From Voluntary Services & everyone here in the Hospice, we wish to extend our gratitude for your dedication and the enormous contribution you make to our organisation.



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*



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