

What to do next ...



If you would like more information about making a Will or remembering St Peter's Hospice in your Will, please return this form or contact Jo Gibbons in the fundraising office on 0117 9159300.

If you have already remembered us in your Will and are happy to tell us, please could you return the form below. By letting us know, it really helps us with our long term planning of hospice services.

- I/we have remembered St Peter's hospice in my/our Will**
- I/we intend to include the St Peter's Hospice in my/our Will**
- Please send me more information about making a Will and remembering St Peter's Hospice**

Title	First name
Surname	
Address	
Postcode	
Tel	
Email	

We fully recognise that a gift in your Will is a personal decision, but it would be very helpful to us to know and we would like to say thank you. This information will be treated with the strictest confidence.

Please return to: **St Peter's Hospice, Freepost SWB(353), Bristol, BS8 4ZZ**

Why should I make a Will?

If you die without making a Will, the law will decide what happens to your estate and it may not go to your family and loved ones or the charities you wish to support. It could also lead to an unwanted and avoidable tax bill on your death

How do I make a Will?

Making a Will is straightforward and relatively inexpensive and any solicitor or legal advisor will explain how to do this.

I would like to remember St Peter's Hospice in my Will but I want to remember my family and friends too. What should I do?

We understand that family and loved ones come first but after you have considered what you would like to leave to them, if you feel you could leave the Hospice a share of what is left, we would very much appreciate your generosity.

What are the legal words I need to use to leave a gift to St Peter's Hospice?

This does depend on the nature of your gift but your solicitor or legal advisor will be able to help you on the correct wording ensuring that you include our full name, St Peter's Hospice, and our charity number, 269177 which will ensure your gift comes to us.

I currently have a Will but would like to add a gift to St Peter's Hospice. What do I do?

All you have to do is ask your solicitor to write up a "codicil". This is a straightforward legal addition to your existing Will.

Will leaving a gift to St Peter's Hospice affect my inheritance tax?

Any amount you leave in your estate over the Inheritance Tax threshold is subject to Inheritance Tax which is currently 40%. All gifts left to charities are exempt from inheritance tax.



St Peter's Hospice

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St Peter's Hospice



**Give us the greatest gift of all –
remember us in your Will**

Our legacy vision...

St Peter's Hospice has always strived to improve the quality of life of all our patients and provide them with the best possible specialist palliative care.

Going forwards, we want to help more patients in Bristol have access to our services, ensuring that all aspects of their palliative and end of life care needs are met. We remain firmly committed to ensuring that patients have the opportunity to live their lives as fully as possible, and then approach their end of life care as they would wish. More and more people want to die at home, comfortably surrounded by their family and loved ones.

We understand this and will strive to ensure we are able to carry out their wishes by expanding our current hospice at home nursing care, and collaborating with all our local health and social care colleagues in the further development of End of Life care services in the wider Bristol area.

We must make sure that future generations have access to top quality palliative and end of life care and to do this, we need to secure the financial future of our hospice.

Carole Dacombe, Medical Director

Why remembering St Peter's Hospice in your Will is so important to us...

As a local charity, St Peter's Hospice relies on the support of the local community to help fund its vital work.



Each year, approximately 25p in every £1 we spend on care and support for our patients comes from gifts that people have left us in their Wills. Without this support, we wouldn't be able to offer all of the services to our patients that we currently provide. It is a vital source of income to us.

Thinking about the hospice today can make a real difference to those who need us in the future.

What a gift in your Will could do for tomorrow's generation...



■ Each week, more than 50 patients attend our Day Hospice where they can receive pain control advice, attend breathlessness clinics, receive physiotherapy and get advice and help from our occupational therapists. The Day Hospice is also vital for carers and families as it provides much needed respite.

A gift of £1,000 in your will could enable 10 patients to attend our Day Hospice.

■ Each year, our Community Nurse Specialists provide support to more than 1,800 patients.

A gift of £5,000 could allow our Community Nurse Specialists to make up to 50 home visits to patients and their families.

■ Lymphoedema is a chronic condition that causes swelling of the soft tissue, usually in the arms, hands and legs and happens because of the effects

of cancer treatment. Our Lymphoedema nurses alleviate the often painful symptoms through massage and compression techniques.

A gift of £20,000 could run our Lymphoedema service for 6 months.

■ Our Hospice at Home nurses provide specialised care to patients who wish to spend the last few weeks of their life in the comfort of their own home.

A gift of £50,000 could enable 20 patients to receive 24 hour Hospice at Home nursing care.

■ Our In-Patient unit provides patients with expert medical care by senior specialist doctors where their difficult symptoms and pain can be brought under control. Patients spend on average 11 days in our in-patient unit.

A gift of £130,000 would enable 20 patients to receive care in our In-patient unit.