

Parish Clerk

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To: Paul Jones
Subject: Cornwall Hospice Care

Dear Sirs

I am writing to you from Cornwall Hospice Care, the only provider of adult hospice services in the county of Cornwall. I wish to see if you would consider our much loved countywide charity in your giving from your Council Charity Funds.

Cornwall Hospice Care has been providing end of life care for the people of the county since 1980, we have 2 inpatient sites, Mount Edgcumbe Hospice in St Austell and St Julia's Hospice in Hayle, we also provided prior to the pandemic, out-patient hub services in Penzance, Wadebridge and Bude, something we hope to get up and running again soon alongside a new hub in Redruth.

In 2020/21 we admitted 404 new patients, who occupied 5491 days in the hospices, and even though the hubs were closed due to restrictions saw 1276 lymphedema appointments and 258 out-patient appointments (some carried out via phone/video)

We also provide an advice line for professionals in the county, with calls from hospitals, GP surgeries and nursing homes, and took 1479 calls in the year.

If you or any of your loved ones have not had contact with our services I am sure that at least some of your constituents have had use of our care.

As you can imagine over time equipment at the hospices needs replacing or updating, and currently we require 2 new defibrillators, one for each site, as they are both 12 years old. We are also looking to replace our syringe drivers, also known as a syringe pump, they are a small infusion pump, used to gradually administer small amounts of fluid to a patient, the cost of doing this is £39,965.00 +VAT.

I do understand that in these times of hardship, the calls on your Charity Funds will be even greater, but as a charity that is there for the whole of Cornwall, I hope you can look on my request favourably.

Yours faithfully

Paul Jones
Major Gifts Manager

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