EVERY MOMENT MATTERS

All about John Taylor Hospice
OUR HOSPICE

John Taylor Hospice’s mission is to provide specialist care for people living with a terminal illness and their families. We believe in a compassionate and dignified death for all.

Our support is ‘Taylor-made’ for each person, ensuring you receive the very best care at home or in the hospice. We support people with a range of palliative and end of life illnesses including motor neurone disease, multiple sclerosis, cancer and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Our staff and volunteers are dedicated to making every moment matter for everyone we support.

Today more than 600 people and their families will receive the care they need from us. All of our services are free of charge but it costs us £15,000 every day to provide this care.

OUR SERVICES

Clinical Nurse Specialists
Our team of clinical nurse specialists works with GPs, district nurses and consultants to ensure you receive specialist services in your home. The team can help you with symptom management, respiratory medicine, neurological conditions, pain control and prescribing and may refer you into our other services.

Multi-Disciplinary Team
This team of specialists ensures care is holistic for you and your loved ones. Our pharmacists are experts in addressing problems related to medicines including symptoms, side effects and
difficulty taking medication. Occupational therapists advise and provide equipment to help in regaining independence and control over everyday tasks. Our physiotherapists provide comfort and pain management with gentle manipulation and acupuncture. And our patient and family support worker can help with worries over benefits, housing, employment and finances.

**Hospice at Home**
Working alongside other health specialists, our Hospice at Home Team of nurses and palliative care assistants provides practical, personal and nursing help, supporting you in your own home.

**In-Patient Unit**
Our specialist In-Patient Team of medical and clinical staff provides expert 24-hour care at our hospice in Erdington, Birmingham. Family and friends are welcome to visit at any time and we have overnight accommodation available. Patients visit us for pain management, symptom control and end of life care.

**Living Well Centre**
We offer a 12-week therapeutic programme specifically designed to help you address symptom control and support your physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. With access to our Multi-Disciplinary Team and complementary therapies, the programme offers specialist advice, support, help and group activities.

**Well-Being**
The team of spiritual care, counsellors and art psychotherapists provides a safe environment for you and your family to talk through fears and worries. Support is available before and post-bereavement for children and adults for as long as it is required.

**Pain Clinic**
Our Pari Passu Pain Clinic gives direct access to the very best pain expertise. Our expert staff specialise in enabling you to regain control of pain with proven and effective treatments.

**FAB**
Our Fatigue, Anxiety and Breathlessness Programme is a nine-week course which teaches self-management techniques for people with severe breathing difficulties.
YOU CAN SUPPORT US

John Taylor Hospice has been at the heart of the community for more than 100 years. We have provided care for generations of families when they needed us most. Every day, we ensure people get the very best care at the end of their lives.

Our patients are at the heart of all we do. Our teams are committed to ensuring the very best care for people both at the hospice and in their homes. It’s not surprising that people we care for often tell us ‘you are my lifeline’.

But without the support of companies, organisations and people like you we could not be there for patients and their families when they need us. It costs £15,000 a day to fund the care we provide - that’s £625 per hour. Some of these costs are currently funded by the NHS, but the rest has to be raised through fundraising. Donations also help us to fund new services and developments, meaning we can reach more patients and families.

Every donation we receive helps ensure John Taylor Hospice can continue making a difference for local families – now and in the future.

If you’d like to support us, our Fundraising Team is there for you every step of the way. Contact the team on 0121 728 6739 or email fundraising@johntaylorhospice.org.uk

Don’t forget to check our website www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk where we have the latest details on our challenges, events and campaigns.

LEN SAYS

“Coming to the hospice means good companionship with friendly people and good meals too and the attention given by all of the hospice staff is A1.”
HELP MAKE EVERY MOMENT MATTER

Please return to: John Taylor Hospice Fundraising Team, Freepost RTKS - BGRY - UXXS, 76 Grange Road, Erdington B24 0DF.

I would like to make a donation of: £

- I enclose a cheque/postal order/CAF voucher payable to: John Taylor Hospice Charity

If you would like to make a credit or debit card donation please do so at our website www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk or call the Fundraising Team on 0121 728 6739 Monday-Friday between 9am-5pm.

- Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer. I want to Gift Aid the above amount and any donations I make in the future or have in the past four years to John Taylor Hospice. I am a UK tax payer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference. Please notify John Taylor Hospice if you want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains. If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code. In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box above.

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We’d love to keep you informed of John Taylor Hospice news and events. We can keep you updated by post, telephone and email. If you agree to being contacted in this way, please tick the relevant boxes:

- Post  Email  Telephone

We will not share your information with any other organisation. For more information about how we use your information please go to our website and look for ‘Privacy Policy’. You can unsubscribe at any time, just call 0121 728 6739 and speak to the Fundraising Team or email enquiries@johntaylorhospice.org.uk
WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT US

Host an event
Sign up to our Big Brummie Bake and support us by sharing a cuppa and cakes with your friends and family. Or do whatever you fancy - hold a music evening, organise a quiz, be sponsored for your favourite sport or invite your colleagues to a karaoke sing-a-long.

Take up a challenge
Achieve a lifetime ambition and raise money to support our care by skydiving, cycling or pounding the streets in the Great Birmingham Run or Great Midlands Fun Run.

Join our lottery
By becoming a member of our lottery you have the chance to win cash prizes while supporting John Taylor Hospice. It costs £1 per number per week to join and there's a top prize of £1,000 with a rollover of up to £10,000.

Attend an event
We have a varied schedule of events aiming to ensure you and your family can come together to support John Taylor Hospice and enjoy yourselves at the same time. These have included family walks, fun days, quizzes with the chance to win fabulous prizes and our ball. Please check our website to discover your next event.

Volunteer
There are lots of ways you can help us by giving up just a few hours of your time including serving tea and coffee, driving patients to the hospice, staffing reception or helping in our shops. Many of our volunteers have experienced the care John Taylor Hospice provided for their friends and family. For more information contact our Volunteer Resource Co-ordinator on 0121 728 4739 or email volunteer@johntaylorhospice.org.uk
Corporate support

Lots of companies support John Taylor by naming us as their Charity of the Year, holding one-off events and offering payroll giving to staff. Please ask our Fundraising Team for our Corporate Fundraising Book which is packed full of ideas.

Remember us in your will

Leaving a legacy to John Taylor Hospice helps us to ensure our care for future generations. For more information or a copy of our Legacies Pack please contact the Fundraising Team.

Gift Aid

If you’re a UK tax payer you can Gift Aid your donations. That means we can claim back an additional 25p on every £1 you donate. Simply tick the Gift Aid box on your donations and ensure you’ve completed your details.

Light up a Life

Each December families make a dedication to their loved ones in our Book of Lights in return for a donation. We also hold a Light up a Life event where families come together for a short remembrance service.

Make a regular gift

It’s easy to donate online at www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk

£5 provides a home cooked individually made meal for people who come to stay at John Taylor Hospice.

£16 provides an hour of complete care at home, allowing loved ones to become children, parents, brothers, sisters and friends once more.

£25 helps pain relief to be given to 10 people who are too weak or sick to take medication.

Or choose any amount to donate monthly to the hospice knowing that every month you’re helping us make every moment matter for hundreds of local people.
Your support will help us to continue making every moment matter for local families when they need us most.

Every penny you donate to John Taylor Hospice enables us to maintain our vital services such as our In-Patient Unit, our Hospice at Home care and our Living Well Centre.

Our work is only possible thanks to the generosity of our kind supporters.

We love people and we’d love to hear what you have to say.

You can give us feedback and keep in touch by the following:

- www.johntaylorhospice.org.uk
- Connect with us on LinkedIn
- /jthospice
- @jthospice
- Call 0121 465 2000

Your donation helps make every moment matter.