



Overgate Outreach: Extending the reach of Hospice care into the Community

The Value of Death: Bringing death back into life.
Thackray Medical Museum 19/05/22 - **Angela Gill**



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Relief (for
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Mission Statement

We are an independent charity that aims to improve the quality of life for adults in Calderdale with a life-limiting illness.



Philosophy of Care

Our philosophy of care is centred on the patient. We respect individuality and each person's dignity and right to privacy. We care for the whole person – their physical, emotional, spiritual and social needs and goals.

Our care includes support for their families and carers through an individual's illness and into bereavement.

We care for people during the advanced stages of all life limiting conditions including cancer, heart failure, lung, kidney and neurological diseases.



5yr Strategy



What did we have?

Hospice delivering high quality care from a central base in Elland.
Strong sense of working together



What did we want?

- To offer services that are accessible and equitable to all
- Right care, Right person, Right place, Right time
- Person-centred
- Dispel Myths



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What did we need?

- Continue services at the hospice
- Look to provide care closer to home in a Day Hospice HUB model
- Collaborative working
- Funding!
- A Venue!



What would the Day Hospice HUB model look like?

- A monthly session in each district of Calderdale for patients living with a progressive, life-limiting illness and their carer to attend
- 'Pick Day Hospice up and take on the road'
- Provide a safe environment
- Education
- Advice and support from expert team of professionals
- Diversional therapy
- Peer support
- Signposting
- Access to hospice services and support



What did we do?

- Met with the Clinical Directors of Calderdale PCN's
- Discussed HUB model
- Ask for their ideas and support
- Provide a timeline
- Funding and Grants





How would we start?

- Choosing first area to pilot in Calderdale with a vision to roll out HUBs across the 5 districts of Calderdale
- Working collaboratively with PCN's to identify appropriate patients
- Joint working!
- Promoting





Barriers?

- COVID
- Patient engagement
- Myths
- Workloads





Successes!

- Networking with other Community organisations whilst looking for HUB venues
- Increased understanding of Community working
- Meeting patients and carers who would never had come to the Hospice
- Increase in awareness of Hospice services and support





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