



The Rayne
Foundation



St Luke's
CHESHIRE HOSPICE

ST. LUKE'S
(CHESHIRE)
HOMELESSNESS
PROJECT

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WHY?

Because we all
deserve access to
good end of life
care

Because living
well before we
die should be
accessible to all

Because this is
what Hospices
specialise in

WHAT DOES ST.
LUKE'S (CHESHIRE)
HOSPICE DO?

Provide specialist help around symptom management

Have an in-care service for respite care, symptom management and end of life care

Dedicated Day hospice where people can access complimentary therapies, full day visits for management of fatigue, medication management, proactive rather than reactive care and carer support

Employ a homelessness project lead one day a week and 2 homelessness counsellors for 3-4 hours per week each.

WHY IS PARTNERSHIP
WORKING SO
IMPORTANT?

Hospices have great
expertise around end of
life care and living well



Hostel staff have great
expertise in supporting
homeless people



Bringing Hospice and
Hostel expertise together
brings great benefits for
homeless people with a life
limiting illness

**BILL BYTHEWAY-JACKSON,
COUNSELLOR**



CASE STUDY - JIMMY

Close working relationship with Hostel staff allowed the referral

Macmillan nurse aware of project – tell as many people as possible

Try and ensure that service user has an advocate with them at appointments

Hospice in-care fully on board

Benefits worker available

Local charities involved plus British Legion

Referral to established services i.e District Nurses and GP for GSF

Staying with Jimmy after discharge from Hospice for continuity

Public Heath funeral – Hospice knowing who to contact as an expected death

JOE MCDONOUGH,
COUNSELLOR



QUESTIONS

