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#### Welcome to our Hospice Newsletter

#### **Dear Springhill Supporter**

Welcome to the annual edition of our Newsletter, which includes a whole host of ways to get involved in supporting Springhill.

Our costs have risen by 33% since 2020 and this will be the toughest year yet for the Hospice. 42% of hospices are looking to cut services this year and whilst we're never far away from this possibility, we are not currently considering cuts. We have continued to work with Hospice UK and the Greater Manchester ICB to look at solutions for hospice funding and we're hopeful the NHS 10-year plan will include some recommendations.

We are so grateful to you, our supporters, who have enabled us to keep going and 'making every moment count' for our patients and their loved ones. There are so many ways to help, from regularly giving just a small amount each month, to taking part in our fundraising activities, signing up to the lottery, donating goods or time to our shops, or the Hospice itself. Even liking and sharing our social media posts helps more than you can imagine. Any ideas you have, our Fundraising Team are here to support you.

I am so proud to be part of the team here at Springhill, who, despite all the challenges, have continued to provide and develop our services so that we can help as many people as possible when they need us most. I am delighted by the work we've done to widen our reach so that the whole community knows we are here for them. Our win at the Rochdale Diversity Awards was recognition of our work with the South Asian Community in Rochdale and our signing of the Veterans Covenant and VE Day celebration were particularly proud moments.

The Hospice belongs to this amazing community and we couldn't do it without you so thank you to each and every one of you!







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## Springhill through

#### **Summer 2024**

Members of our Nursing team attended Rochdale Pride

We held 'Retail Rocks' to celebrate our shop staff and volunteers

We celebrated 10 years of our Community Service with a look back at its inception and all the remarkable things they have achieved since

Our Annual Golf Day raised over £19,000

Around 700 people donned their green t-shirts and rambled across Rochdale for our 3 Reservoir Ramble, raising almost £40,000!



#### Autumn 2024

We marked our 35th Anniversary as a hospice with our Starlight Ball and raised over £70,000

Our Wellbeing Team began their Wellbeing Hubs out in the community, offering advice and help to those who needed it

We rewarded members of the Hospice Team who had gone above and beyond that year at our Robert Clegg Awards

We opened our first Milnrow shop to great success

John Shaw was named Man of Rochdale at an event raising £39,000

Support from you all over Christmas funded weeks of care thanks to events such as our Christmas Cracker, Christmas Fair and Light up a Life

## the seasons...

#### Winter 2024

We launched our monthly Craft and a Cuppa sessions for local makers

Local supporters came on board as Community Champions to give invaluable help to raise awareness of our services and events

Springhill Littleborough had a much-needed revamp and has gone from strength to strength

Along with signing the Veteran's Covenant (see page 11), we also developed our Menopause Pledge for a better-equipped work environment for our team

> We did projects in conjunction with both Citizen's Advice and Action Together, expanding our offering and community



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#### **Spring 2025**

Our Sunflower Appeal moved to earlier in the year with a Sea of Sunflowers at our Nurses' Easter Eggstravaganza and raised over £13,000

We crowned our Woman of Rochdale (see p8)

Local fashion influencers toured all of our shops on a Charity Shop Bop (and were rightly impressed)!

Our Get up and Grow gardening Wellbeing sessions began

We held a week-long series of treats for our staff and volunteers' happiness during Wellbeing Week, including free massages, ice-creams and crafting sessions

We also held a Volunteer's Celebration, marking long service and outstanding contributions





## How you help us

Over the past year one in five hospices have been forced to cut services due to rising costs and falling income. To date, Springhill have been fortunate enough to not have to do the same.

Much of that has been due to the hard work of our staff and Directors, finding new sources of income and becoming more efficient. A larger part of that though has been thanks to people like you who have helped keep us funded.

Last financial year, we needed to raise £8,000 per day to fund running the Hospice. This year, that has increased to £11,000 per day. Here are some of the costs your donations could help fund.



Fuel for picking up a takeaway for a patient

A 10 minute call to our 24 hour **Advice Line** 

Complementary Therapy treatment

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Freshly laundered linen for one day

Cleaning the **Inpatient Unit** per day

One night of our Night Sitting service

Hospice utilities bill for one day

**One Dementia** Care group session

Our Hospice at Home service per day



For almost 35 years, Springhill Hospice has hosted its annual Woman of Rochdale event, celebrating those women in our borough who go above and beyond for others. The rule has always been that current staff members of the Springhill Team were not eligible but this year, after dedicating 30 years of her life to Springhill Hospice, Cora Margerison-Williams finally retired. Almost instantly, nominations for her came flooding in from friends, ex-colleagues and the loved ones of patients Cora has looked after over the decades.

In spite of some hefty competition from other shortlisted nominees, Cora was indeed crowned, Woman of Rochdale 2025.

Only agreeing to attend after some gentle badgering from friends and only on the caveat she could wear her signature yellow smiley face t-shirt, and "no fancy hat!", Cora was uncharacteristically stuck for words at the win and humble and gracious in her speech of thanks.

Cora was not only nominated for her years of work with palliative care patients at Springhill, but also her years of constant fundraising which has seen her travel the world raising money through hundreds of events. Amongst others she has completed the Manchester 10k while pushing a patient in a wheelchair, has cycled from Land's End to John O'Groats and peddled 3,500-miles from Florida to Los Angeles, raising thousands along the way in the name of charity.

Sam Wells, Springhill's Chief Executive said of Cora:

"So few people have Cora's blend of fearlessness and selflessness and she is always 100% her true self. She would do anything for anybody and never ask for praise or recognition. Even now that she has retired, she still comes in to volunteer at the Hospice almost every day saying now she can spend more time with patients. There is no one like Cora, which is a shame because if we were all a bit more Cora, the world would be a better place."

This year's Woman of Rochdale event raised just under £17,000 for Springhill which will fund the Hospice for 2 days and give care to even more Rochdale residents.



### Diversity Award Winner



2024 saw Springhill Hospice win the Diversity in Health Award at Rochdale Diversity Awards.

Back in November, Springhill Hospice was recognised for its community cohesion work by receiving the prestigious Diversity in Health Award at the Rochdale Diversity Awards at Rochdale Town Hall.

The Diversity in Health Award recognises individuals and organisations committed to improving health outcomes and health services for disadvantaged communities.

Springhill was nominated for the award after delivering the Dying Matters Islamic Art Project to South Asian Muslim community groups over the summer of 2024. Islamic Art workshops were delivered to three groups in this community,

exploring death, dying and bereavement. The Hospice team wanted to learn from the community as to how it could better support them and their families, and also to ensure the community was aware of the Hospice services available to them.

"We are incredibly honoured to receive this recognition," said Sheila Johnson, Quality & Development Lead. "The success in achieving this award underscores our commitment to ensuring equity in access to our services and highlights our dedication to achieving excellence in everything we do. It also perfectly reflects one of the Hospice's values which is "We welcome everyone from our culturally diverse community. Winning this award has, if anything, increased our motivation to continue our work with minority and disadvantaged groups in the community, ensuring access to our services for all who need us"

Veterans

In 2025, our Chief Executive, Sam Wells proudly signed the Armed Forces Covenant on behalf of Springhill Hospice. The covenant underpins our desire to support those who serve. We hope that through events such as our Veterans Awareness Afternoons and being a member of the Rochdale Veterans Partnership, we can build great links with a valued section of our community.

The pinnacle of our work this year was our **VE Day Ceremony** for patients, staff and invited attendees. **Springhill's Poet in Residence** Paul Jenkins, began the ceremony by reading his bespoke piece, 'The Stories Live On'. Sergeant Martin Brindley of the **Cadet Force** then raised the standard, under which Hospice Receptionist Viv Hardaker laid a wreath.

A solemn silence followed as John Armbrister played 'The Last Post' on the Bugle, giving time for reflection on what the day represents and the sacrifices made. Brian Douglas from the Royal British Legion and Major Edward Hardaker from the 75th Engineer Regiment – Warrington were also in attendance, and afterwards tea and homemade cakes were enjoyed by all.

Chief Executive Sam Wells said "This is a chance for us all to reflect, and thank those that made the ultimate sacrifice, for the freedoms we enjoy today. It's a chance for us to remember their loved ones, and it's a chance for us to thank those who continue to protect our freedom".



### Beautiful things

Springhill's Year of Beauty was so succesful in 2024 we have continued it throughout 2025.

Last year local salons supported us by asking clients to donate £1 per treatment for a month.

Together they raised £3,279 and it looks like we might do even better this year! Thanks to everyone who has taken part so far. You are beautiful inside and out.



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Inspired by the wealth of crafty supporters we have, this year we launched our monthly Craft and a Cuppa days at Springhill Hub.

For a few hours, people can call in with whatever project they have on the go and sit, craft and chat. There's also gorgeous hand-crafted items to buy and plenty of inspiration from fellow makers.

All are welcome, so do join us from 10am-3pm on the last Thursday of every month.



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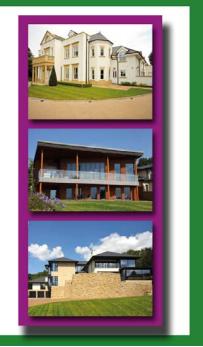
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Throughout the month of December, schools and nurseries around our borough took part in our glorious Reindeer Run, where children gather together, don their felt antlers and run, trot and skip for Springhill.

Our Community Fundraiser Jenna, has grown participation numbers from 10 schools in 2022

to a whopping **33 schools** in 2024! That's more than half the schools in the Rochdale borough!

It's always wonderful to see our younger supporters putting the fun in fundraising but last year they went all out and together raised a colossal £60,000, that's almost double the previous year's total.

At a time when funding hospices is becoming more important than ever, it's comforting to think the next generation of supporters are already seeing the value in doing their part.

## Going the extra mile

People support us in lots of different ways; some volunteer, some donate to our shops and others go all out!



Think Trafford Plaza is a long way down? How about a **Skydive** from 15,000 feet? That's just what dozens of supporters have done for us in the last 12 months, raising in excess of £4,700



Or, if throwing on a pair of trainers feels more achievable for you, there are always **marathons** and 10ks being run in support of Springhill. In the past year, our runners have raised £20,400 and this year we have people with places in the London Marathon.



Brave supporters have been jumping for joy for us this year, with **bungee jumpers** at Salford Quays and **abseilers** down Trafford Plaza Tower. Together they have raised around £12,000



If staying closer to the ground is more your thing, you might want to take on our **Born Survivor** Challenge in September. Last year supporters fought through the mud and the obstacles to raise just short of £3,000

Find out
about our challenge
events on our website
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or if you'd like to support those
who are going the extra mile,
follow our social media



Our gorgeous gardens

We always get glowing compliments about our grounds and gardens, but as the saying goes, it really does take a village!

Michelle is our Head Gardener and the only paid member of the gardening team. Without the help of her army of volunteers our gardens would be far less impressive, something she noted in her acceptance speech when she received **Staff Member of the Year** at the Robert Clegg Awards in 2024.

Around 15 people volunteer an average of **75 hours a week** to the grounds and much of the past year has been dedicated to developing new areas such as our Oriental Garden, complete with hand made bridge, and redeveloping the herb and sensory borders

We also have to thank the dozens of local businesses who donated time, goods and equipment to further our efforts. Zen Internet, Ace Polishing, Virgin Money and PDS have all added to the magic and Louise Scott of H Bell has raised almost £3,000 to be spent on plants for our new Winter Garden.

We received a very generous £10,000 donation from Mr David Hewitt, in memory of his brother Peter who was the driving force behind the funding and building of the Sensory Garden 20 years ago! After his passing, his widow Sandra continued that involvement coordinating the local Masons power-washing gang to help us just last summer. David visited us in February and his donation will fund upcoming works around our patient rooms.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making Springhill a beautiful place to be.



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Meet the team: Alex's story

Alex Haddock joined the Hospice in February 2024 as the Head of Income Generation and Marketing. He oversees the Retail, Fundraising and Marketing Teams, supporting the Hospice to help ensure we are financially able to continue offering valuable care to our community. Alex was inspired to join Springhill through personal experience of the Hospice with

"My dad (Darren) was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in 2012 when he was 45 and I was just 13. He had lived a healthy, active life, and it came as a huge shock to us as he was very young compared to a standard diagnosis. At the time we were told that 1 in 3 people diagnosed with MND would die within the first year of diagnosis.

his Dad, Darren.

Always the fighter though, Dad lived well for eight years after his diagnosis, finally needing the services of the Hospice in January 2020. Dad died on the 23rd after one precious night at the Hospice.

Throughout the 8 years of living with MND he remained optimistic, positive and still full of life, providing some of our best memories. He never let it stop him from holidaying, socialising and being Dad. My Mum was the sole carer for Dad and I helped where I could. The most difficult part for all of us was seeing his slow physical deterioration despite being fully functional from a mental capacity perspective.

The care and support we received from Springhill was phenomenal and I don't know what the experience for my dad and my family would have been if we did not have the option of the Hospice. I specifically remember Dr Barber and how fantastic she was.

motor

neurone

disease

Prior to Dad's death, I was working in a large corporation, feeling like there could be more to life. To the very end. Dad was still being Dad, and even though he had lost his ability to speak, he used 'Eye Gaze' technology and the movement of his eyes to communicate. One of the last things he said to me was:

Always prioritise family time

a positive work-life balance.

work, reassess what is

important – happiness!

over work time. Try and strike

The minute you stop enjoying

"Always remember, life's too short as it is. Always prioritise family time over work time. Try and strike a positive work-life balance. The minute you stop enjoying work, reassess what is important happiness! Find something else and then walk away".

I knew that came from his heart and I realised that I

didn't want to spend my career in the commercial sector; that I wanted to work for a cause I believed in and one that made a difference. I resigned from my corporate position (with no real backup/ plan for what I would do next) and decided to cycle 5094 miles from Manchester to Istanbul over the course of 3 months to raise awareness for

Motor Neurone Disease. I believe that everything happens for a reason and when I returned I saw the vacancy of my current role with Springhill. It is the best decision I have ever made and I have

never looked back

Now that I'm in a position to give back, I want to do more for Springhill.

In April 2026, I am running the London Marathon for Springhill with my friend James, and our aim is to raise over **£26,000**; £1,000 per mile. James and other friends and family have supported me all the way and I couldn't have

managed without them. Our fundraising needs have increased this year to £11,000 per day, so every penny people can donate really does matter, and helps real people in need at their most difficult times.

## Support Alex

If you would like to support Alex and James, you can follow their training and progress on the day on our social media



You can also **SCAN TO** DONATE to their fundraiser and help them hit their £26,000 target for Springhill.



## Going greener

The team here at Springhill are obviously known for caring for our patients and their loved ones but we also do our best to care for our environment.

This year we have added some new focuses to our Environmental Policy and made some positive changes.

We are also investigating solar panels and electric vehicle charging points and will be launching a new ecobrand of products. Follow us on social media to find out more.

We have signed up with Recycle 4 Charity to be a recycle point for used printer cartridges, which also earns us a small amount of money

We have moved to recycled paper for all of our internal printing for our staff to help reduce their carbon-footprint

We offer a Cycle

to Work scheme

Our shops are constantly taking steps to reduce items going to landfill Our Fundraising Team have moved away from the use of plastics in our fundraising materials

We provide full size
toiletries in our Family Rooms.
People often come to us unprepared,
so having access to the essentials
which they then don't have to dispose
of on leaving helps everyone. We also
offer free donated period products
in all Hospice-wide toilet facilities,
ensuring that no one has to be
inconvenienced

We now have separate waste bins across the Hospice for cleaner and more efficient recycling

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## Making every moment count

We rarely go long without emotional moments at Springhill, but this year has been filled with them, one of which was thanks to one very special lady, Amanda.

Amanda came to Springhill to receive palliative care on our Inpatient Unit and quickly made a lasting impression on the team with her tenacity, positive outlook, and cheeky smile.

Determined to find a way to thank those caring for her at Springhill, Amanda rallied her friends, family, and quite possibly anyone she had ever met, to come together in support of us, insisting that they all buy one of our Springhill hoodies to help raise money and awareness of our services.

Undeterred by her health,
Amanda and 43 hoodie-clad friends
gathered in front of the Hospice to pose
for photographs for social media in the
hopes of convincing others to do the same.

Amanda's diagnosis suggested that her stay at Springhill would be brief, but having our team on hand to meet her needs gave her quality time, allowing her to enjoy lengthy and relaxed visits from her partner, Danny, and their young sons.

Amanda's passion for life and love for her family shone through until the very end, as did her appreciation for the Hospice, insisting that attendees of her funeral all wear a Hospice hoodie. From her efforts alone, we sold £1,290 worth of hoodies, with sales increasing ever since.

It's safe to say that Amanda was the very definition of **making every moment count** and an inspiration to everyone who met her.

Amanda has left quite a legacy for both her family and the Hospice. Our team considers itself very honoured to have had the opportunity to care for her

If Amanda's story has touched you and you would like to help us care for more patients, you can buy your own Springhill Hospice 'Making every moment count' Hoodie.

They come in a variety of Springhill colours and range of sizes and can be purchased from our shops, at the Hospice reception and Springhill Hub on Broad Lane, or online.

All proceeds go back into funding palliative care for anyone across the Rochdale borough who needs it and with our daily fundraising target now standing at around £11,000 per day, your help is more important than ever.

Our hoodies are beautiful, comfortable and great quality and above all send out our important message: to make every moment count.





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Meet our Business Buddies

The business network for more than just business

2025 saw us reach 70 local businesses signed up to be one of our Business Buddies, a scheme that helps small and large Rochdale businesses network all whilst supporting Springhill Hospice.

We run regular 'Big Breakfasts' which always provide early morning chat with a fascinating guest speaker and some good grub.

In May of 2025, we held an extra-special event with guest speaker, England Rugby legend, **Kevin Sinfield**. Kevin talked about his life, career and the emotions around famously carrying friend and former Leeds Rhinos teammate Rob Burrow across the Leeds Marathon finish line. Rob had been diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease (MND) and since his death, Kevin has taken on the mantle of raising awareness and money for research into the condition and treatment for those needing palliative care.

The morning was a huge success, with laughs and tears aplenty. It raised £2,170 for Springhill Hospice and tempted new Business Buddies to sign up from the event.

We can't thank Kevin enough and the attendees were all incredibly inspired by the day.



If you would like to join the 70 other businesses who are currently signed up to be Business Buddies, you can call our Fundraising Team on 01796 641790 or visit our website.

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## A Home from Home: A revamp of our family suites

Part of being an Outstanding-rated Hospice is the level of care we provide not just for our patients, but their loved ones too. One way we do that is through our two Family Suites: private spaces where those with a loved one on the Inpatient Unit can stay free of charge to be near their special person during their final days.

These spaces have been redeveloped and now feel more like boutique hotel rooms. renovations made possible thanks to the incredible fundraising activities of one very special woman: Joan Davies. Joan's beloved husband, Ken Davies MBE, was an active Hospice supporter for almost 35 years, even becoming a Trustee in his retirement.

Having given so much, there came a time when Ken himself needed the services he had helped shaped, spending his final days being cared for at Springhill Hospice. Joan and her family were





able to stay by his side thanks to the Springhill Family Suites and although they were massively appreciated, Joan felt they could do with some TLC and made it her mission to ensure those rooms were as welcoming and comfortable as possible for future guests; a gesture so touching that Springhill Chief Executive, Sam Wells said of Joan: "I think it takes a very special kind of person that at their very worst time, they think about other people, and how to make their worst times, better."

Plan in hand. Joan went on to raise £12.222 within just a few months, and with additional grants of £5,000 from the Screwfix Foundation and £2,000 from the Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund, the rooms were transformed with assistance from Profix Rochdale and RTD Blinds.

Springhill Hospice Patron Lady Mary Peters LG, CH, DBE and Joan cut the ribbon together at the opening ceremony and were wowed by the final results, with Joan saying "They're just beautiful. So calming. Well worth all the effort."

We are humbled to say the suites are in almost constant use and have been incredibly well received by those who need them.















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Whilst many High Street charity shops have seen a decline in footfall and income over the past year, we are proud to say ours is holding strong; something that is only possible thanks to you, our supporters. Whether you have donated items, shopped till you dropped or joined our Retail Facebook group, you have helped fund Hospice services through our shops.

Find out why by paying a visit to your closest shop...



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We also have a Gift Shop at our Hospice reception for exclusive Hospice branded goods and brand new gift items!



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Hundreds of lights will shine brightly, each in memory of those you love, turning our garden into a haven of light and hope.

Each dedication will mean our patients and their loved ones will receive the care they need to make every moment count. Those taking part will receive a personalised card, displaying their loved one's name, and a dedication star which can be personalised with a special memory to display at home.

All dedications will appear in our Book of Lights which will be displayed virtually on our website. You can even upload a photograph of your loved one to feature in our Light up a Life Celebration Video (available to do at checkout).

Please join us in celebrating the lives of those who mean the most to you!

#### 2025 Light up a Life Events

**Thursday 4th December** St Chads Church 7pm

**Saturday 6th December** Hospice Celebration 4pm

Tickets are free and will be available from October. The virtual Light up a Life service will be available to watch online from Saturday 6th December.

To make your dedication in memory of your loved one, please visit www.springhill.org.uk/LUAL or contact Fundraising on 01706 641790.

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## Change for goos

We have had some notable changes this year. Our Emporium has been rebranded as Springhill Home & Furniture. Not only does this bring it in line with our other revamped shops, it better captures what the shop has now become: a hub for great pre-loved furniture and small appliances.

Another name change has been our Day Therapies department which is now Wellbeing and Supportive Care. The change has had lots of positive responses from service users who feel it sounds more welcoming and more representative of the sessions themselves.





We have also had quite a big visual change at the Hospice, with new uniforms across our clinical teams. We've changed the colours, so patients and visitors have a better understanding of what the lovely people that care for them are there to do. We've also had new Volunteer polo shirts and they tell us they definitely feel more like part of the team now.

There have been few new faces too. We have 3 new Trustees, local writer Paul Jenkins has joined us as Poet in Residence and Coronation Street star **Sue Devanev** has come on board as our latest Patron.

One face we do miss though is that of Dr. Pick, who after 19 years, retired from Springhill Hospice. Dr Pick had been our Medical Director and his calm demeanour and gentle nature made him popular among with both staff and patients. Although we are thrilled that his colleague Dr Steph Lippet has stepped into his shoes. Dr Pick is greatly missed by everyone.





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#### Christmas Fair

#### Sunday 23rd November 11am

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Entry is free to all

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#### Friday 12th December

Everywhere!

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#### Christmas Tree Collection

January 2026

Your gardens!

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