

# **Statement of purpose**

Health and Social Care Act 2008

## **Part 2**

### **Aims and objectives**

Please read the guidance document *Statement of purpose: Guidance for providers*.

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*What are your aims and objectives in providing the regulated activities and locations shown in part 3 of this statement of purpose*

St Catherine's Hospice is a charity dedicated to providing specialised end of life care to local people, their families and carers.

Our vision:

We aspire to a time when every individual can approach death informed, supported and free of pain

Our mission:

To lead the community in support of all those facing death and bereavement

The aims and objectives of our current (2013-18) strategy are:

1. We will reach more people who are dying

- develop services and partnerships to provide more effective care in acute hospitals, community hospitals and care homes, in order to prevent unnecessary admissions, enable rapid discharge and ensure that quality of death is independent of location

- offer more practical nursing care in people's homes to support individuals to die in their place of choice

- pass on our knowledge, skills and experience to other health professionals to help improve the quality of end of life care they provide.

2. We will meet the needs of more people affected by death and bereavement

- raise awareness of new and existing services to engage with a larger proportion of our local community

- develop and refine a model of social care which addresses the social needs of a broad range of people affected by death and dying

- develop new ways to engage volunteers to deliver aspects of our services

3. We will ensure that as long as we are needed, we will be here for future generations

- engage commissioners, raising awareness of the impact of our work to secure existing and grow new income streams

- embed the ethos and practice of continuous improvement to deliver better services and better care through operational and organisational effectiveness.

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