

Do you have private health insurance?



Some private medical insurance companies donate money to hospices when someone covered by one of their policies receives hospice care.

This page provides information about why North London Hospice collects private health insurance data and what it can do to support the running of our charity.

Do I have to pay for the services provided by North London Hospice?

No – all our care is free of charge.

Why do you ask for private health insurance information?

Some health insurance companies can make donations to North London Hospice when their members are referred to us. These donations are incredibly important to us since we are a registered charity. It costs more than £16m a year to run our services, and whilst we receive around a third of our funding from the NHS, we rely on donations to make up the shortfall.

Why do some health insurance companies make donations?

They recognise that by using the services of North London Hospice, a charity providing free end-of-life care, their members are saving the insurance company the cost of private healthcare.

How much do these companies donate?

This is up to the company; they are under no obligation to donate. Some choose to make a one-off donation whilst others pay per night of your stay.

How can I help?

All we need is the name of your private health insurance company and your agreement that we can request a donation from them.

What do I need to do?

We want to make this as simple and easy as possible for you. All we need from you is a signed a written consent form where possible and we will take care of everything else.

Please contact Fiona Murphy fmurphy@northlondonhospice.co.uk if you would like to receive a form.

What information will you give to the insurance provider?

We will contact them to advise them that we are caring for one of their members and ask for a donation. We will tell them your name, address and your main diagnosis. This information is provided as some companies determine donation levels based on the type of health condition.

Thank you for your support. By providing details of your private healthcare insurance provider you are helping to keep our services running in the future, ensuring that we can provide the best of life, at the end of life, for everyone.



CONSENT FORM



Name _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of your insurance provider _____

Policy or Membership number _____

I give my consent for North London Hospice to contact my insurance provider

I give my consent for North London Hospice to share relevant requested clinical information with my insurance provider for the purpose of processing a claim related to charitable donation for free palliative care services, in accordance with data protection law. I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time.

Signature

Date

As a registered charity, all of our services at North London Hospice are provided free of charge, but it now costs over £16 million a year to fund our care. Whilst around a third of the amount comes from the NHS, we rely on the generosity of our community to fund our work through donations or fundraising, to provide the best of life, at the end of life, for everyone.

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