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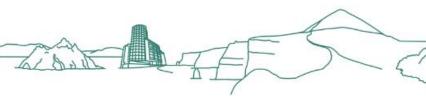
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Finish this statement:

"Who can have an impact on improving End-of -Life care?"

#### **Episode 15**

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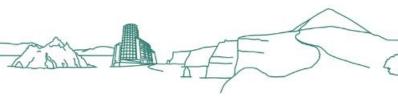


### What is the session about?

- Introduction to the Hospice Friendly Hospitals Programme and their Quality Improvement Awards with examples of previous awardees.
- Hear about the award winning QI project "Together in Sympathy" book in Mercy University Hospital Cork.
- Interactive session with the opportunity to explore QI in end-of-life care.









#### Episode 15

#### **QPS TalkTime**



# Today's speakers



**Alice Anderson Programme Manager for Hospice Friendly Hospitals,** Irish Hospice Foundation



**Lucy Andrews Development Officer for** Hospice Friendly Hospitals, Irish Hospice Foundation



**Edel O'Neill End-of-Life Care Coordinator Mercy University Hospital Cork** 



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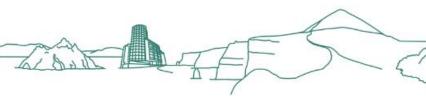
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### HfH QI Awards

Alice Anderson

Programme Manager Hospice Friendly Hospitals

Irish Hospice Foundation

#### **Our Vision**

Is an Ireland where people experiencing dying, death and bereavement are provided with the care and support they need

**Our Mission** 

Is to work towards the best end-of-life and bereavement care for all





## Dying, death & bereavement



35,477 deaths were registered in Ireland in 2022



83% of these deaths are people aged 65+



Up to 10 people are significantly impacted for every 1 death



Nearly 100 people die in Ireland every day

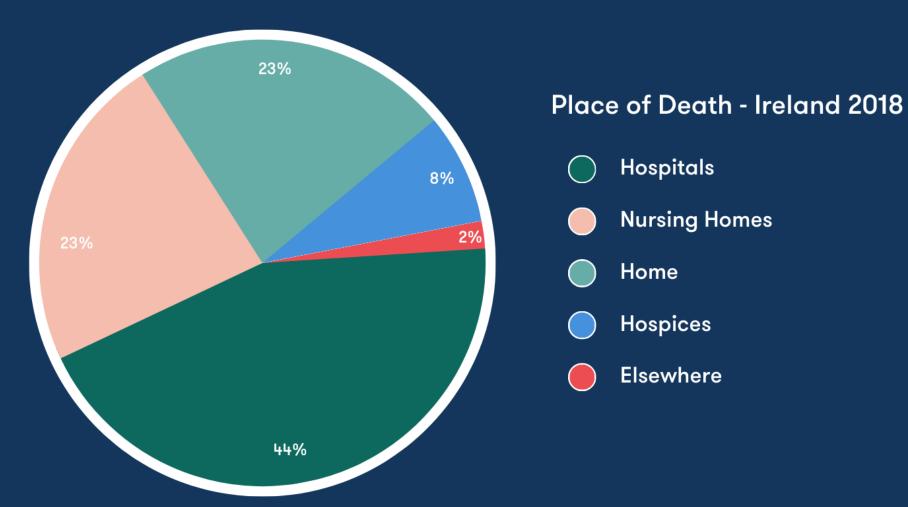


Cancer (31%) and heartrelated disease (29%) are the leading causes of death



Over 350,000 people are grieving a death every year







- Freephone service
- Monday-Friday, 10am-1pm
- In partnership with HSE
- For anyone grieving;
  - a COVID-19 death
  - a death from other causes
  - Healthcare professionals (and
- others) who've been dealing with more
- death and dying at work
  - a previous loss
  - www.hospicefoundation.ie



# IHF Healthcare Programmes

Support best practice end-of-life care in:

Acute Hospitals Settings (2006): Hospice Friendly Hospitals

Nursing Homes Settings: – Caru (2022)

Home Setting: Dying Well at Home (2023/2024)







# Hospice friendly Hospitals

The Hospice friendly Hospitals programme seeks to ensure that patients who have a life-limiting illness or those who die suddenly, and their families have a seamless experience of care in hospital, provided by well-coordinated and wellinformed staff.

The aims of the programme include but are not limited:

- To develop the capacity of acute hospitals to meet the Quality Standards for End-of-Life Care in Hospitals
- To improve the culture in hospitals in relation to all aspects of dying, death and bereavement.
- To ensure that 'every person with a life-limiting or lifethreatening condition can easily access a level of palliative care appropriate to their needs regardless of care setting or diagnosis in order to optimise quality of life', (HSE Adult Palliative Care Services, Model of Care for Ireland 2019).













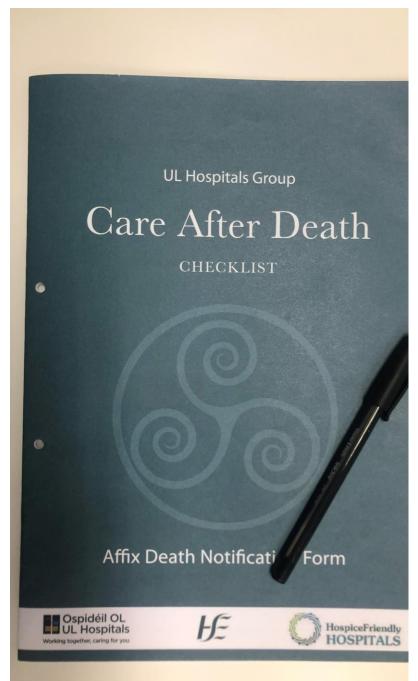
## HfH QI Awards

# Lucy Andrews

Development Officer

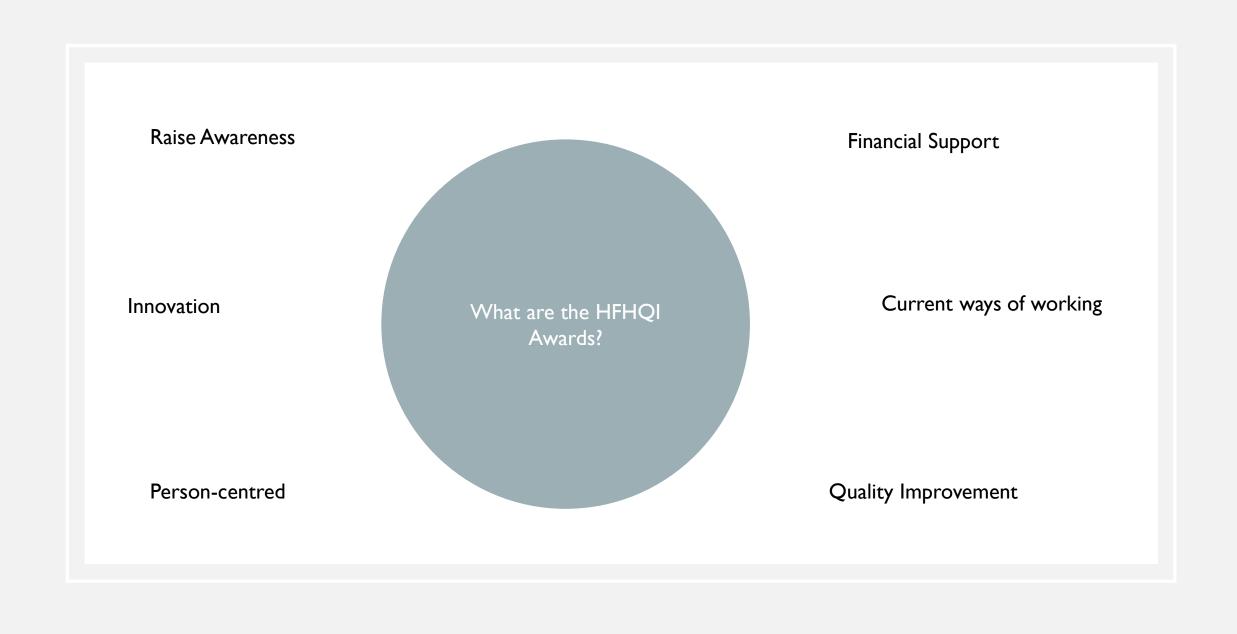
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**52** 



#### 101

Applications submitted across 34 hospital sites **52** 

Projects awarded funding

HFHQI STATISTICS €46,104



49%

increase of funding awarded in 2023

28%

Of applicants were applying for the first time

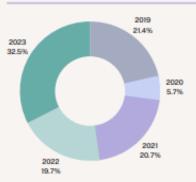
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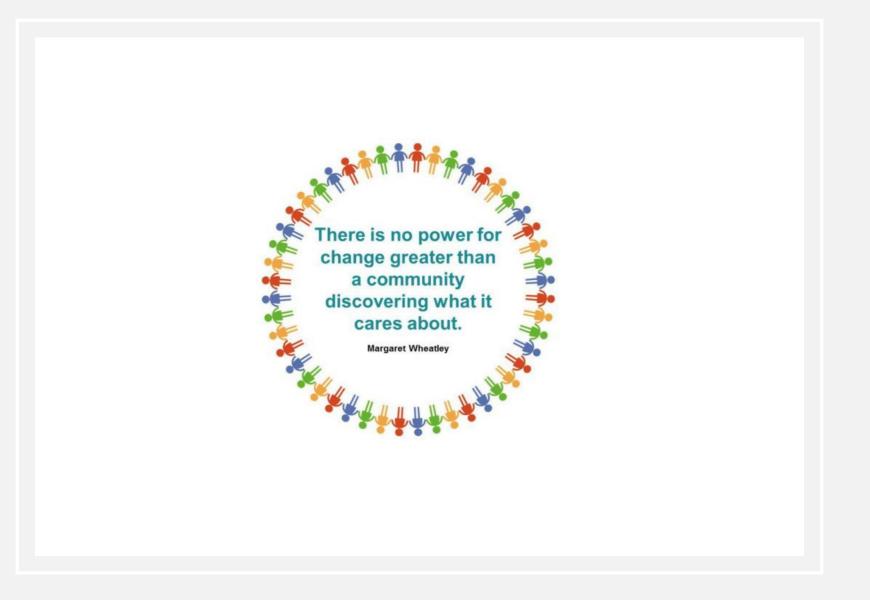
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applicants that attended a HFHQI Support Session were awarded funding



To date €46,104 funding has been awarded. This year, we have seen the largest amount of funding provided.

SHOWCASING A SELECTION OF AWARDEES



# WHAT DID WE DO DIFFERENTLY THIS YEAR?







Support Sessions

HFHQI Project Clinics

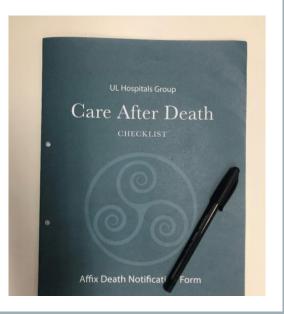
Updated Application form and Pack







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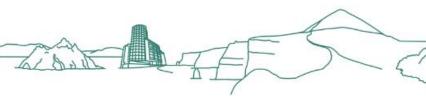
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# QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MERCY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, CORK

Edel O'Neill EOLC Coordinator





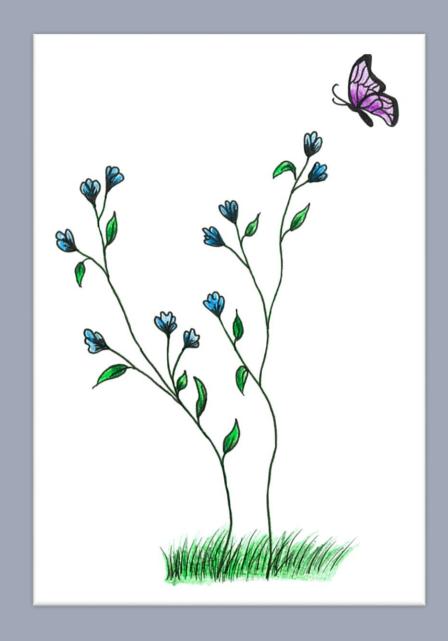


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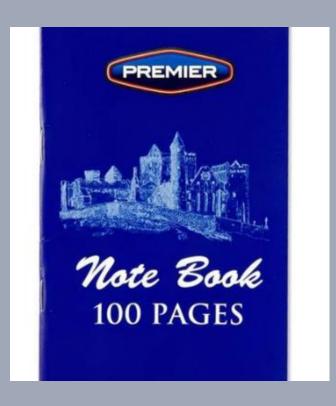














#### PREVIOUS PRACTICE















# Quality Standards for End-of-Life Care in Hospitals

Making end-of-life care central to hospital care

The Hospital

The Staff

The Family

The Patient







### **Project Aim**

- DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDISED BOOK
- ACKNOWLEDGE STAFF FOR THEIR CARE TO PATIENTS
- DOCUMENT SENDING OF SYMPATHY CARD
- CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT TO DELIVER
   COMPASSIONATE CARE TO FAMILIES FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF A LOVED ONE

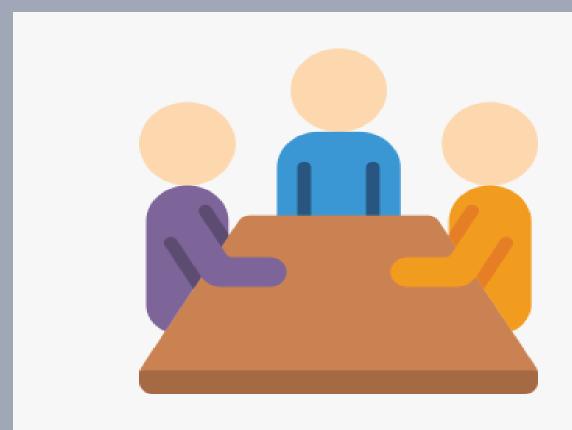






## Project Plan

- Identify Pilot Ward
- Involve all stakeholders
- Quality & Risk ,GDPR
- End of Life Committee
- Design Book









#### Resources

#### **DESIGN & CONTENT**

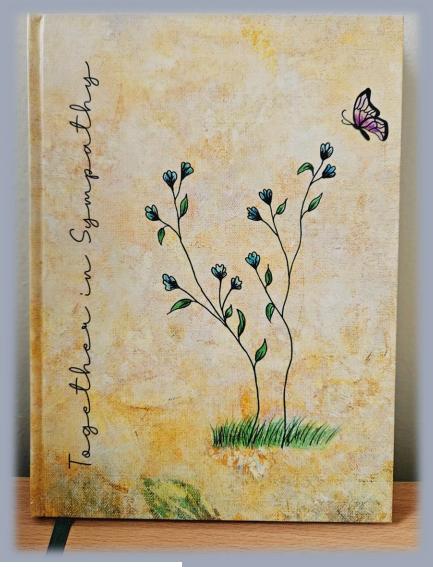
Budget

Meeting with all stakeholders





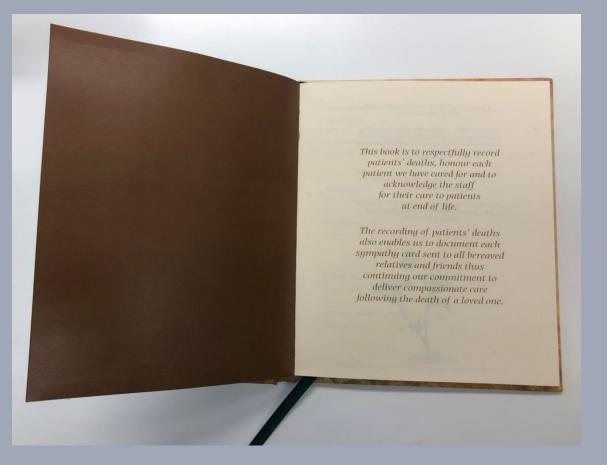


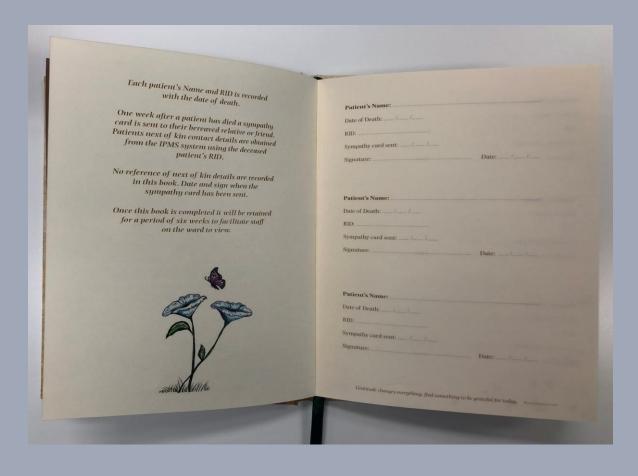












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### Together in Sympathy Book





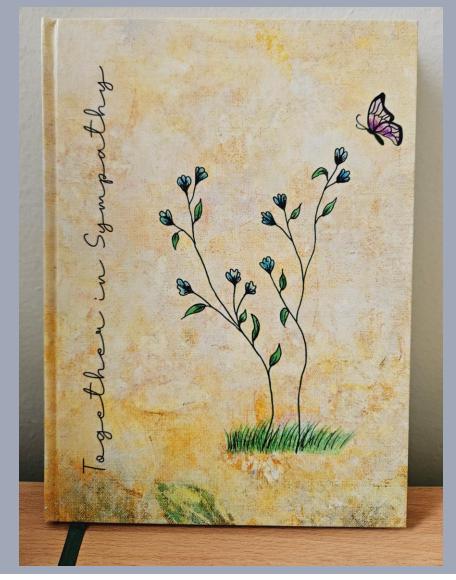










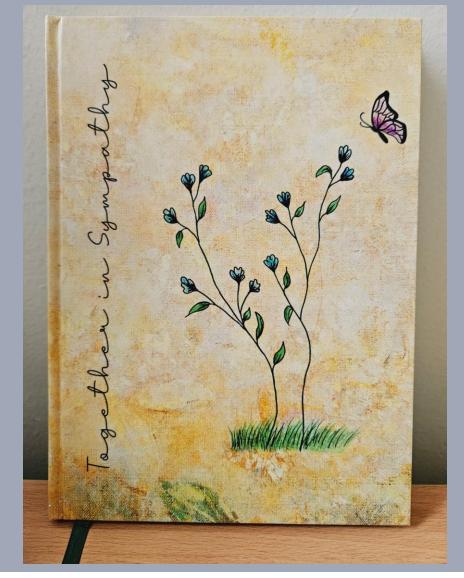












# Thank you







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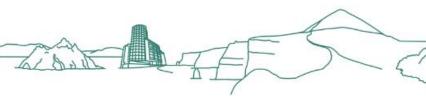
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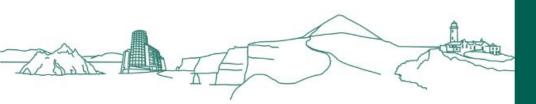


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# Using QI to improve Stroke Care











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