

St. Kentigern

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*your legacy* is the  
**love** you leave  
behind



**Gifts** in  
*Wills* **Guide**

## This guide is here to help you leave a gift in your Will to St Kentigern Hospice.

It explains why gifts are vital to the future of local hospice care, practical tips for getting started or updating an existing will, the different types of gifts you can leave to the Hospice and some useful information you'll need to give to your solicitor.

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# Why your Gift Matters



## Dear Supporter,

Thank you very much for considering a gift in your Will to St Kentigern Hospice. Whether you're starting to explore charity Wills or are ready to leave a gift in your Will, we can guide you through your options. Each person has their own reasons for dedicating a gift in their Will to St Kentigern Hospice, but what unities our pledgers is the incredible impact their gifts in Wills have.

Did you know that **1 in 4 of our patients** are supported by the generous gifts people leave in their Wills? These gifts are so important to the Hospice and make a big difference to the care we can give to patients and the people closest to them. Hospice care is not fully funded and relies on the continued generosity of our community to allow the Hospice to provide care far beyond our own lifetimes.

For over 30 years, we have dedicated ourselves to providing individuals and their families with care, comfort and support during their most challenging times. With your legacy gift, we can continue to do so for many more years.

By aligning yourself with our cause and vision at St Kentigern Hospice, you'll be forever linking your life's story to the community we all share. This guide will walk you through the process in the simplest way possible. Your gift, no matter how big or small, is important to us and the countless lives it will touch.



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Help us to create a legacy of care that will continue to ripple through generations to come.

From the bottom of our heart - thank you.

**Margaret Hollings, Chief Executive Officer**

# Why Your Gift Matters



## A lasting gift to care for your community now and in the future.

**St Kentigern Hospice serves communities across North East Wales. It costs over £4.6 million every year to run St Kentigern Hospice, that's more than £12,600 every single day.**

Many supporters choose to leave a percentage of their estate, ensuring their gift keeps pace with inflation. Around 18% of our voluntary income is provided by the gifts in Wills of our generous supporters. This considerable contribution is instrumental in allowing us to provide the level of care we do.

Your decision to leave a legacy gift is an incredible act of kindness. If you choose to share your decision, you might just inspire others to do so too, creating a chain of legacy giving that will support the Hospice for many years to come.

## Your special gift will help support patients in their hardest moments

- Our 12 inpatient beds providing specialist end of life care
- Our Wellbeing Hwb, supporting physical, emotional and spiritual wellbeing
- Specialist dementia care through our Admiral Nurse
- Our Family Support Team, offering emotional and bereavement support
- Spiritual care for patients and loved ones
- Ongoing community-based services

Without legacy gifts, the long-term sustainability of hospice care would be at risk. Every gift left in a Will ensures our Hospice can continue to make a significant difference to those in our care, both now and in the future. The impact of this generosity echoes beyond our corridors and rooms. It seeps into the lives of everyone who comes to us seeking compassion, support and care.



# St Kentigern Hospice serves communities across North East Wales.



## Your gift stays local. It ensures that:

- Families can remain close during end of life
- Patients receive expert symptom management
- Loved ones receive practical and emotional support
- No one faces the end of life alone

A gift in your Will isn't about wealth. It's about protecting compassion.

## Every gift, large or small, helps secure specialist care.



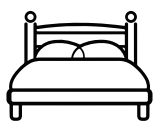
### 95 Hospice staff

Including Clinical Staff, Nurses, Health Care Workers, Family Support, Chefs, Fundraising, Retail, Marketing, Finance & Administration - all working to keep the hospice running.



### 200+ volunteers

Working across all parts of the hospice including the inpatient ward, the outpatient department, the cafe, in our shops and helping at fundraising events. We couldn't survive without them!



### 12 inpatient beds - Open 24 Hours

Providing around the clock care and support by our dedicated clinical team.



### 98p of every £1 donated directly supports hospice care

The remaining 2p is used to generate funds so we can continue to provide specialist palliative care for years to come.

### Here is how your gift can make a difference:

- £12,600 could fund a day of inpatient nursing care
- £250 could support bereavement counselling sessions
- £175 could help fund dementia support services

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# Writing or Updating your Will



**We recommend using a solicitor or professional Will-writing service to ensure your Will is legally valid.**

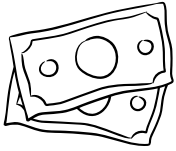
**St Kentigern Hospice currently works in partnership with:**

Two local solicitor firms offering up to two basic Wills per month at a reduced cost (more complex Wills may incur additional fees).

Mark A Will Online, offering a reduced-cost online Will service verified by solicitors for a fixed flat fee.

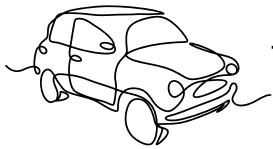
For more information about these services, please contact our Gift in Will Team or visit our website [stkentigernhospice.org.uk/gift-in-your-will](http://stkentigernhospice.org.uk/gift-in-your-will)

## Types of gifts you can leave to St Kentigern Hospice



### A cash gift

You may hear this referred to as a pecuniary gift. This is a specific amount of money. Please note the value of this type of gift is likely to be reduced by inflation.



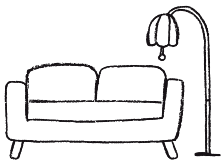
### A specific gift

This is a specific, named item and can be anything, e.g, a house, an item of jewellery, painting or a car.



### A share of your estate

You might hear this referred to as a residuary gift. This is a percentage of your remaining estate, once funeral expenses, debts and other gifts have been paid. You can decide what proportions of your estate is shared. Even 1% gifted to the Hospice will make a real difference.



### House Clearances

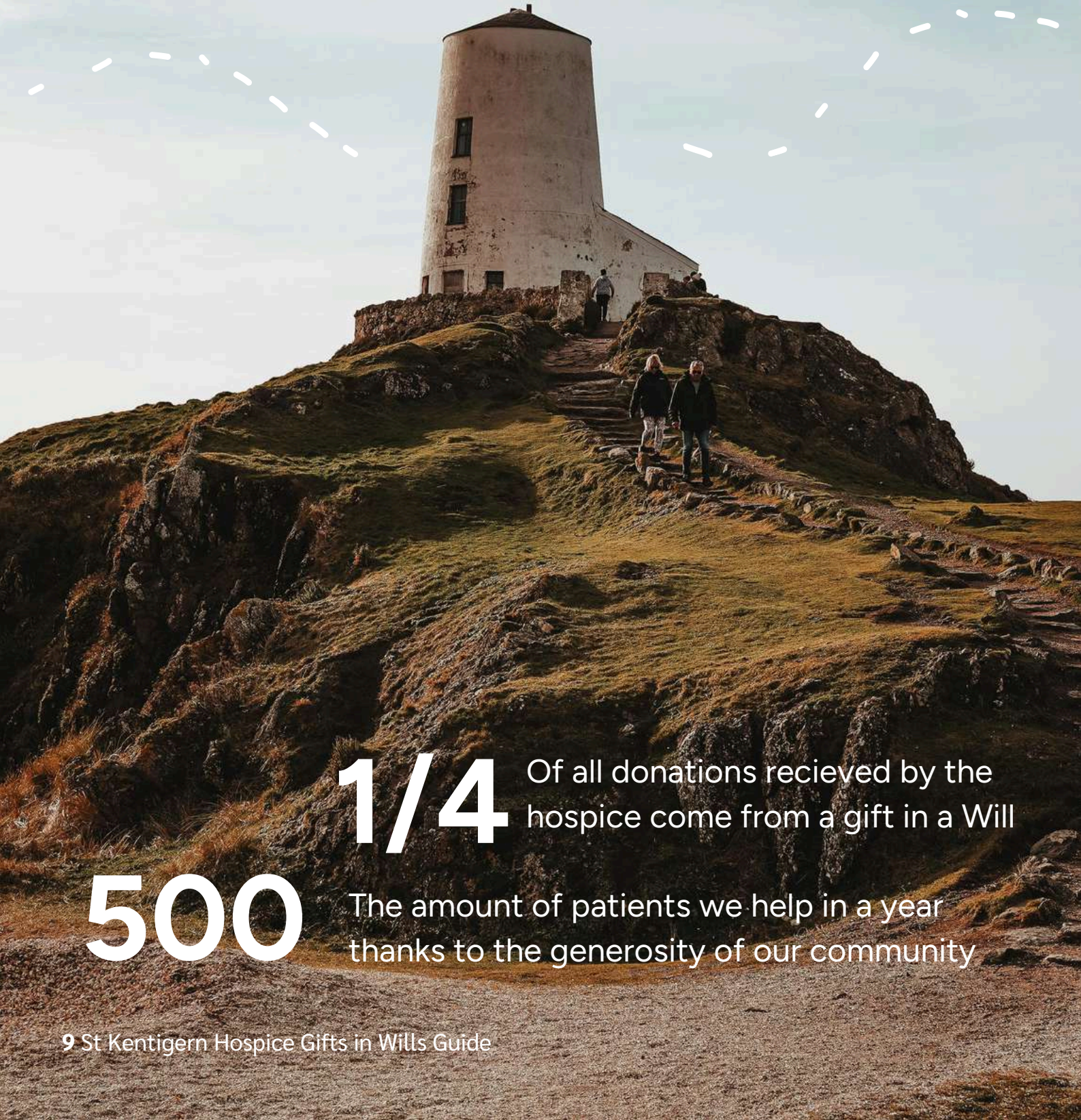
St Kentigern Hospice can collect furniture and belongings from a property after you pass away. We take resaleable items to our Pre-Loved Warehouse or our Flint Superstore to be sold. All money raised from selling your Pre-Loved items go directly to fund vital hospice services.



## Inheritance Tax and Charitable Giving

Gifts to UK registered charities are exempt from Inheritance Tax. If you leave **10%** or more of your taxable estate to charity, the Inheritance Tax rate on the remainder of your estate may reduce from **40% to 36%**.

We recommend seeking professional advice from a solicitor or financial advisor for guidance tailored to your circumstances.



**1/4** Of all donations received by the hospice come from a gift in a Will

**500** The amount of patients we help in a year thanks to the generosity of our community

# Our Promise to You



## If you decide to leave a gift in your Will to St Kentigern Hospice:

- This is your decision and your personal circumstance come first
- We will respect your privacy
- There is no obligation to tell us
- You are free to change your mind at any time
- We will use your gift carefully and responsibly

Leaving a gift in your Will is a deeply personal decision. It will always be treated with dignity and care.

## Suggested Wording for Your Will

To ensure your gift reaches us, please include the following details:

**Charity Name:** St Kentigern Hospice

**Registered Address:** Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0RS

**Registered Charity Number:** 519931

Example wording for a residuary gift:

I give \_\_\_% of the residue of my estate to St Kentigern Hospice of Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0RS (Registered Charity Number 519931) for its general charitable purposes absolutely, and I declare that the receipt of the proper officer of the charity shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my executors.

Your solicitor can adapt this wording to suit your specific wishes.

### **Gifts in Wills play a vital role in securing the hospice's future.**

We receive only **26%** statutory funding from the Welsh Government and Health Board. The remaining **74%** must be raised through fundraising, retail, Caffi Cariad and the generosity of our supporters.



## A Simple Planning Checklist

Here's a simple, step-by-step guide of how to leave a gift in your Will:

### Before making or updating your Will:

- Make a list** - Start by figuring out all the assets you have - this can include properties, finances and prized possessions. This gives you an idea of what you could potentially leave to causes you care about.
- Decide your beneficiaries** - Your loved ones are your priority, so it's important to take them into account first. After you've considered them, think about which charities you'd like to leave something to.
- Seek professional advice** - To ensure your Will represents your wishes and is completely valid, you should get professional advice. They can also provide you with information on potential tax benefits.
- Detail your gift** - When writing your Will or updating it, you'll need to provide specific details about your chosen gift. This includes the type of gift and our charity details. Your solicitor can assist you in adding the specific wording to your Will.
- Let us know** - You do not have to tell us of your decision, but we would love to hear from you if you decide to leave a gift. It helps us to plan for the future and, of course, we would like to say thank you.

Useful Contact Information	Phone Number
Example Preloved Warehouse for Free House Clearances	01745 583170



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# Contact us

We understand that deciding to leave a legacy gift is a big decision - one that requires time and careful thought. If you have any questions or need more information about leaving a gift in your Will to St Kentigern Hospice, we are more than happy to help.

If you'd like a chat, to meet up for a coffee with our Legacy Officer, or to receive a tour of the Hospice facilities, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please reach out to our friendly Legacy team on 01745 585221.

We're available Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm.

Alternatively, you're welcome to email your enquiries to [mail@stkentigernhospice.org.uk](mailto:mail@stkentigernhospice.org.uk)

We look forward to possibly hearing from you, and sincerely thank you for considering St Kentigern Hospice in this thoughtful and impactful way.

Call a member of our Legacies team on:

**01745 585221**

[c.moulson@stkentigernhospice.org.uk](mailto:c.moulson@stkentigernhospice.org.uk)

## Our Address

St Kentigern Hospice, Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph, Denbighshire, LL17 0RS



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St Kentigern Hospice is a Registered Charity (No. 519931) Our registered address is Upper Denbigh Rd, Saint Asaph LL17 0RS.

