



## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### *What is Kate's Home Nursing?*

We are a Registered Charity set up to provide Hospice at Home care for patients in the last stages of illness. Our team of registered nurses provides specialist palliative care for patients and support for their families.

### *How did it start?*

Kate King, a resident of Stow who died in 1995, became aware of the lack of nursing care available to patients wishing to die at home and challenged her nurses and doctors to do something about it.

### *Who qualifies for this?*

When patients have been told that they are dying and have expressed the wish to be at home where this is possible, their GP or District Nurse can ask us to provide palliative nursing care for them, working with other home nursing services. Our patients are generally referred to us through the GP surgeries in Stow on the Wold, Bourton on the Water, Northleach, Winchcombe and Moreton in Marsh in Gloucestershire and Burford in Oxfordshire.

### *Why does this need to be done by a local charity?*

There is often the need for another organisation with its own resources to complement the pattern of palliative nursing provided by the NHS. The rural location of our communities reduces the ability of the larger national charities to meet this need.

### *What can we offer?*

Kate's Home Nursing works as part of a team with GPs, District Nurses and other home nursing services. We provide professional, specialist nursing care with particular emphasis on effective pain relief and symptom control.

There is no set pattern of care. Our nursing ranges according to need from a few hours of respite for a patient's family to all night nursing.

### *Who pays for this?*

All palliative nursing care we provide is free of charge and paid for from our funds as a Registered Charity. We receive some support from official sources, but have to raise most of our funds ourselves and so depend on the generosity of the people who support us through donations, legacies or by attending our fundraising events.

### ***Our Registration as a Care Provider.***

By law we must be registered with the national regulatory body below. To ensure the smooth operation of the Charity our registered office is the address below. The registered location for all records and clinical administration is a separate private address.

### ***Feedback about our Service.***

We welcome all feedback about our service. Our full Comments and Complaints Policy is available on our website or on request.

### ***Further Information.***

To find out about forthcoming events and recent news please visit our website:  
[www.kateshomenursing.org](http://www.kateshomenursing.org)

“The moment our first lovely nurse walked through the door we knew we were all going to be looked after. I say “we” because that is what Kate’s do. They look after not just the patient but the whole family at what is an intensely emotional time. The nursing expertise from administering pain relief to bathing ... was done with the utmost respect, care, compassion and warmth and was quite simply second to none.” (Quote from a patient’s daughter.)

### ***Our registered address:***

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### ***Our Regulatory Body:***

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