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Compliments & Complaints procedure:

Clients and recipients of care have a right to have any complaint investigated and to receive a prompt and full reply. All formal complaints should be in written form and should be sent in the first instance to the Administrator at the charity's registered office. (A full copy of the Compliments and Complaints procedure is available on request).

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

What is Kate's Home Nursing?

It's a charity set up to help patients and their families in their own home through the last stage of illness.

How did it start?

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

Do patients have a choice?

It isn't always possible to fulfil a patient's wish to die at home and Kate's Home Nursing aims to complement other home nursing services to assist patients who have decided they wish to be in the familiar surroundings of their own home. The goal of palliative care is the achievement of the best quality of life for patients.

Why is it needed?

The NHS provides nursing care at home through the District Nursing Service. Whilst this service operates through the day and some periods of the evening and night, it is not resourced to provide a service to stay with patients. Our rural locality reduces the ability of the larger national charities from helping. Kate's fills the gap that the statutory sector cannot fill and allows high quality 'hospice at home' care.

What can we offer?

Kate's Home Nursing works as part of a team with the District Nurses and GPs who are very supportive - patients have to be referred by the District Nurses who remain the patients' Key Worker. We add a further level of care, co-ordinated with other existing services, via our bank of Registered Nurses and Health Care Assistants. We can offer professional, specialist nursing care and can help ensure good pain relief and other symptom control. The other aspect to this is giving much needed respite to the patient's primary carer.



What area do we cover?

Kate's covers an area generally that serves Stow-on-the-Wold, Bourton-on-the Water and Northleach in Gloucestershire. Patients must reside within a specified geographical boundary.

How does Kate's work from a financial point of view?

Kate's is a registered charity and our work is funded mainly through donations and our active and successful fundraising, which is supported by the local community - this gives us a strong financial base. There is no charge to the patient or family for the nursing care we provide. Since we have no bricks and mortar nearly all our finances can be used for "hands-on" nursing with only a small percentage of the funds being used towards administrative costs. .

Registration under the Commission for Social Care Inspection

Kate's is required to be registered to operate by the above regulatory body. If you wish to contact them directly you can do so at the address on the back of this leaflet.