



St Giles Hospice Lichfield



St Giles Hospice, a registered charity, offers specialist care in a variety of settings for patients with cancer and other serious illnesses, as well as providing support for their families and helpers. The care is provided free of charge, irrespective of personal circumstances.



At St Giles Hospice, we're proud to consider ourselves a part of the community which we serve, and one of our key roles as a registered charity is to make sure the community is kept informed about everything we do. In recent years, the way hospices deliver their care has changed significantly. Not only are people living longer, but the conditions people are living with towards the end of their lives are becoming more complicated. The challenge for St Giles today is to meet the increasing demands of those we serve, not only by continuing to provide the highest quality care, but also by ensuring these services we provide continue to reflect the changing needs of this community.

Embracing the My Improvement Network Software Technology has helped us towards providing support both in the Day Hospice and in the Community.

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The My Improvement Network Software has enabled patients at the very end of their life to write their life stories which has meant the families have a lasting record of their loved one. Also we have been able to use the My Improvement Network Software for a patient with a brain tumour for distraction therapy.

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Katie Burbidge
Head of Specialist Services.

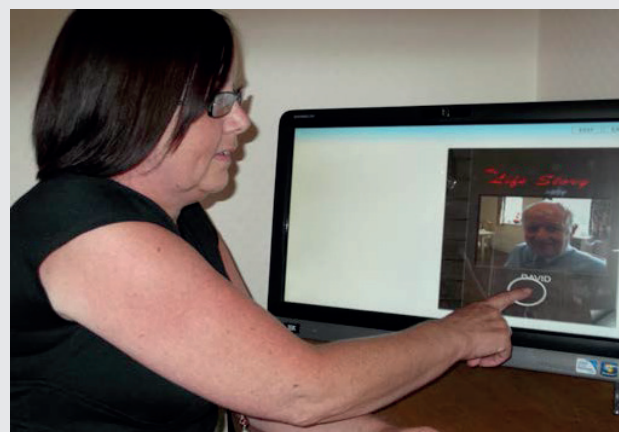


ALL-IN-ONE TOUCH SCREEN PC

The Benefits of using My Improvement Network's
Reminiscence Therapy Software

- Using DRTS will help contribute to the reduction of prescribing anti-psychotic drugs
- Mood & Wellbeing Outcomes for the Patient and Carer
- Helps carers and family members communicate more effectively with the resident
- Helps you comply with regulations
- Boosts staff retention and staff morale
- Cost effective solution to an industry need
- Regional media content for 12 UK regions
- Ability to download personal media content
- Full admin/reporting function
- Favourites can be saved for each resident

Create Life Story Books



“ Our patients have enjoyed the quizzes and this has been particularly successful with the current Friday patients. We have a group of men and they have formed a close competitive bond! They have found the system very user friendly.

One young patient has been using the system to compile his Life Story Book. He stated he has found it easy to use but has needed support to do this from a volunteer.

The patient brought in a usb stick with lots of photographs and the Life Story Book will be finished shortly. We intend to print this off into a hard copy as he is keen to leave this as a legacy to his young children. That will be the first completed Life Story Book.

This patient did some recent filming for TV. As part of his interview he mentioned that he is writing his 'Life Book' of memories!

On the whole, this is a useful resource to have in Day Hospice. ”

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