

## The Organisation and Establishment of the Service

**Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust is registered as a company limited by guarantee and is non-profit making. The Hospice is an independent organisation with an operational Management Team and a Board of voluntary Trustees made up of local people, all with professional expertise in the areas necessary for the smooth running of the Hospice and its development.**

The service is delivered through medical and other clinical staff, volunteers, administrative staff and various contracted-in services.

The Chief Executive, Medical Lead, Clinical Manager and Ward Manager comprise the Senior Management Team responsible for operational management tasks and policies. In turn, they are responsible to the Board of Trustees and sub-committees of the Board.

The Chief Executive is responsible for the overall management of the affairs of the Hospice and its related Trading Company. She is also responsible for ensuring the financial requirements are met and compliance with the agreed budgets. The Chief Executive will develop and lead implementation of the Business Plan, a Communications & P.R Strategy and negotiations with the Primary Care Trusts. Policy issues in respect of the financial and philosophical development of the Hospice will be decided within the Woodlands Board of Trustees.

The Medical Lead supervises the work of any doctors that are involved in the Hospice.

The Clinical Manager supervises the work of the Day Hospice nursing team and other professional staff whether employed by the Hospice or whose part-time services are purchased contractually by the Hospice, eg Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Social Worker, Complementary Therapists. The Clinical Manager also supervises any volunteers undertaking a support role in the patient/ family arena (as opposed to the administrative arena).

The Senior Management Team will be in attendance at each Board Meeting reporting as appropriate.



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Woodlands Hospice

University Hospital Aintree Campus, Longmoor Lane, Liverpool L9 7LA



### [Directions](#)



### [The Trust](#)

Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust was established in 1991 and first registered as an independent Charity in July 1992. The Trust is committed to delivering the best possible practice and development of Specialist palliative care for people with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses with complex needs. It honours people's right to dignity and respect at whatever stage of their illness, by its aim to improve the quality of life for Hospice clients and their families.



### [Key Dates in our History](#)

Key dates in the history of Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust



### [The Trustees, Management and Organisation](#)

Woodlands Hospice Charitable Trust is established by Trust Deed and there are 13 Trustees. The Chairman is also Chairman of the Walton Centre NHS Trust and the Vice-Chairman a local G.P. Other Trustees include an accountant, a member of the Clergy, a senior manager and former non-executive Directors and members of Health Authorities/Trusts.



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