Marie Curie Hospice

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The Challenge

Embracing technology to reach out to those with terminal illness, allowing them to contribute in a positive way to those valuable memories for present and future and to powerfully bring families together in building relationships that families often find difficult at these troubled times.



The Solution

At Marie Curie Hospice in Bradford we have a large ethnic mix that have been diagnosed with terminal illnesses of varying conditions and we work with volunteers in helping bridge any language barriers. We are delighted, therefore, that we are now able to introduce a 'Cloud Based' offering around the building of Life Story and Legacy work that can involve relatives in overseas locations. They can input into the work through cloud based android devices wherever in the world they may be. As you might imagine, this can offer enormous support to the family at such a sad time through the advances in the technology.

The Solution

Our Bradford Hospice has many patients under the age of 40yrs that have been diagnosed with terminal illness. Quite often there are large families of very young children that come along to visit. It can be challenging trying to occupy those children during these visits. The technology can also have its place in helping to stimulate and occupy the young family during these visits.

The Passport

The technology is capable of producing a passport for the patient, it is able to record the needs of the individual that can respectfully record their needs, allowing them to be respected and treated with dignity. The very basis of their individual person centred care in supporting their choices and decisions. It allows and provides for clear and straightforward communication.





