

## Patricia Morley Award for Improvements in End of Life Care



*Pat Morley (pictured left) was the incomparable and inimitable face of nursing at the Kent & Canterbury Hospital for many years. Both as a ward sister and Senior Nursing Officer she was the consummate professional who instilled and demanded the highest standards of care from her staff.*

*Leading by example, her upright, immaculate, no-nonsense figure evoked awe in many, but total admiration and respect from everyone. She worked tirelessly to promote best practice in nursing.*

*In her voluntary role as a long standing Trustee of Pilgrims Hospices, her support and wise counsel was invaluable. The organisation owes much to her dedication, loyalty, generosity and determination to ensure the continuation of excellent nursing within the profession she loved, and to which she gave so much.*

**If you can relate to Patricia Morley's enthusiasm for excellence in care then this award could be for you!**

### Award Description

To enter this award you are invited to submit detailed plan of a project or model of care that you wish to explore to improve End of Life Care.

As a leader you will be aware of how your findings could potentially benefit patient care as well as influence nursing or allied healthcare professional communities.

The word limit for this award is 1,000 words.

### Entry Criteria

Application must be made an individual, unfortunately we can't accept nominations. You must be a nursing or allied healthcare professional.

You must be able to supply a supporting statement from your line manager.

Our Terms and Conditions ensure that everyone who applies understands the process, how your information will be used and what happens after you submit an application.

### Entries

The awards are open to nurses and allied healthcare professionals who work for the Health, Social Care or Pilgrims Hospices, in East Kent .

The completed form must be submitted electronically.

All applications must be received by the closing date. Submissions received after this date may not be considered.

Applications cannot be amended after the closing date.

Should the judges determine an application submitted for one category is of greater relevance to another category, they reserve the right to re-categorise that entry.

The judges also reserve the right to re-categorise runners up.



Each shortlisted applicants referee will be contacted in order to supply a supporting statement. Should it come to light that there are issues, whether ethical or factual, pertaining to any application, the panel reserve the right to withdraw that application at any stage. If two applications are of equal weight then judges will take into account personal circumstances to reach a final decision.

### **Prizes**

The prizes for the awards are as follows:

#### **Patricia Morley Award for improving end of life in an inpatient setting.**

Prize of £1,000 that can be used towards the implementation of the project that will make a difference to patients being cared for either in the hospital ward setting, or the hospice inpatient unit.

#### **Patricia Morley Award for improving end of life in a community setting award.**

Prize of £1,000 that can be used towards the implementation of the project that will make a difference to patients being cared for in the community.

#### **Patricia Morley Award for innovation in improving end of life care**

Prize of £1,500 that can be used towards the implementation of a new model, tool or way of working that improves end of life care.

#### **Conditions of acceptance of award.**

- Supply a letter of support/ commitment from employer
- Submit financial breakdowns as requested
- Give a presentation on completion of their project
- Write a paper for the Organisation newsletter or intranet
- Write a 250 word summary for the Pilgrims Hospices professional website
- Identify a conference through which to present findings and submit an abstract within a year of completion
- Agree that intellectual property rights arising from the project outcome/outputs is the property of the Pilgrims Hospices

#### **Panel of Judges**

Wendy Hills, Director of Nursing and Care Services, Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent

Margo Laing, Trustee, Pilgrims Hospices in East Kent

Faye Haymes, Commissioner and Macmillan Primary Care Facilitator

Andrew Gilbert, Member of Patricia Morley's family



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Applicants are asked to

- Fully complete the application form by midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Return entire application form by email to [mandy.williams@pilgrimshospices.org](mailto:mandy.williams@pilgrimshospices.org)

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Application form

#### 1.1 Details of Project/Activity

Title of project:

Start date:

Finish date:

Specify which award you are applying for

**Outstanding achievement in improving end of life in an inpatient setting.**  
**Improving end of life in a community setting award.**  
**Patricia Morley Leadership Award.**

Specify how the outcomes from the project/activity will contribute to improving End of Life Care

*( 50 words only)*

## 1.2 Employment Details: Current Post

Job Title:

Name and address of your current line manager and employer:

## 2.2 Manager's Supporting Reference

Please comment on:

- 1. The applicant's suitability to receive funding.**
- 2. How do you see the award contributing to improving end of life care in your organisation**
- 3. How will you support the applicant to complete the project/activity? (For example, agreed study leave to be granted over the period of the project/activity.)**
- 4. In what ways can you help the sustainability of the project once completed**

**Manager's Name and Job Title** *(please print):*

**Manager's Signature:**

**Date:**

**Note:** We would urge you to discuss any project/ activity with your immediate line manager or equivalent as well as any senior staff who could act as project mentors or support your work through integrating your plans in their work or providing access to resources.

### **3.1 Project /activity Proposal**

Briefly set out the title, aims and objectives, methods and outcomes, key questions, benefits of the project, training and preparation and timescales **(1,000 words excluding references)**

**3.2 Draft Budget for completion of your project** – *Please note that the final budget is subject to discussion with and approval by Pilgrims Hospices that are assigned to successful applicants. Examples of appropriate and inappropriate use of funds are given below:*

#### **Examples of appropriate use of funds**

- a) Venue hire costs for work undertaken externally (not employer premises)
- b) Transport costs for users to attend meetings
- c) Reasonable hospitality costs for focus groups
- d) Conference attendance
- e) Vocational course attendance to develop specific skills
- f) Cost of producing education media / materials
- g) Cost of advertising the project activities
- h) Cost of printing the final report
- i) Travel and accommodation costs for attending and presenting project evaluation at appropriate conference
- j) Project related IT equipment where this is additional to equipment already supplied by the employer (up to £500)

#### **Examples of inappropriate use of funds**

- a) Academic course fees
- b) Backfill costs for research assistants

**3.3 Timeline** - *insert a Gantt chart providing a timeline for the project*



#### 4.1 Personal Information

Last name:	First name:	Title:
Home address:		
Postcode:		
Tel No: (work)	Tel No: (home)	
	Mobile No:	
Email:		

#### 4.2. Application Agreement

I now enclose the following in support of my application:

Completed application form including original signed, supporting statement from my line manager.

**The information contained in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. As an applicant, I understand I must comply with the conditions stated and that the making of false statements may lead to the withdrawal of my application. I acknowledge that the decision of the Selection Panel is final. I agree that intellectual property rights from the outcome/outputs remain the property of the Pilgrims Hospices**

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_