



# Do you have Private Health Insurance?



Saint Francis Hospice is proud to provide care free of charge. However, **if you have private health insurance your insurer may be willing to make a donation** for some of your care, helping us to keep providing care to others

### **How?**

Many health insurers are willing to recognise hospice Services provided to their members in the form of a donation to that hospice.

If you have insurance, please consider completing the form below. This will allow us to approach your insurer to ask if they would be willing to make a donation to Saint Francis Hospice, helping us to fund our services, at no cost to you.

Care includes any service delivered by the hospice, including day sessions, care on the ward or in the community.

There is no obligation for you to complete the form; services will remain free of charge – however, we would be enormously grateful if you could and thank you for your consideration.

## What do I need to do?

If you have private health insurance and are happy for us to contact your insurer to request a donation then please let us know by filling in your details on the form below and giving it to one of our team. They will hand it on to the PA to the Medical Director, Saint Francis Hospice, who will contact the insurer.

## How much will Saint Francis Hospice receive?

This depends on your insurer and the nature of your policy. Some insurers do not donate for hospice care and some do. Whatever the result we will let you know the response from your insurance company.

## What happens next?

We will contact your insurer and ask for a donation in support of the care the hospice has provided. You don't need to do anything else.

## Which insurance companies are likely to donate?

Recent research by Hospice UK lists the following insurance providers as supportive to hospices:

 **Aviva**

 **General & Medical**

 **Axa PPP**

 **Vitality**

 **Bupa**

 **SAGA**

 **CS Healthcare**

 **Simply Health**

This list is not exhaustive but simply an example of those companies who have helped in the past.

If you do feel you can help us then all you need to do is fill in the form overleaf and return to one of the nursing team.

## Your details

Name

Address

Postcode

Name of your insurer

Policy or membership number

I give my consent for my insurer to be contacted by Saint Francis Hospice.  
My insurance details will only be used in conjunction with a donation request.

Signed

Dated

Saint Francis Hospice, rated outstanding by the CQC, is an expert in providing care for people in our community with palliative and end of life care needs.

We provide support and care for any person from any faith or cultural background diagnosed with a serious life-limiting illness and living in Havering, Barking and Dagenham, Redbridge, Brentwood or parts of West Essex. Saint Francis Hospice has been offering expert, compassionate advice and support for over 40 years.

It costs almost £12 million each year to provide our vital services, and with limited NHS funding, we need to fundraise around 70% of this. We therefore rely on our local community to help us raise money each year so we can continue being there for local people and their families facing one of the most difficult times in their lives.

## Would you prefer to fill in our online form?

Simply scan the QR code or visit  
**[sfh.org.uk/private-insurance](https://sfh.org.uk/private-insurance)**

