

A message from Trish Law, Assembly member for Blaenau Gwent



It is something that we hope will never happen, but over one in three of us in our lifetimes will develop some sort of life threatening cancer. It happened to my husband Peter, and my sister Carolyn.

Hospice of the Valleys, with its excellent team, provided care and support to my husband, sister, family and me, in the most desperate of times. Their enduring wish, to stay in their homes and to die with dignity, was granted. I believe that people should have the right to choose whether they want to live their final days in a hospital, or at home.

The Hospice of the Valleys believes in giving people this right. For over twenty years the hospice staff have been caring for and supporting people with life threatening illnesses, both in their homes, and at the community clinics in the Borough. However, the Hospice now desperately needs new premises to provide the best facilities for its patients and staff.

The Hospice of the Valleys calls on us once again to express our generosity and goodwill, in order that it can build a much needed hospice centre in Blaenau Gwent.

I pledge my support for this fund, and ask you to join me in putting your hand in your pocket, for all our sakes.

With best wishes

Trish Law