

# HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL

The Congregation of the Daughters of the Cross of Liège established Holy Cross Hospital in 1918 in Haslemere. The Congregation is a religious community in the Catholic Church, inspired by the Gospel story of the life-giving death of Jesus. It was founded in 1833 in Liège, Belgium by Blessed Marie Therese Haze and has since spread throughout the world. The Congregation is a registered charity in this country where it also owns and manages other Hospitals, Homes and Schools.

Holy Cross is an Independent Hospital meaning that the National Health Service does not manage it. However we have always worked closely with the NHS to provide services that are locally needed.

The Hospital was rebuilt in 1992 with facilities that are particularly designed for severely disabled people. It continues to develop special expertise in this work as well as offering general medical treatment.

Other buildings include the Convent (the Sisters' accommodation), the Chapel and a Training Centre.

Holy Cross is not just a hospital - it is much more than that to all the people who live and work here and to the many others who support it and the values that it upholds.

***It is a Home*** – aiming to be the kind of loving home that is the basis of Christian Life. The Sisters live here and welcome all who come as patients, visitors or staff. We benefit greatly by the homely atmosphere the Sisters create. We welcome people of all faiths and of none.

***A Hospital*** - a place where professionals from different disciplines work together to provide high quality medical treatment and care. Holy Cross offers a clear sense of purpose, training opportunities and the satisfaction of working in a closely-knit team.

***And a Community*** - where all are committed to the enterprise and support each other.

The Registering Authority for the hospital is The Healthcare Commission (PVH) and can be contacted at Finsbury Tower, 103-105 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8TG and by telephone on 0207 448 9200. A copy of the most recent inspection report prepared by the Commission may be obtained from this address or from the Hospital Reception.

## MISSION STATEMENT

In Holy Cross Hospital we specialise in the treatment of people with severe disability.

We:-

- Help them to live their lives with dignity
- Welcome the full circle of people touched by disability for healing and growth
- Are committed to caring responsibly and creatively for the whole person in the light of the best developments in health care
- Encourage and support each other to develop our skills and dedicate them to the people we care for.

This folder and its contents make up our "Patient Guide". We hope it provides accurate and helpful information. We revise it regularly and welcome comments on it or any aspect of our services from patients and visitors. Please pass on comments to any senior member of staff. We will bear them in mind when next revising the text.

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*Chief Executive, Registered Manager*

*Sister Mary Agnes FC*

*Registered Provider*

*Carol Fowlie RN*

*Director of Clinical Services*

We may all be contacted through Reception at the hospital or by post at the address on the folder

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