

Survey of the End of Life Experience in the Isle of Man

What is the purpose of the survey?

The survey aims to understand the views and opinions of those who recently experienced the end of life care of a loved one. This will help Hospice Isle of Man and other relevant services to provide good, quality, end of life care for all who need it on the Island.

Who is the survey intended for?

The questionnaire is intended for anyone who experienced the end of life care of a loved one and is registering the death in the Isle of Man. This includes deaths of persons who did NOT receive Hospice care. Persons whose loved one died suddenly and did not receive any end of life care, may prefer not to complete the questionnaire.

Where is the questionnaire available?

Paper copies of the questionnaire is available at the Civil Registry Office in Douglas, Castletown and Ramsey at present or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EOLExperience>

What about confidentiality of data?

All information provided will remain anonymous. No identifying characteristics will be collected.

How will findings be shared?

A summary of findings from the survey will be available to those working in end of life care and designing these services; any survey participant who requests it; any interested public organisation or charity who can use the information to improve end of life care; this may include local media.

How will findings benefit the Island?

The findings will be used to identify areas that need to be improved in the delivery of end of life care on the Island. It may help us identify groups of people who would benefit from palliative and end of life care. By tracking results over the years, we will be able to see if our initiatives to improve care are making a difference.

Who is sponsoring the survey?

The survey is sponsored by the Scholl Academic Centre at Hospice Isle of Man and was approved by the Isle of Man Research Ethics Committee.

Who can I contact if I have any questions?

If you have any questions about the research, you can contact:

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