

## **Nettlebed Community Services**

The care we provide at Nettlebed Hospice is outstanding and we want to ensure that more people across the region can access that care in a place that they choose. That's why we're expanding the community services we provide to the South Oxfordshire Region. This includes a hospice at home service, a 24/7 co-ordination and advice line and increased collaboration with other healthcare providers. We will continue to provide outstanding care from Nettlebed Hospice during the pilot.

### **Frequently asked questions**

Why are you expanding these services?

We know that the way people want to receive and experience care is changing. That's why we are expanding our community services. As a result we will look to sell the Nettlebed building over the next 18-24 months and provide inpatient beds and Day Services in alternative locations. We aim to provide more care to more people.

Who's been involved in this project?

We've been working closely with the CCG, the NHS and other partners to shape our pilot. We now have an agreed service specification and are ready to begin in April 2018. We want your support as we embark on the pilot.

Does this project mean we are stopping our current services?

We will not be stopping these services; we will be looking at alternative ways to deliver them. We believe there are opportunities to deliver most of these services to patients in their homes, in community locations or by providing inpatient beds in other locations.

What can I do to support the pilot?

We know that change can be daunting but we need your support to ensure the pilot's success.