



Fund a Tŷ Hafan Nurse



There is no Tŷ Hafan without our nurses

Our nurses are at the forefront of Tŷ Hafan's care. We simply couldn't be there for the hundreds of children who come to us each year without their expertise and care.

It costs £1 million each year to fund our nursing team.

We are seeking to join forces with dedicated partners who are willing to make a unique and tangible investment in a Ty Hafan nurse. Partners can be assured that their investment will make a meaningful difference to life-limited children in Wales.

**£23,000
junior nurse**

**£27,000
nurse**

**£32,000
lead nurse**

More children than ever are being referred to Tŷ Hafan. Their medical needs have become ever more complex with enhancements in modern medicine seeing children live longer. As a result, the clinical care we provide at Tŷ Hafan is becoming specialist and combined with a growing demand, has required us to expand our nursing team. Today our team of nurses stands at 56 and costs over £1 million each year. We need your help.

Support from you can help deliver life-sustaining treatment to Tŷ Hafan children and provide their families with precious opportunities to cherish moments with their children.

We are ready to respond to emergencies and, when the time comes, are pivotal in end-of-life care. At this most difficult time for our families, it is our duty to ensure the child is comfortable and the wishes of the family are met. We are by our families' side during their darkest hours.

The role of a Nurse at Tŷ Hafan

The Nurses role is varied but vital in order for the hospice to operate. They support the senior team in the delivery of a 24hr hospices based paediatric palliative care service and work in partnership with the child and family.

With innovations in medicine and technology, there are new medications and equipment that the nurses must learn to use and it's important our nurses are kept up to date with training and professional development. At any given time, a child could be admitted to the hospice with a condition we've never seen before and are likely to never see again. The nurses build up trust with the parents: the nurses learn and the parents get the respite and the break they need.

The nurses not only provide the medicine but they provide the magic too, they have the ability to make the children laugh and feel at ease when administering complex medication. The children don't see them as clinical nurses; they see them as their friends. They bring fun, laughter and happiness and some light back into the children and families lives.



Tŷ Hafan nurses deliver support 24/7, 365 days a year.

Nursing Costs

It costs £1 million a year to fund our nurses, we have to raise these vital funds each year or Tŷ Hafan simply couldn't exist. With the increased amount of families Tŷ Hafan are caring for and the complexity of the children's care needs, pressure and the demand on our nurses is high.

Here are just a few examples of costs for nursing throughout the year:

Description	Cost
Cost of oxygen supply at the hospice for half a year	£1,000
Cost of five days of short break care for a family at our hospice. (Includes accommodation, food, and 24 hour specialised nursing care)	£5,000
Cost of nursing medical products and equipment at the hospice for a year	£10,000
The annual salary of a junior nurse. They have chosen to specialise in paediatric palliative care and will begin their pathways to be the leading nurses in this field.	£23,000
The annual salary of a Tŷ Hafan Nurse, the core of the team. Our experienced nurses provide the specialist care to meet the complex medical needs of Tŷ Hafan children.	£27,000
Our lead nurses hold significant experience and expertise in paediatric palliative care and also hold supervisory responsibilities in our nursing team.	£32,000

Tŷ Hafan is committed to providing the very best facilities and aims to meet all of the needs of life-limited children and their families at the hospice.

"When I tell people what job I do, they always make a face and say 'I couldn't do that'. I always have to explain that it's not sad here, I love my job. I personally think it's the best job anybody could have. Tŷ Hafan is a happy place, full of laughter and fun." – **Nurse, Hayley.**

Nurse Adrian's Story

"Some children have quite complex care protocols. We often have to medicate, use suction equipment, ventilators and control pain. When a child is in pain, they don't always need medication – sometimes it's the light or the noise, or they need distraction or repositioning. We react to what they need. "When families come to us for their first visit, parents and carers stay so they've got some control over the care we give. On the second stay they will often go, happy that the child is safe in our care. Or they will stay here and use our facilities.



If you are interested in discussing our Nurses further or showing your support please contact the Major Giving Team at mair.kinsey@tyhafan.org or 029 2053 2276.