

News Release

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Hospice therapists very 'complementary' about the Norfolk Lavender Festival

Three members of the complementary therapy team from the Norfolk Hospice, Tapping House offered visitors the opportunity to experience taster sessions of reflexology, reiki and 'M' treatment as part of the Norfolk Lavender Festival weekend.

Zena Penty, Fundraising Co-ordinator at the Norfolk Hospice said, "We are very grateful to Norfolk Lavender for providing us with the opportunity to raise awareness of the range of services we provide to patients, their families and carers and to enable visitors to experience some therapies at first hand. Complementary therapy plays an important part in the holistic service the Hospice offers to patients. The sessions proved very popular and our therapists were all fully booked even though it was a very hot day. We raised a total of £233 from donations following therapy sessions and from our fundraising stand. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was an extremely enjoyable weekend"

Contact The Norfolk Hospice on **01485 542891** or visit **www.norfolkhospice.org.uk**

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The Norfolk Hospice - Tapping House

(Reg. Charity No. 1062800)

Since 1984, the Hospice has been providing palliative care to people with cancer, neurological and other life-limiting conditions, to enable them to live life to the full for whatever time is left.

Our services include: holistic day care, home hospice support, bereavement support for families, regular carer support groups, transport, equipment loan and an information service.

We care for over 200 people a month at the hospice and at home. Our care is provided without charge throughout Norfolk and the Fens and it costs £1 million a year to run our Hospice. We depend on the generosity of the



community to survive: 85% our costs are paid for by the individuals, organisations and groups who give generously to support our vital care.

In life nothing is certain but, with your help, we can ensure that Norfolk and the Fens has the finest hospice care possible, now and in the future.

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