

A photograph of a paved path winding through a lush green forest. The path is made of dark asphalt and is flanked by tall, mature trees with dense green foliage. Sunlight filters through the leaves, creating dappled shadows on the path. The path curves gently to the right in the distance. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

My pathway into palliative care



I want to talk to someone about how I'm feeling.

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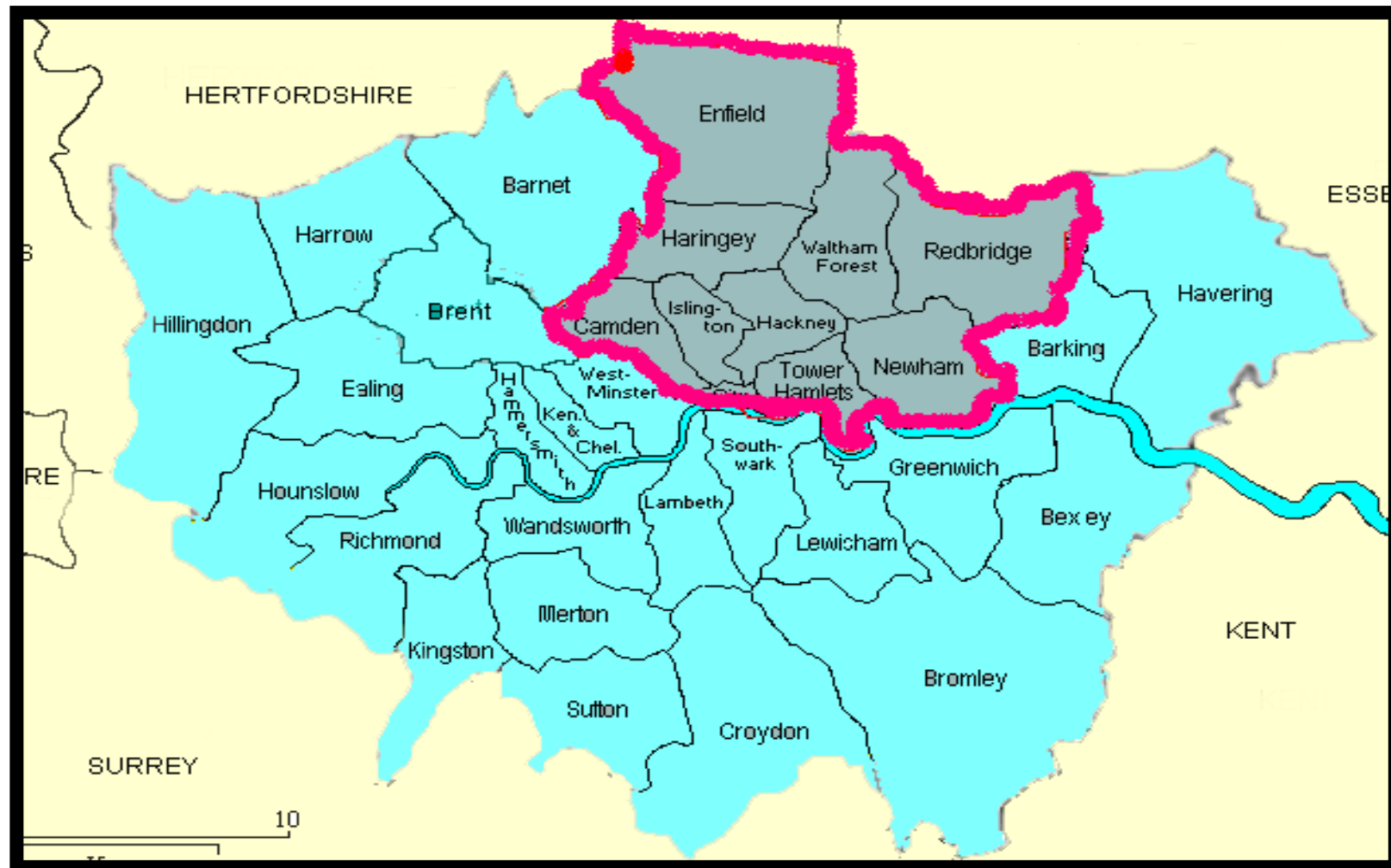
St. Joseph's Hospice

A charity supporting people in East & North London who are living with a life limiting or terminal illness.

- Serving a population of approx. 2 million people
- Diverse communities
- Commitment to the needs of the poor



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Working in partnership; Making links between palliative care and learning disability services

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Working in partnership



So what did we do?

- The idea – Mickey Mouse
- The project – We met with local commissioners in our core boroughs to talk through our idea's and evidence the need to develop relationships between Id services and palliative care services. We managed to secure funding from 2 out of the 3 boroughs we spoke to.
- We commissioned a public health doctor who completed a needs assessment in one of the boroughs.



- We then had a launch day
 - We rolled out a training programme in both services
 - We held a carers event
 - Established a library of resources
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- Presentations to 2 other London boroughs. Who have both now set up EoLC working groups.
 - Spoke at an NHS London conference and sat on a consultation group for NEoLCP who produced Routes to Success publication.



A model of joint education; 2 hour workshop

- 3 teams – LD team, CPCT and HPCT
- Started with team presentations
- Setting the context and working with a case study
- Using a resource specifically designed for a person who has a learning disability – ‘When I die’ document
- Feedback and contact list
- However, 5 question evaluation was difficult.



Remember: In some situations partnership working is a must!

