

Our Story so far...



St Oswald's Hospice opened its doors as a 10 bed Inpatient unit.

1986



November 1987 saw the Official opening by Princess Alexandra.

1987



Patients, Staff and Volunteers enjoyed a visit from HRH Princess Diana of Wales.

1992



The SOH Lottery is launched.

1996



Day Hospice created a 'drop-in' session with complementary therapy clinics, nurse assessment clinics, carers support and bereavement support.

2001



Children's Service opens its doors offering specialist short breaks and end of life care.

2003

HRH Prince Charles (Now King) officially opens the Children's Service.

2004

2009

Outpatient Suite is opened, offering Lymphoedema treatment and complementary therapies.



2011

St Oswald's Hospice wins Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.



2012

Young Adult's Service opens; allowing care to be extended to young people aged 18-25.



2013

Bereavement support has always been provided, however due to increasing demand, in 2013 we officially launched our stand-alone Bereavement Support Service.

2014

Within Day Services, we opened the 'Focus on Living Centre', which helps people with a progressive life-limiting condition to live a full life.



2016

On the 7th July 2016, we marked our 30th Birthday.



2018

North East Charity of The Year Winner's Award



2020

Won Charity Retail Associations 'Charity Retailer of the Year' Award



2024

Ground has broke on our new state of the art Young Adults Accomodation which will promote independent living.



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