



Privacy and Dignity

We are proud to confirm that Sylvan Ward at St Nicholas Hospice Care has single sex accommodation. Men and women do not share bays or side rooms.

We believe every patient has the right to receive high quality care that is safe, effective and respects their privacy and dignity. St Nicholas Hospice Care is committed to providing every patient with same sex accommodation to safeguard their privacy and dignity when they may be at their most vulnerable.

We are proud to confirm that Sylvan Ward patients will either be in a single room or in a four bedded bay with people of the same gender.

Both men and women patients are cared for on the ward but they do not share sleeping areas. Both men and women may use the ward corridor but no one has to walk through bays of the opposite gender at anytime.

The communal spaces including the ward dining area and the Bradbury Green Bistro are purposely designed to welcome patients as well as their families and friends. It is optional whether patients choose to use these areas.

In the four bedded bays it is likely that visitors of the opposite gender will come into the room; our staff will strive to ensure patient privacy at all times.

If you wish to discuss any of above please contact the Ward Sister via the Sylvan Ward reception on 01284 725700.