

Royals Visit the Hospice

On 26 June, Their Royal Highnesses the Earl and Countess of Wessex visited the North London Hospice to mark the 10th anniversary of the opening of the building by Her Majesty the Queen. The royal visitors were welcomed by the Chairman, Mr Peter Kraushar, the Chief Executive Mr. Douglas Bennett, and the Deputy Mayor Councillor Andreas Tambourides.

Their Royal Highnesses met inpatients, staff and volunteers, and had afternoon tea with the day care patients.

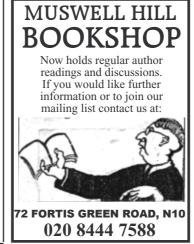
The North London Hospice provides hospice care for patients with life-threatening diseases at the end stages of their lives. There is a 20-bed inpatient unit, a day care and community palliative care service, and also a bereavement service for families and carers. It is a registered charity, relying almost entirely on fundraising and voluntary donations for income; there is a North London Hospice charity shop located in East Finchley High Road.



Sophie, Countess of Wessex talks to Angela O'Keefe and Albert Emery. Photo by John Dearing



Prince Edward with Vera Pyke. Photo by John Dearing





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