

## **Hospiscare Position Statement on Assisted Dying (Physician Assisted Suicide and Physician Administered Euthanasia)**

Hospiscare strives to provide a very high standard of care for people approaching the end of their lives and is confident that such care can be provided within existing legislation.

Hospiscare staff discuss openly, compassionately and with understanding any request from a patient to end their life in order to identify any underlying concern that can be remedied.

Hospiscare is committed to widening the understanding and awareness of palliative care services.

Hospiscare does not support a change in the law to allow healthcare professionals to supply or administer lethal drugs to assist a patient to take their own lives.

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