

Dear Ms Warne,

ACCORD Hospice would wish to respond on the above consultation as follows.

To all the questions asked ACCORD Hospice response is either 'not appropriate' or 'positive'.

As regards the proposed regulations ACCORD will work towards the standards asked.

There is a concern about the cost of training for staff and we wondered if any assistance with funding would be given. The cost of privately run courses can vary greatly and any subsidy would help.

Also we would inquire if it is proposed to run trustee courses so that they can familiarise themselves with the new regulations once approved and be fully involved in any changes necessary.

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