



Every Moment Matters

# Our History



- Founded in **1910** – Oldest non-denominational hospice in the UK
- Named after **Professor John Taylor**
- Our founder - **Dr Mary Darby Sturge**
- Moved to Erdington from Sparkbrook after the Second World War





# Our History



- Gifted to the NHS in **1948**
- Began treating men and women in their own homes in 1970s
- Separated from the NHS four years ago





What does *making every moment matter* mean for our patients?

- 24/7 in patient unit and day hospice
- Home visits and respite
- Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- Social work and family support
- Well being and counselling
- Specialist pain and breathlessness clinics & dietetics

# The facts...

- **1348** cared for in the last year
- **600** people across the West Midlands will receive the care they need from us TODAY
- **255** patients and families have used our Wellbeing team
- **140** staff work for us in the hospice and in the community









# What our patients say

“Things like going to bed at night on her own or putting her clothes on, simple everyday tasks she needs help with. MND is now a part of not only my mother’s life but also everyone else’s family lives. When it does win there will be no ‘mom, sister or wife’. Just a memory. The people from the Hospice help...they understand!” **George 16**

“If it weren’t for Philippa and the rest of the team at John Taylor Hospice, I wouldn’t be here today. They helped me so much. Nothing you can say to them will shock them – they understand. They go through it with you and they’ll literally hold your hand if you need them to...We had a laugh as well, which would make me forget about my illness, just for a moment.” **Catherine**

# One day in the hospice

- It costs **£15,000 PER DAY** to keep the hospice open
- (That's **£625** every hour!)
- We help **10,000** people a Year.
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# How do we use donations?



**£150**

will pay for **one** nurse to help someone at home for **one** day



**£200**

will pay for medicine for up to **100** people



**£500**

will fund **one day** of our Heart of the Hospice

# How people have fundraised for us







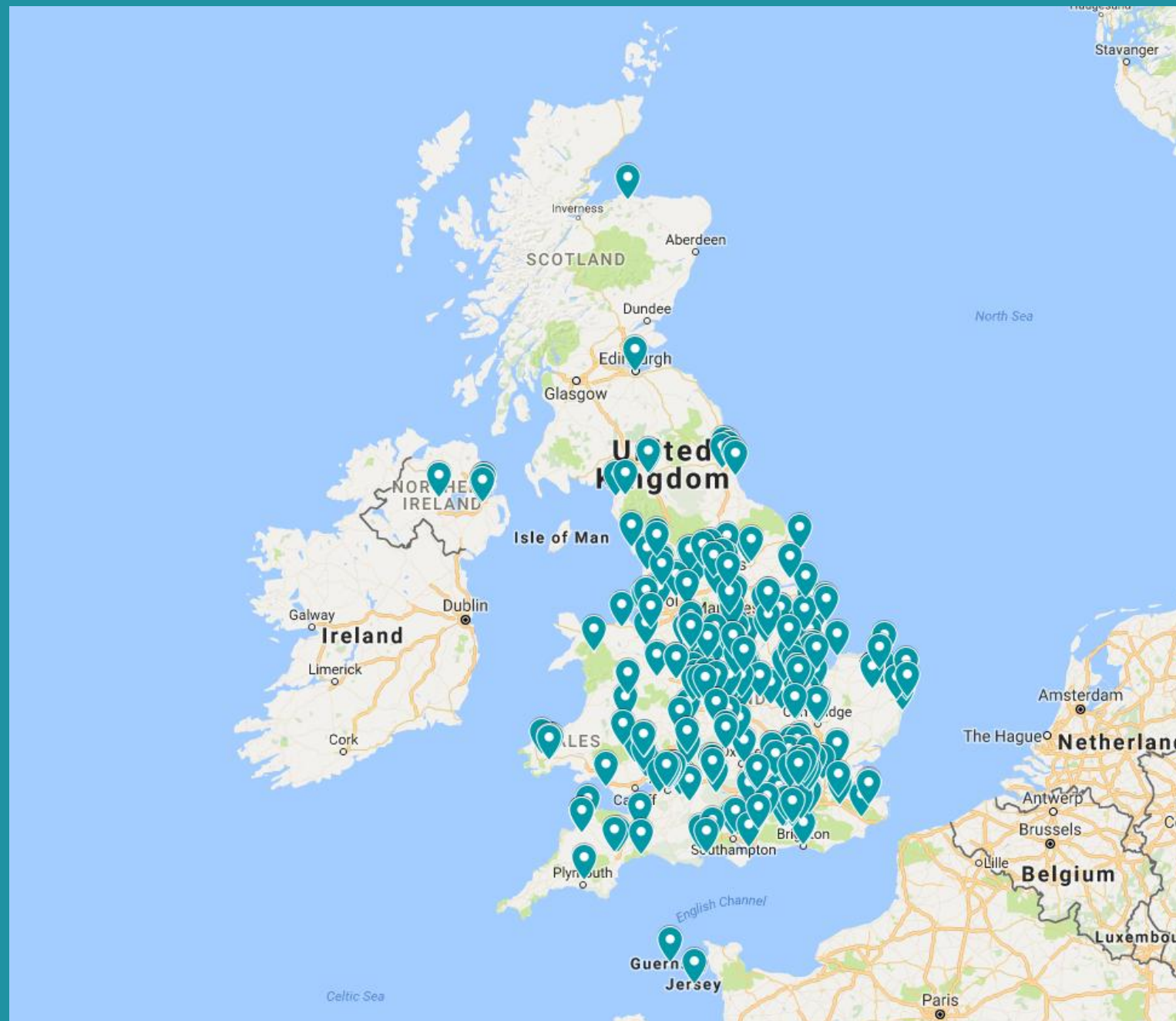
# Dying Matters Awareness Week



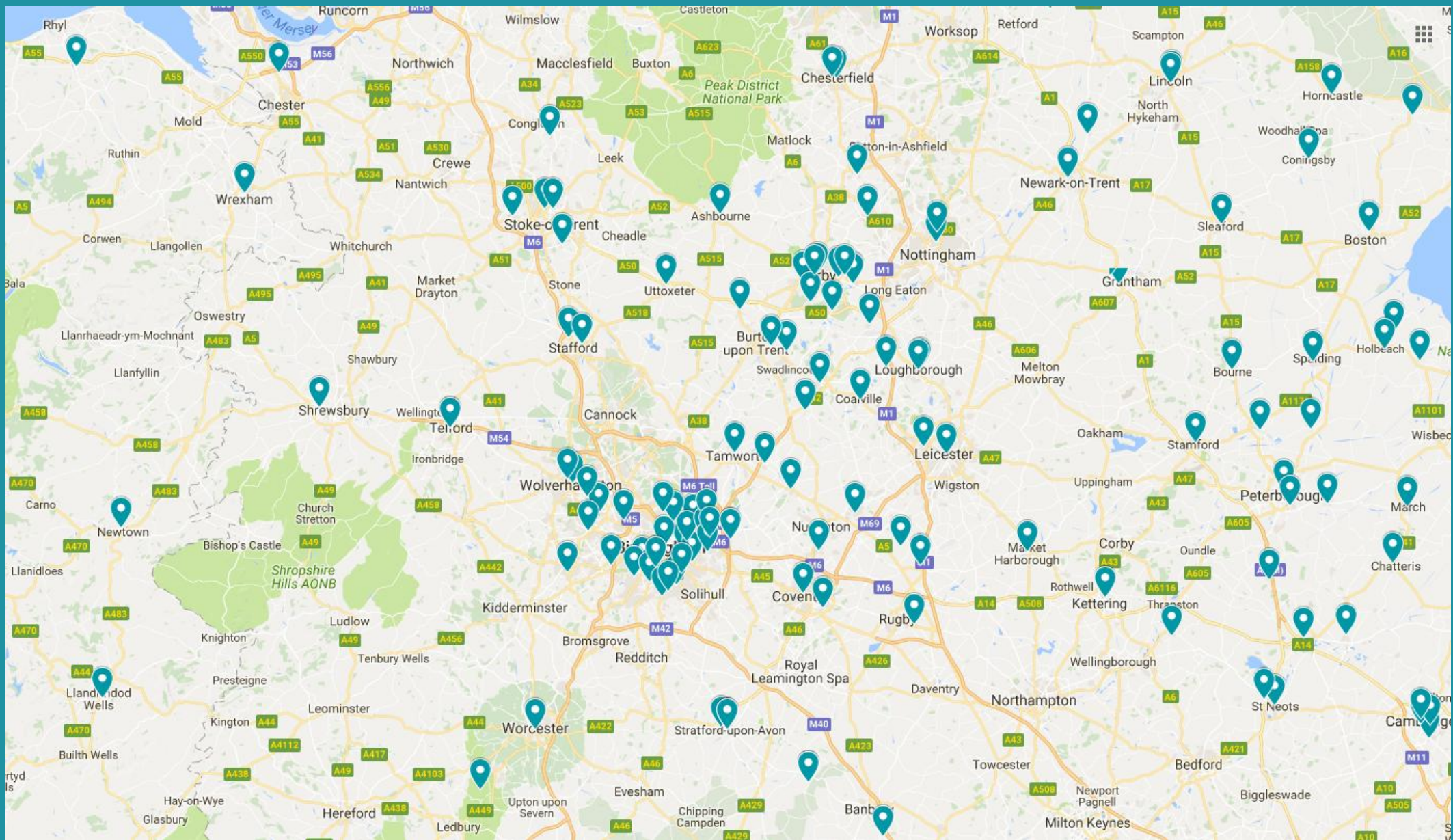
# Dying Matters Week

- 8 – 14 May 2017.
- Charity – Dying Matters.
- Importance of talking about death, dying and bereavement.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dying Matters Awareness week.
- #WhatCanYouDo
- Hundreds of events nationally.













# BrumYODO

- BrumYODO is a community collective set up with the aim of helping the people of Birmingham have more open and honest conversations about death and dying.
- Lack of openness and willingness to talk about death and dying can create a society in which people do not know the choices they have at end of life.
- This includes the ability to die where or how we would wish.
- In 2015, 2016 and 2017 BrumYODO has organised activities linked to Dying Matters Awareness Week.
- Dying Matters Awareness Initiative of the year – joint winner in 2017.

# DMAW Brum - 2017

- 36 different events across Birmingham.
- A Matter of Life and Death – Arts & Cultural Festival – mac birmingham and the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery.
- Marketplace and Well-Being Support Service.
- Performances, exhibitions & films.
- Talks and debate.
- Workshops.
- Death Cafes.





# Find out more

- Website - <http://brumyodo.org.uk/>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/BrumYODO>
- Twitter feed - @BrumYODO





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