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New film helps to raise profile of Jersey Hospice Care

The vital work carried out by Jersey Hospice Care has been highlighted in a new video about the service.

The short film, *Jersey Hospice Care: Working Hand in Hand*, was made by Ruth Carswell and Funk Productions and funded by local law firm Carey Olsen. The film outlines the professional services Jersey Hospice Care offers at Clarkson House, which include palliative care and bereavement counselling.

Jersey Hospice Care relies on the financial support of the public as well as its hardworking and dedicated volunteers. It provides holistic care, free of charge, twenty four hours a day for patients with cancer and motor neurone disease.

Lynsey Beahan, Fundraising Manager at Jersey Hospice Care said: "This video not only offers viewers a behind-the-scenes glimpse at the services provided to Jersey residents but also highlights our need for ongoing funding."

"Jersey Hospice Care relies solely on the income generated by our shops, our fundraising activities and our supporters. This film demonstrates how that money is used and its importance to the people who rely on the Hospice. We are extremely grateful for all of the support we have had from Ruth Carswell, Funk Productions and Carey Olsen in producing this video," said Miss Beahan.

Steven Hunt, Director of Marketing at Carey Olsen, said the firm were pleased to help promote awareness of Jersey Hospice Care:

"Each year Jersey Hospice Care supports the physical and emotional wellbeing of numerous members of the local community. Their work is essential and we hope this short film will bring more awareness of their service to a larger audience and help secure future funding for Jersey Hospice Care."

For more information and to watch the film log on to www.jerseyhospicecare.com

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

About Jersey Hospice Care: Jersey Hospice Care is a specialist palliative nursing service which provides holistic care, free of charge, for patients with cancer and motor neurone disease. The service recognises and respects that each person is unique and aims to provide palliative care which meets individual needs. They are committed to providing a professional service of the highest standards to all those entrusted to the care.

The hospice is based at Clarkson House (Mont Cochon, St Helier) but also work extensively in the community.

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About Carey Olsen: Carey Olsen is the largest law firm in the Channel Islands and acts for a number of institutional clients in large, multi-jurisdictional transactions, as well as for governments and corporates, professional firms and high-net-worth individuals. With more than 130 lawyers Carey Olsen offers a full range of legal services, including corporate and commercial, funds, banking and finance, trusts and fiduciary, commercial and residential property, employment, restructuring, litigation and dispute resolution. Carey Olsen's position as a top tier provider of legal services is recognised by Chambers UK, Legal 500 and other independent market commentators and reflected by the quality of the transactions and cases they advise on. **Carey Olsen is the Acquisition Finance Offshore Law Firm of the Year 2008 and 2009 and was a finalist in The Lawyer Awards 2009.**

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