

St Columba's marks 40 years of caring



St Columba's Hospice has just launched a new video explaining the services it offers to patients and families.

This film is part of the charity's year-long programme to mark its 40th anniversary year.

Volunteers are a big part of the support network for the [hospice](#) and Ruth Laidlaw with her dog Yassie feature in the film along with Paul Shells whose daughter Emma died at the [hospice](#) in January last year.

Ann Cruickshank has been using the day hospice services. She said: "When you walk in to the Hospice, there are always friendly faces, the most beautiful flower arrangements, bright colours – it is the opposite of what we imagine the Hospice to be...There is something magical about it, every patient that comes in must feel the gratitude that I feel, through love because it's just a loving place."

[St Columba's Hospice](#) from [St Columba's Hospice](#) on [Vimeo](#).