

# Memorandum of Understanding with UCLan



## **A pioneering partnership has launched between St Catherine's Hospice and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan).**

The Memorandum of Understanding has been set up to encourage greater collaborative working between St Catherine's staff, and students, researchers and lecturers at the university – with the aim of raising standards and improving access to quality care for the Central Lancashire community.

Work will be built around themes of developing expertise; encouraging internships and volunteering; working together on research projects; sharing good practice and submitting joint bids for funding for new initiatives.

Although core departments to be involved will be nursing, medical and social work, both organisations are also keen to develop collaborative working in other areas – for example marketing, finance and business development, which will benefit both the hospice charity and UCLan students.