

## **Additional information for applicants**

### **The application process**

Application forms and details can be obtained directly from the HoneyRose Foundation on 01744 451919 or downloaded [here](#).

Upon receipt of an application, the Foundation will contact your medical professional to clarify details. The Foundation's special day team will then contact you directly to discuss dates, times, transport, etc. The Foundation will confirm all arrangements in a letter to you. A copy of the letter will also be sent to your medical professional.

### **What does the Foundation define as a 'serious illness'?**

A 'serious illness' is defined as a medical condition which is life-limiting or life-threatening. This has encompassed to date: many different types of cancer, motor neurone disease, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis (later stages), cystic fibrosis, lupus and AIDS.

### **Who attends?**

A responsible adult companion must accompany you on your special day. This could be a partner, friend, relative or medical professional. Their main responsibility is your welfare – they should be aware of your medical requirements and any special needs. In addition to a responsible companion you may wish to include other family members or a friend – everyone to be included in the special day should be identified on the application form.

Depending on your choice of activity, a volunteer would be available to accompany you and help with the smooth running of your special day, should you so wish.

### **Costs**

The HoneyRose Foundation will endeavour to meet the costs of your special day as our budget will allow us.

### **Cancellation**

The Foundation is aware that conditions of serious illness may be unpredictable and cancellation of some special days is inevitable. This is not a problem – we will try our best to rearrange your special day for an alternative date in this case.

### **Further queries**

Please contact the Foundation if you have any queries about eligibility or choice of special day. The office is open weekdays 10am-4.30pm and can be reached on 01744 451919. Alternatively you can email your query by clicking [here](#).