

Key Words

Abortion - The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy.

Adoption - the legal action of taking someone else's child and raising them as your own child.

Allah - the name of God in the Islam religion.

Chaplain - a religious leader who operates in an organisation such as a hospice and the Hospital.

Complex - Something that is not simple.

Conception - when the man's sperm fertilises one of the woman's eggs to form the embryo in the womb.

Economic consideration - making a decision on a financial basis.

Embryo - the initial period in the development of a child in the womb up to 9 weeks.

Euthanasia - Assisting the death of a person before their natural death.

Foetus - the unborn child that is developing in the womb. The period of the foetus starts 9 weeks after conception and continues until the birth.

Fostering - temporarily raise someone else's child.

Hospice Organisation - the name for the growth in end-of-life care over the past 50 years.

Judgement Day - the day in several religions at the end of the world where God judges everyone.

Life holiness - the belief that God gives every life.

Murder - Killing a person.

Palliative Care - what is done to ensure that people are comfortable and are not in pain at the end of their lives.

Paralympic Games - a series of international competitions for athletes with disabilities associated with the summer and winter Olympic Games, which are held after them.

Philosopher - a person who offers views or theories on profound questions.

Quality of life - the quality of life that a person lives, the extent that a person can be comfortable and out of pain to be able to appreciate life.

Rape - sexual assault.

Respite Care - the help that is provided for the usual family/carers to have a break.

Soul - the spiritual part of a human being.

Terminal Illness - an illness that is not possible to get better from.

The Catholic Church - the church where the Pope is the head of it and is managed from the Vatican in Rome.

The womb - the part of a woman's body where the foetus grows and develops.

Valuable - Something that is of great worth.