

THE RYAN BOWMAN LEGACY OF CARE FOUNDATION

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The Ryan Bowman Legacy of Care Foundation exists to embed lived experience into health and care systems to achieve measurable, practical improvement. It addresses the persistent gap between policy intent and lived reality by ensuring that carers' clinical expertise is recognised, respected, and acted upon at the point where patients and families experience care.

The Foundation operates from a fundamental premise: carers of complex patients possess irreplaceable clinical knowledge. This knowledge is expert clinical intelligence that complements professional expertise and, when genuinely partnered with, improves outcomes and protects lives.

Guided by the principle ***"When carers speak, listen. When carers warn, act."*** The Foundation honours Ryan Bowman's legacy by transforming individual loss into lasting, system-wide cultural change.

C - Compassion

A - Advocacy

R - Respect

E – End-of-Life Dignity & Escalation

Lived Experience

Embedding carer expertise as clinical intelligence at every level of care delivery.

Cultural Reform

Transforming healthcare culture from tokenistic consultation to genuine carer partnership.

Recognition & Reform

Honouring clinicians who listen with intention through the Ryan Bowman Legacy of Care Award.

"Ryan should not be forgotten. And no family should ever have to fight to be heard".