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CW spoke about her family and friends in her country of origin (Malta) and across the globe and their importance to her. She identified she values transparency and would like the lines of communication to be open and honest about her diagnosis and prognosis. She identified a circle of four, her husband, her daughter, her sister (in Malta) and her close friend (in Malta) that she like included in communication about her illness. She feels strongly that no one person should carry the responsibility; it will be important they all have the same information and the opportunity to ask questions.

CW has a strong spiritual community – a late adolescent experience with The Taizé Community in France is still prominent in her being. She describes her faith as ecumenical and will be drawing on prayer and faith communities online as she moves through her illness; space to do this is important to her. She feels her spirituality is well cared for and does not require the services of the hospital chaplain.