End of Life Care
Admiral Nurse Service
for those living with advanced dementia and their carers

Kirkwood Hospice is a Registered Charity (No. 512987)
End of Life Care Admiral Nurse Service

A community based Admiral Nurse who provides specialist advice, guidance, training and support to people, their families and carers (and organisations who support them) living with advanced dementia in Kirklees.

What we offer

• An open referral system: these can be made by families, carers, friends or professionals

• A partnership, working with GPs and Community Nurses as the dementia advances, as end of life approaches and as specialist care, advice and support is needed

• A partnership, working with social care professionals, hospital specialists and specialist nurses (including the Kirklees Admiral Nurse team)

• Home visits and telephone advice support for those living with advanced dementia

• An additional means of support for those living with advanced dementia and those who support them, including families and professionals

• Training for different organisations that support people and families living with advanced dementia

The Hospice Admiral Nurse

The Admiral Nurse is based within Kirkwood Hospice in Dalton, Huddersfield and works Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

The Admiral Nurse can be contacted via the Community Palliative Care Team number, which is listed on the reverse of this leaflet.
You are welcome to contact the Admiral Nurse to discuss a referral.

**How we can help**

- Emotional support and assessment of needs
- Information about dementia and treatments
- Specialist advice on managing advancing dementia and its symptoms
- Specialist advice and support as people with dementia approach the end of life
- Information, support and assistance with Advance Care Planning (ACP)
- Referral and links to other services and organisations who may be able to help you
- Access to other services provided at the Hospice such as Family Therapy and Complementary Therapy
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If you would like to find out more about the Admiral Nursing Service at Kirkwood or wish to discuss how you can be referred, please call the Hospice on: **01484 557906** or visit: [www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk](http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk)

**Useful Contact Information**

**Admiral Nurse** (Community Specialist Palliative Care Team): **01484 557906**  
**Main Reception:** **01484 557900**  
**Email:** info@kirkwoodhospice.co.uk  
**Website:** [www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk](http://www.kirkwoodhospice.co.uk)  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/KirkwoodHosp  
**Twitter:** @KirkwoodHospice

If you require clinical advice outside of normal working hours, call the Kirkwood Hospice 24/7 Advice Line on: **01484 557910**

This Admiral Nurse service is a partnership between Kirkwood Hospice, Kirklees Council and Dementia UK.

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