

The Community Palliative Care Team



The Community Palliative Care Team at Kirkwood Hospice

Providing specialist advice and support to those who need it living in Kirklees.

What We Offer

- We work in partnership with GPs and Community Nurses when specialist palliative care advice and support is needed. We are able to visit you in your own home and are also contactable by telephone.
- We also work in partnership with your hospital consultants and specialist nurses.
- We work Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm. Outside of these hours, advice is

available by contacting our 24 Hour Advice Line on: 01484 557910.

Our Team

- We have a team of experienced, specially trained nurses, a consultant in palliative medicine and a secretary. We are based at Kirkwood Hospice in Huddersfield.
- You are welcome to contact the team to discuss a referral.

How We Can Help

- Specialist advice on all aspects of controlling pain and other symptoms.

- Emotional support and assessment of your needs.
- Advice about benefits and other social issues.
- Referral to a physiotherapist, occupational therapist or social worker if necessary.
- Support for your family and carers.
- Information about your diagnosis and treatment.

In order to provide seamless care, the specialist nurse who visits you will need to share information about your care with other healthcare professionals that you know.

The nurse will discuss this with you on the first visit and ask you to sign a form giving your consent.

We know it can be confusing, as some nurses in hospital and other areas are sponsored by Macmillan Cancer Support. We have the same role as Macmillan Nurses, however, it is Kirkwood Hospice who provide and pay for specialist palliative care nurses in Kirklees.



Palliative Care Contacts at Kirkwood

Palliative Care Nurse: 01484 557906
24/7 Advice Line: 01484 557910

Useful Contact Information

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Since 1987, Kirkwood Hospice has provided specialist palliative care for almost 20,000 people living with life limiting illnesses such as cancer, heart failure, chronic lung conditions and motor neurone disease.

We place patients, their families and friends at the heart of everything we do, offering care, support and advice to those that need our help; when and where they need it.

It costs £15,338 each day to provide our services, free of charge, to the people of Kirklees. Any donation toward the cost of care is always greatly appreciated.

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