



CARING AT HOME

Our community teams provide specialist care for you in your home as well as accessing support at the hospice when you need it.

COMMUNITY NURSE SPECIALISTS

Our community nurse specialists will assess and put together care which is ‘Taylor-made’ for you, liaising with your GP, district nurse and hospital consultant as necessary. The team can help with symptom management and pain control. We also have specialist nurses in neurological and respiratory conditions.

Referrals of patients aged 18 and over with a terminal diagnosis who require specialist palliative care can be made by health care professionals.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM

Our Multi-Disciplinary Team works with our nurses and palliative care assistants to ensure holistic care. The team includes:

Occupational therapists – to assess your mobility and help provide equipment to ease everyday tasks.

Physiotherapists – who help with movement and pain management and also offer acupuncture.

Pharmacists – to address problems related to medicine-management including symptoms, side effects and difficulty taking medicines.

Patient and family support worker – who helps with social issues including benefits, housing, care costs and wills.

Health care professionals can refer patients aged 18 and over who have an advanced progressive disease identified as being in the last six months of life with an increasing need for specialist support or advice.

HOSPICE AT HOME

Palliative care nurses and assistants in our Hospice at Home Team will provide practical hands-on nursing care for you in your own home. The care they provide will vary depending on the different needs of patients and their families.

Working with your GP, district nurses and hospital specialists, the team will support people who wish to die at home, offering direct care when and how it is needed.

Health professionals can refer to Hospice at Home. Patients need to be 18 or over, registered with a Birmingham GP and diagnosed with a terminal condition with a prognosis of up to 12 weeks.



**WE ARE
THERE
FOR YOU**

Contact us on 0121 465 2000 for more information on our community teams.

WELL-BEING TEAM

Our Well-Being Team can provide emotional, spiritual and psychological support for patients who are being cared for at home and their families.

Your donation helps make every moment matter.



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