



**Severn
Hospice**

here and at home




Staying with
Severn Hospice

Severn Hospice aims to provide the best possible care for patients with complex, life-limiting conditions.

We provide specialist palliative and end-of-life care for anyone in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales living with an incurable illness.

We have three wards where patients can stay: two at Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury and one at Apley Castle, Telford.

If you are coming to stay with us you will need to bring with you:

-  Your current medication
-  Clothes
-  Toiletries

Frequently asked questions

1. Why do people come and stay on one of our wards?

People come and stay with us for various reasons. Some might need help getting complex symptoms under control and others might come to us for end-of-life care if they are dying.

2. What happens when I arrive?

When you arrive you will be welcomed by the team and taken to your own private room. You will see a doctor and nurse who will go through your current needs and your medication.

3. How long am I likely to stay on the ward?

We do not provide long-term care on the ward. How long someone stays with us will depend on their individual needs. If you no longer need specialist palliative care you will be discharged to an appropriate place of care.

4. What services are available to patients staying on the ward?

At the hospice we provide an holistic approach to care which means we work with you to address your physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs. Our multi-disciplinary team includes doctors, nurses, physiotherapists, complementary therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists and chaplains. During your stay you will be seen by various members of the team depending on your individual needs.

How we are funded

Our care and emotional support is totally free of charge for both patients and their families; but not without cost.

Severn Hospice is part of health services offered to people living in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and North Powys but we are not part of the NHS. We are a completely independent charity and have to raise over two-thirds of our running costs each year.

Our services are funded through a combination of kind donations from local people, fundraising activities, our lottery and shops, gifts in people's wills and grants from the NHS.

There is more information about our services and ways to support us on our website.

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