

Community nursing – Hospice at Home

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Our Hospice at Home service enables those in our care in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales to remain at home at the end of life.

Working alongside other healthcare professionals involved in your care, our specialist team offers support and nursing care in your home.

Our experienced registered nurses and healthcare assistants care not just for you but support carers and families too.

How Hospice at Home helps you

Hospice at Home provides the highest quality nursing and social care for patients who are in the final stages of their illness.

Our caring team is committed to giving patients and those closest to them the best quality of life towards a dignified and peaceful death.

How much support you need will be decided in partnership with you, your family and all the healthcare professionals involved in your care.

Your nurse or healthcare assistant will attend to your care during hours that have been agreed with you.

Your family or carer can contact Hospice at Home at any time while the service is caring for you.

Our nurses care for everyone but there will be times when they have to prioritise their support for one family over another.

Getting referred to Hospice at Home

You will need to be formally referred by a healthcare professional involved in your care. This can include a Severn Hospice Outreach nurse if you have one.

You will only be referred with your permission and if it is your wish to die at home.

What you need to do

Once you have been referred to Hospice at Home, you can help your nurse in addition to any specific requests they might have:

- Please make it easy for them to access your home
- Let them know of anything like pets or hazards, including smokers
- Allow them to use your telephone if they need to

Contact details for the team

Telephone

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Email

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About Severn Hospice

Each year, more than 2,500 people living with the most heartbreaking news anyone can hear come to us for care.

Our specialist teams provide more than just expert clinical care for anyone living with an incurable illness in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales. Whether being cared for at home or in one of our wards, they also support a patient's physical, social, spiritual and psychological needs.

All this compassionate care and emotional support is provided totally free of charge, but it is not without cost.

Severn Hospice is a completely independent charity and has to raise £2 for every £3 it spends.

We are part of the healthcare network but we are not part of the NHS. All our services are funded through a combination of kind donations from local people, fundraising activities, our weekly lottery and community shops, gifts in people's wills and grants from the NHS.

Anyone can support us and everyone who does is appreciated by the families we care for today and in the future. Ask your nurse for more ways you can help Severn Hospice.

It is because you care that we can.

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