

SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES



INPATIENT UNIT

The Inpatient Unit offers specialist palliative and end of life care, by a multi-disciplinary team for patients living with a palliative illness.

How to access the Inpatient Unit.

- Referrals are accepted from healthcare professionals such as GPs, Hospital Consultants or Specialist nurses.
- Patients being admitted to the Hospice from home should request that their GP arrange transport if they are unable to travel by car.

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About the Inpatient Unit

- The Inpatient Unit has 14 single bedrooms.
- Family rooms are available for family members and carers if needed.
- The beautiful Hospice gardens offer tranquil surroundings for patients, carers, and families to enjoy.

Reasons for admission

Patients are referred to the In-Patient Unit for several reasons, such as complex symptom management, rehabilitation following treatment, respite care and end of life care.



Patients can avail of treatment and support from various members of the multidisciplinary team, which include;

- Medical Team
- Nursing Team
- Physiotherapists
- Social Workers
- Chaplains
- Complementary Therapist

Before you are admitted to Hospice

We understand that Hospices can be a little overwhelming, especially if this is a patient's first time visiting one. Therefore, before a patient is admitted they are welcome to chat with the In-Patient Manager who will listen to any concerns they may have.

"I got it so wrong. I thought it was going to be 'a sad place' but it has a very homely and relaxed atmosphere".

What happens when you are admitted?



Following admission to our unit, the multi-disciplinary team will carry out a holistic assessment with the patient.

Family/carers will have an opportunity to ask questions about treatment and care, with the patient's consent.

Patients will receive an information booklet which will explain all aspects of Hospice including meals, visiting and all the services available.



More information available on our website.