

How to access the Hospice Out of Hours Nursing Care at Home Service.

REFERRALS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED FROM A GP IF THE PATIENT:

- Has a cancer diagnosis.
- Has been assessed by the GP and is approaching end of life.
- Has a confirmed DNACPR in place.
- All referrals through CCG ONLY.

If a person referred becomes stable or no longer meets the criteria for end-of-life care, the referral can be placed on standby and reactivated if the patient deteriorates.

Catchment area

The catchment area is for people over the age 18 with a palliative cancer diagnosis, who are at the end-of-life, and who live in BT35 and Newry City area.

Visit our website to view catchment area maps.



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SOUTHERN AREA HOSPICE SERVICES



HOSPICE OUT OF HOURS NURSING CARE AT HOME

An on-call nursing service to patients who have a cancer diagnosis and are at the end of their life, provided at night in the patient's own home.

We are here to help.



The service is available 365 nights per year.



The service is available between the hours of 10.00pm - 8.00am.

Patients will be referred from their GP within the postcode area of BT35 and Newry City area.

The Hospice Out of Hours Nursing Care at Home Service will be an additional resource alongside our Voluntary and Southern Trust partner agencies for palliative patients with a cancer diagnosis that are at the end of life.

We will:



- Offer nursing support for patients who have a palliative cancer diagnosis and have been assessed by their GP to be in their last few days of life.
- Offer this service between the hours of 10.00pm - 8.00am ONLY.
- Make it available to patients within the BT35 and Newry City area.
- Offer advice, reassurance, symptom management and nursing care at the point of contact by the referred patient and family at night.
- Collaborate with all other community services who are involved in the patient's care.



Further information available on our website.



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Our purpose:

- To improve symptom management of the patient.
- To help patients, family members and carers develop coping mechanisms to deal with challenging situations at end-of-life.
- To improve psychological well-being for patients and family members.
- To help families and carers understand the end-of-life process. For example, the physical changes which are to be expected at end of life.
- To reduce loneliness and social isolation for patient and family.
- To provide end of life care needs.
- To give verification of life extinct (VOLE) by trained staff only.
- To provide information and signpost to other services.

Being able to reassure families that we are here to help their loved one be as comfortable as possible and that they will receive the best possible care in the comfort of their own home.