

Halton Community Specialist Palliative Care team

**Information for patients,
families and carers**



Who are we?

The Halton Community Specialist Palliative Care team is based at The Independent Living Centre. The team is part of Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Our team includes doctors, nurses, a health care assistant and a secretary.

You will be allocated your own nurse, but any member of the team will be able to support you.

Who do we work with?

We work with general practitioners (GPs) and other community health care professionals including district nurses.

We work closely with the team of nurses and doctors at the local hospice (Halton Haven Hospice).

We also work with hospital doctors and nurses.

What do we do?

We look after people with serious illnesses that cannot be cured.

We try to make you feel as good as possible while managing your symptoms.

We can also support your family and carers.

Our team will:

- Listen to you
- Help with pain and control of other symptoms
- Offer emotional and spiritual support
- Help you cope with your illness, treatment, fears and worries
- Help you to find other support, like financial help and access to carers.

We do not provide hands on nursing care.

If your symptoms get better, we may discharge you from our service, but you can come back if you need to at any time.

How to contact us

Your specialist nurse is:

The Independent Living Centre
Collier Street
Runcorn
WA7 1HB

Telephone: 01928 714927

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 5.00pm

If you leave a message, we will call you back as soon as possible. Sometimes this may not be until the following working day

Please let your specialist nurse know if you need any help with communication.

Useful contacts

Macmillan Delamere - they offer support for patients and families who are dealing with cancer.

Telephone: 01928 753502 / 3501.
Open 10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Widnes & Runcorn Cancer Support Centre
Telephone: 0151 4235730

Wellbeing Enterprises
Telephone: 01928 589799
www.wellbeingenterprises.org.uk

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