

Warrington Community Specialist Palliative Care team

Information for patients,
families and carers



Who are we?

The Warrington Community Specialist Palliative Care Team is part of Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

Our team includes doctors, nurses 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 (St Rocco's Hospice and Integrated Palliative Care Hub).

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.

We 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:

Integrated Palliative Care Hub (this is based at St Rocco's Hospice):

Telephone: 03333 661066

Monday to Sunday: 8.30am to 4.30pm, including Bank holidays

The Integrated Palliative Care Hub team will listen to you, and direct you towards the best service for your needs

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.

Please use the QR code to complete our feedback form online.



For impartial and confidential advice or information on the services provided by Bridgewater or to receive this leaflet in an alternative format call our Patient Services team on 0800 587 0562.