

PROVIDING HOSPICE FAST TRACK CARE IN PATIENTS' OWN HOMES

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"ONE IN THREE PEOPLE DIE AT HOME"

Our Hospice Care at Home Service provides:

End of Life care at home for patients and their families

Referral is received from:

Hospital

Community teams

Hospice In Patient Unit

Initial assessment and reassessments completed by Integrated team Sister

Care packages up to four times a day by Hospice trained HCA's

Support for large rural area



RESPONSE RATE FROM REFERRAL TO CARE PLACEMENT WAS WITHIN 24-48 HOURS

How are we different?

Full Hospice Training provided including (but not exclusively):

How to provide personal care

Pressure area care

Mouth care

Mandatory training

Care of dying and deceased

Team Building

Communication skills

Medicines management

What to do in an emergency

The team are part of specialist interest groups within the Hospice

Use of EMIS Mobile - Document their care given in real time



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