

How much will a visit to Day Hospice cost?

Nothing - all therapies and treatments are free of charge, as is a 3-course lunch and refreshments. Donations, however, are always welcome!

How will I get there?

If needed transport can be provided by volunteer drivers and the ambulance service. This would be discussed at the initial visit.



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DAY HOSPICE



PATIENT INFORMATION

Day Hospice provides a relaxed, informal environment and promotes independence and quality of life.

It also provides some respite for carers, to enable them to 'recharge their batteries'.

Support is provided for patients and their families who are coming to terms with the physical and psychological challenges which accompany their illness.

What kind of service does the Day Hospice offer?

The aim of Day Hospice is to provide holistic support for patients and families through difficult periods of illness, and to help maintain the best possible quality of life. Our team work to control pain, physical symptoms, anxiety and other difficult feelings. Your G.P. and other members of the community team will be informed of any changes in medication or treatment.

What therapies are available?

Complementary therapies:

- ❖ Aromatherapy
- ❖ Massage
- ❖ Reflexology
- ❖ Reiki

Hairdressing and beauty treatments are also offered to help you feel good. Creative therapy is especially popular and can help you develop new skills and interests as well as rediscover previous enthusiasms. Counselling & Relaxation classes are also available.

How can I get referred to the Day Hospice?

Referrals can be made by your G.P, District Nurse, Macmillan Nurse, or other healthcare professionals.

Can I have an initial visit to Day Hospice, to see if I like it?

If you wish to visit and see what Day Hospice can offer you, we would be more than happy to show you around.

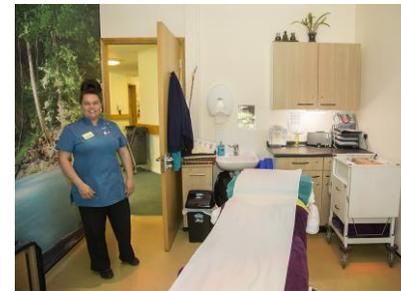
Once your referral has been received we could arrange a date and time.

What happens next?

If you decide that you would like to join us we will arrange the next available date.

You are welcome to bring a family member or friend for your initial visit, someone who will be able to stay all day.

You will meet members of the Day Hospice team and will have a nursing assessment and be seen by our Doctor.



How long can I attend Day Hospice?

Attendance is generally once a week between 10:00am and 3:00pm for an initial period of 12 weeks. However this depends on our assessments and regular reviews and your needs

When you are discharged you may still be able to access the Hospice services in the future, should your circumstances change.