

Patient and Carer information

Family Support

Our staff and social workers are trained to recognise the difficulties which patients and their families, face when someone is seriously ill.



Social workers are part of the Hospice Team providing a service to all areas of Hospice.

Family and carers' support services are here to help you by:

- Providing help and support with the emotional and psychological effects of serious illness and loss.
- Offering support and counselling to you or your family or friends about any aspect of your illness.
- Providing information and support for families who wish to talk to their children about what is happening.

- Helping you and your family to talk together about what is happening.
- Arranging support for you at home.
- Acting as a link with other staff involved in your care.
- Providing practical advice regarding financial issues, or anything else you may be worried about.
- Signposting you to other services.
- Acting as an advocate for you.

For further information, please speak to a member of the Hospice team.

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