

**NEED HELP?**



**If you, or anyone  
you know has  
similar problems  
please contact  
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**Dartmouth Caring**  
Supporting Our  
Community

**Palliative  
Care and  
Cancer  
Liaison  
Service**

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## What is palliative care?

**Palliative care is the holistic care for patients who have a life limiting illness, where a cure is not possible.**

**The focus of care is to maximise a person's quality of life by addressing the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of patients and their families.**

## Palliative Care and Cancer Liaison service

**Dartmouth Caring's palliative Care and Cancer Liaison service provides support and advice to patients with any life limiting illness and also to those who may be newly diagnosed with a cancer diagnosis who are currently undergoing treatment.**

## Accessing the service

**The service can be accessed via your GP, Community nurse or directly via Dartmouth Caring**

**Our specialist nurse experienced in palliative and cancer care is available to visit you in your own home, nursing or residential home and identify your needs and plan your future care with you and your family.**

## Useful telephone numbers -

**Dartmouth Medical Practice**  
- 01803 832212

**Dartmouth Clinic** - 01803  
832845

**Community Nursing Team** -  
01803 837403

**Devon Docs** - 01392 822345  
**MACMILLAN** - 0808 808 00  
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**Rowcroft** - 01803 210800

**Care Direct** - 0345-1551007

**Care Line (out of hours)-**  
0845 5049113

## The aim of our service is to:

- maximise patients independence and quality of life through advice and support
- support patients and their families in making decisions and planning future care
- provide support and guidance with financial issues
- act as a liaison between patients and health care professionals in both the community and hospital setting
- refer to other care services such as community Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy
- work closely with Dartmouth Medical Practice and Dartmouth Community nurses to meet your care needs
- provide emotional and psychological support to patients, their families and carers

**If you would like any support or advice please contact Dartmouth Caring.**