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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 non complex life limiting illness. We work very closely with the local hospice and support patients early in their diagnosis, who may not require hospice referral at that time

Accessing the service

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

Our specialist nurse Andie Day is experienced in palliative and cancer care. She is available to visit you at home and help to identify your needs and plan your future care with you and your family.

Useful telephone numbers -

Dartmouth Medical Practice
01803 832212

Community Nursing Team
01803 837403

Care Direct 0345 1551007
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Macmillan Cancer Support
0808 808 00 00

Rowcroft Hospice
01803 210800

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.