

# Hospice at Home

Hospice at Home is a care service that is delivered in patients' homes, allowing them to receive care and support in the place where they are most comfortable.

Our team of experienced Health Care Assistants work alongside other health care professionals, including District Nurses and our Palliative Care Nurse Specialists to achieve the best outcomes for patients.

## How we can help

### ♥ Crisis support

If someone's condition or circumstances suddenly change and they find themselves in urgent need of care, we can respond very quickly. We are able to provide interim care for up to two weeks.



### ♥ Support for carers

We offer a day sitting service designed to provide peace of mind for carers and families. Our sit sessions range from one hour to four hours during the day for patients, allowing carers and family members time to have a break. These are tailored to meet the individual's needs.

### ♥ Care at home

We can provide hospice support for those who wish to stay at home or need support in a crisis.

Services include helping with personal care, pressure area care and we are able to provide up to four house calls a day following an assessment of needs.

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## More services

### ♥ Night sits

Our team can provide nine hour sits for patients over night between the hours of 10 pm and 7 am.

This allows family members and carers to get much needed sleep and rest. Night sits are subject to availability.

“To have a good night’s sleep, knowing that it’s safe to do so is incredible.”

### ♥ Getting home

We can provide a rapid response service to help people leave hospital or other settings.

Our team can help with urgent or early discharge from hospital, hospice or any other temporary care setting by providing short-term care and support.

Referrals will be accepted from all registered health care professionals.

## How to access us



07966502551 (8 am to 9 pm)



AtHome@khospice.org.uk



khospice.org.uk/make-a-referral



01785 270832 for out of hours support from our 24/7 phone line

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