

Day Hospice Referral Guidance

Who can be referred:

Day Hospice aims to provide patients with quality palliative care in a safe, homely environment and to give carers a much needed break. Our aim is to support patients with advanced progressive, life-limiting disease (Cancer or Non-Cancer) in a social and therapeutic setting. The patient should be registered with a Coventry or Warwickshire GP.

What we can offer:

The Day Hospice is a Specialist Palliative Care nurse led unit. Our team of specially trained staff consist of nurses, O.T., physiotherapists, art facilitator, chaplain, complementary therapists and volunteers. Following assessment patients may be referred to the wider Hospice team of doctors, counsellors and psychologist.

While attending Day Hospice, patients remain under the care of their District Nurse and GP who need to be made aware of the Day Hospice referral. The Hospice team will liaise with them as appropriate during the patient's attendance. Patients are reviewed regularly every three months to ensure their needs are being met.

Who can refer:

GPs
Macmillan Nurses
Clinical Nurse Specialists
Community Matrons
District Nurses
Hospital Specialists
Other Relevant Health Care Professionals
Other Myton Services

How to refer:

Referral should be made on the Myton Hospices General Referral Form and faxed to the Day Hospice team on the number below. Please include copies of recent specialist clinic letters and any other information that will help us to prioritise the referrals.

Please also tell us whether the patient:

- uses any aids or needs assistance to mobilise
- can get into a standard sized car or whether they will need an ambulance

Patients will be contacted by telephone and offered the opportunity to informally visit the Day Hospice. Depending on our waiting list, this initial contact may take a little time but we will endeavour to keep the referrer informed of any delay. If there is any change in the patients circumstances please update the Day Hospice staff.

After the informal visit, if the patient has agreed to attend, they will be offered a place for one day per week.

Contact numbers:

For all queries regarding allocation of places phone:

Warwick Myton Hospice:

Telephone: 01926 492518 ext 209

Central Allocation Fax: 01926 838 894

Ask to speak with the Nurse in charge.

Regarding a place which has been allocated for:

Rugby Myton Day Hospice:

Telephone: 01788 550 085

Ask to speak with the Nurse in charge.

Coventry Myton Day Hospice:

Telephone: 02476 841 900 (CMH reception)

Ask to speak with the Nurse in charge.