

There are a range of therapeutic activities available.

At present there is:

- Complementary Therapies
- Physiotherapy
- Manicure
- Therapeutic Activities
- Occupational Therapist
- Benefits Advice
- Information Resource Library

As a provider of Specialist Palliative Care, St. Andrew's Hospice does not normally offer Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation.

If you wish to discuss this, please contact the Day Hospice Manager or the Day Hospice Staff Nurse.

If you are unable to attend Day Hospice, please phone before 9.30am on:

01236 766951

Data Collection

Statistical data is collected at the request of Lanarkshire Health Board.

Further Information

Further information and referral forms are available from the Day Hospice Manager or the Day Hospice Staff Nurse at St. Andrew's Hospice. Alternatively, you can e-mail the following addresses:

daycare@st-andrews-hospice.com
outpatients@st-andrews-hospice.com
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SPECIALIST PALLIATIVE DAY HOSPICE

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS



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St. Andrew's Hospice provides Specialist Day Services for people with serious illness.

Referrals to Day Hospice can be made by:

Your General Practitioner /
District Nurse

Your Macmillan Nurse

Any other specialists involved
in your care.

First visits to Day Hospice are usually very informal, providing the opportunity to meet with day hospice staff, and discuss your requirements.

You are very welcome to invite a friend or relative to accompany you on this first visit.

We are currently open between 10.00am and 3.00pm, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

The number of days you attend will be discussed with you at your introductory visit, in order to meet your identified needs.

Your care will be reviewed every six weeks. This involves discussing with nursing staff whether the needs you identified at initial assessment have been met, and making new goals for the future.

You may attend Day Hospice for a period of time and then be discharged to other professionals involved in your care.

We are a nurse led unit, which has access to specialist medical advice when required, but you will remain in the care of your GP.

We will communicate any specialist recommendations regarding medication or care directly to your doctor.

Following nursing assessment you may be referred to other members of the multidisciplinary team including:

Doctor

Physiotherapist

Support Worker

Occupational Therapist

Symptom Control

Day Hospice offers specialist care and advice to you and your GP. If you have any symptoms causing you distress, you should discuss them with Day Hospice staff and they will assess and implement the appropriate plan of care for you.

Medication

No medication is available from Day Hospice, therefore you will need to bring any medications you require from home, this includes any breakthrough medication you may take for pain.

If you require staff to help you with your medication, you will need to either:

- Bring the tablets or medicines in their original containers, clearly marked.
- Or in the dosette box provided by your pharmacist.

You will be given a medication card by Day Hospice staff, please use this to record all changes to your medications.

Transport

Transport to and from Day Hospice is provided, if required, by volunteer drivers and Lanarkshire Cancer Care. Times are dependant on your individual needs, and will be discussed with you at your introductory visit.