

The best possible care

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Kirkwood
The Hospice for Kirklees



A painful reality

Within the next decade, someone we know will be diagnosed with an illness that they won't get better from.

A parent, grandparent, partner, sibling, son or daughter. A friend, colleague or neighbour. At some point in the future, and with increasing regularity, we will all have to face up to this painful reality.

At Kirkwood, we don't think that anyone should have to face this alone.

We are here to support anyone affected by a life limiting illness, **every step of the way.**



We are Kirkwood

Helping to improve the lives of people affected by any life limiting illness in our local communities.

Supporting people to improve their quality of life and remain as independent as possible.

Helping people to maintain their dignity until the very end.

Supporting families and loved ones during illness and in bereavement.

We do all of this with compassion, care and expertise.



of our Service Users rated our care Outstanding or Excellent



11,719

calls to our 24/7 Specialist Advice Line

483

patients attended our Support & Therapy Department



1,156

patients supported in their own homes by our Community Specialist Palliative Care Team



Total number of admissions to Kirkwood's In-Patient Unit



2,385

individual counselling sessions offered by our Family Care Team



people gave up their time to volunteer

More than cancer care: the leading charity in Kirklees

The table below represents dedicated services, based in Kirklees, for people affected by any life limiting illness.

	 Kirkwood The Hospice for Kirklees	 WE ARE MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT	 Marie Curie Care and support through terminal illness	 British Heart Foundation	 British Lung Foundation
24/7 Specialist Advice Line for Patients & Families	✓	—	—	—	—
Holistic Support & Wellbeing Centres	✓	—	—	—	—
Professionally led programmes for Chronic Conditions, e.g. COPD & MND	✓	—	—	—	✓
Specialist Community Nurses	✓	—	✓	—	—
In-Patient Care	✓	—	—	—	—
Counselling & Bereavement Services	✓	—	—	—	—

The above information is based on data gathered in a desk research exercise, August 2018.

In Kirklees, only Kirkwood's Community Nurses provide specialist palliative support to people in their own homes.





1. We are here for you when you need us

As soon as you are diagnosed with a life limiting illness, Kirkwood is here to offer you the right advice and support.



4. We support families during illness and in bereavement

Our whole team support families and carers at any time, helping you and your family to find ways to cope with grief and move forward.



With you
on your
journey



2. We focus on what matters to you

We help you to maintain and improve your quality of life so that you can focus on what is really important to you.



3. We provide the best care for you at the end of life

When supporting you at the very end of life, whether in the Hospice or at home, you will receive the best care from our team of experienced professionals.

5. Helping others on their journey

For many, supporting Kirkwood following the death of a loved one is an important way to pay tribute to their life. Your help, in whatever form it takes, will make sure we are here to support others on their own journey.

We need the help of our community to make sure that everyone affected by a life limiting illness has access to the very best care and support. We need to raise £19,000 every day to keep our services going. You can help in lots of ways...

Champion Kirkwood in your community

Volunteer a little time

Make a donation to help us provide care

Think about leaving a gift in your will

Spread the word!



Kirkwood - Needed More Than Ever

Over 3,000 people in Kirklees are living with one or more life limiting illnesses and this number is increasing.

There are not enough services across Kirklees to meet the demand.

We want to change that.

Our Ambition

In the next ten years, we will:

- Double the number of people we support
- Continue to provide the best possible care for patients, carers and families
- Work with our local communities to highlight our work and improve understanding of end of life care
- Become the go-to charity for anyone affected by a life limiting illness



We are here to support anyone affected by a life limiting illness, **every step of the way.**

Our Vision

All people affected by life limiting illnesses have free access to the best possible care where and when they need it.

Everyone works together to ensure these people feel supported to live the best quality life they can.

Our Mission

Kirkwood cares for and supports people affected by a life limiting illness across Kirklees, making a positive difference to their quality of life - free of charge.



Getting in touch

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