

THE KIRKWOOD SUPPORT LIFE[®]

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The Kirkwood team provide specialist advice and support to people living with a life limiting illness in Kirklees.

In order to provide the best care, we will need to access your patient record. This requires us to also share information about you with other professionals like your GP, district nurse or hospital. We follow strict confidentiality rules and only share patient information when we need to.

Our Service

We can help you whilst you have specialist, complex needs. We will introduce you to our Care Co-ordination team, who will support you long term and will maintain regular contact.

We offer assessments in your own home either face to face and/or virtually, you can also phone us at any time.

We work with your GP, who remains responsible for your care. We also work with your hospital

consultants and specialist nurses to support you at whatever stage you are in your illness.

We work closely with Locala community nurses, who are key in supporting your care at home, including the administration of injectable medications to manage your symptoms.

Our Team

Our team is made up of experienced, specially trained nurses, a community consultant in palliative medicine and administrative support.

We are based out in the community in Kirklees. You can contact us to discuss a referral or issue at any time.

How we can help

Our team of experienced professionals support you and those closest to you in a range of ways, including:

- Assessment of your needs
- Specialist advice on all aspects of managing pain and other symptoms
- Emotional support for you
- Support for your family and carers
- Information about your diagnosis and treatment
- Referral to a physiotherapist, occupational therapist or social worker if necessary
- Referral to other specialists within The Kirkwood team if specific needs identified

To provide seamless care, your specialist nurse will need to share information about your care with other health professionals that you know. Your nurse will discuss this with you when they visit you for the first time.

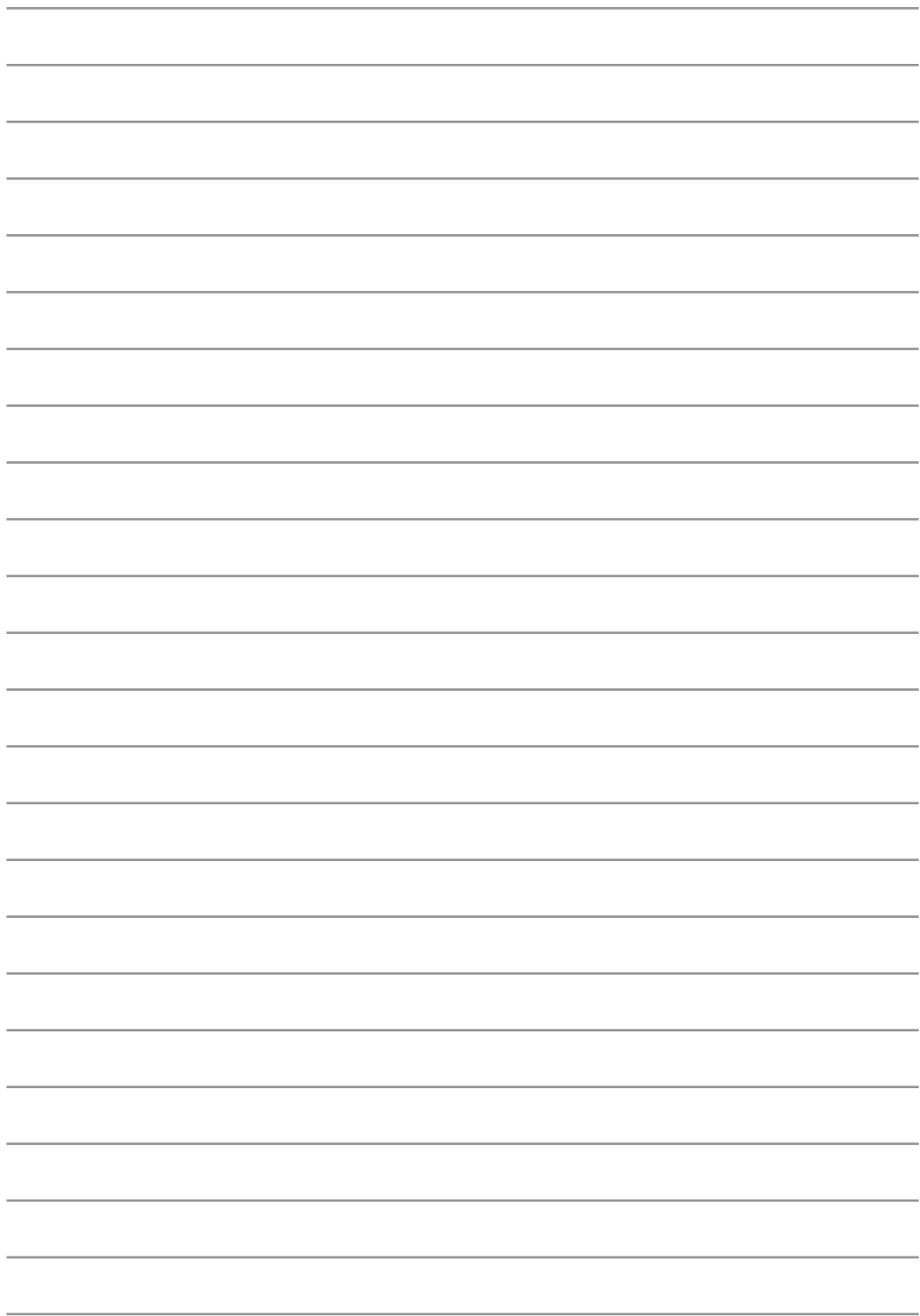
Our Working Hours

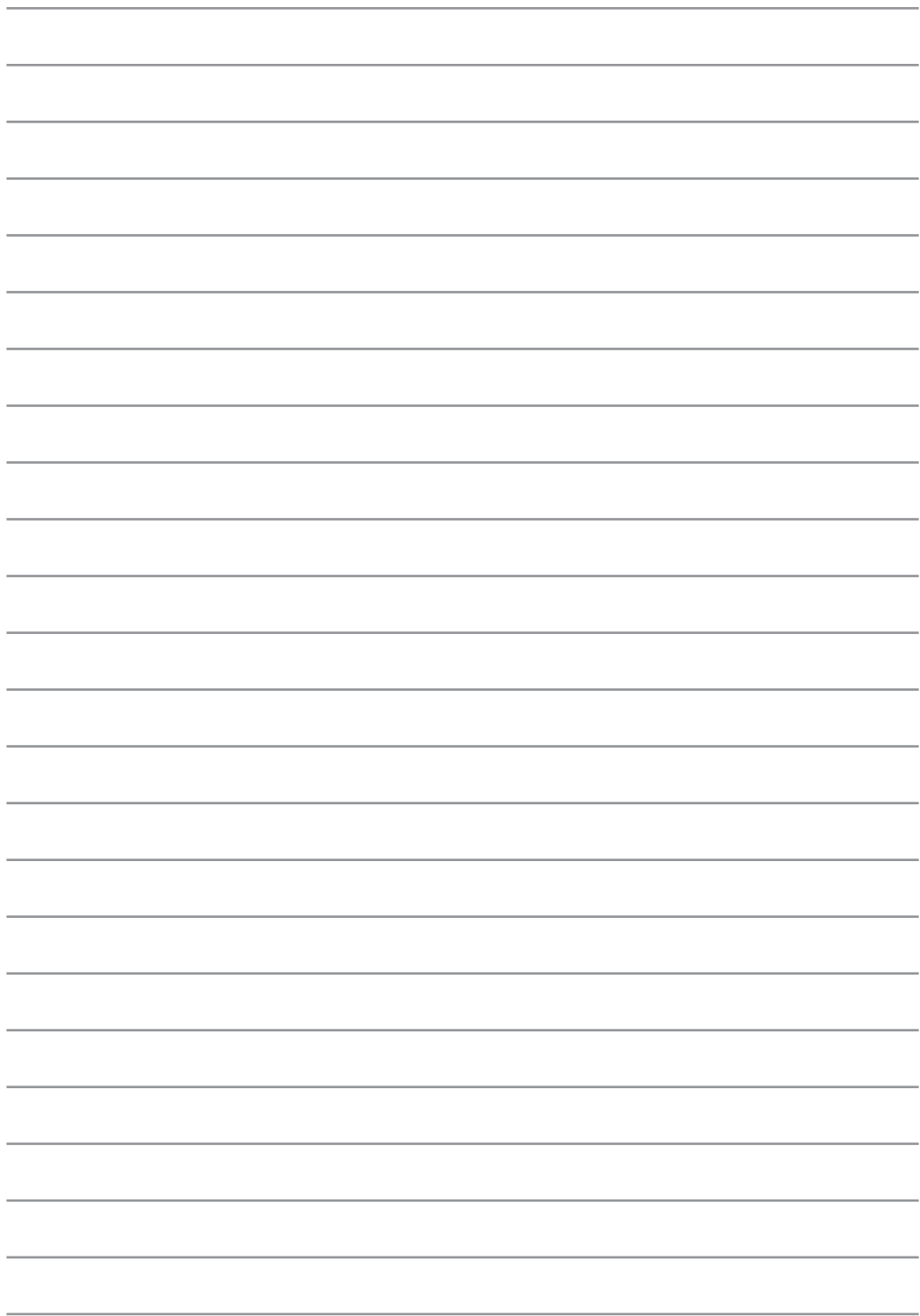
We provide a service 7 days a week from 08:30am - 16:30pm.

At weekends we run a reduced service. We are available for urgent requirements.

Help is always available by contacting our 24/7 Advice Line on:

01484 557 910





Getting in touch

This information is available in different languages and formats (e.g. Braille and large print)

If you would like a copy of this information in another language or format, please contact us on 01484 557 900 or speak to a member of the Community Specialist Palliative Care Team.

24/7 Advice Line

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Email

info@thekirkwood.org.uk

Website

thekirkwood.org.uk

Locala District Nurse



Just one number to call:
0300 304 5555

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