

The Shakespeare Hospice

The Hospice at Home service is supported by grants from the Stratford-upon-Avon Town Trust and donations from trusts and members of the public. Hospice at Home is one of the services based at the Shakespeare Hospice, a local independent charity.

Opened in 1999 in new purpose built premises, the Shakespeare Hospice provides palliative care and advises on a day to day basis (Monday to Friday).

The Hospice is a charitable limited company run by a Board of Trustees. It is regulated by the Healthcare Commission which carries out an inspection at least once a year.

Copies of the Hospice Statement of Purpose and Patient's Guide may be obtained on application to the Hospice.

We need to raise over £0.8 million each year and every gift is welcome.

Lots of people support us with voluntary help or gifts in kind too.

Like to help?

We would love to hear from you.



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Shakespeare Hospice at Home Service

Your local charity providing
specialist nursing and
voluntary help in the home



About the Hospice at Home Service

We believe that people with a terminal illness should have the right to choose where to end their lives. For some, a hospital or hospice may be the best place, but many people want to stay at home right to the end. Our Hospice at Home service provides staff with the experience and skills to help make this possible. We work closely with members of the Primary Care Team to provide individually assessed care and support when it is most needed.

Aims of the Service

To enable patients to stay at home with specialist nursing care for the last few weeks of their life – if that is their wish.

To provide registered and auxiliary nurses to complement the work of the district nurses and the Primary Health Care Team.

To support the patient, family and carers in order to prevent possible admission to hospital for nursing care.

To provide a volunteer respite non nursing service to enhance the quality of life for the patient, family and carers with practical help, shopping, listening ear or just a chat.

How Does it Work?

On referral to the Hospice at Home service every case is individually assessed. The Hospice at Home nurse will then plan the most appropriate care in conjunction with district nurses and other members of the primary health care team.

The service is available to adults resident in the locality who have been referred to us.

If you would like to talk to someone about Hospice at Home, ring **01789 299426** and leave a message for us.

More Help from the Hospice

The Shakespeare Hospice at Shottery, Stratford-upon-Avon offers support and help for those caring for someone with a life limiting illness. Counselling, complementary therapy and nursing advice are some of the services available. Please contact the Hospice on **01789 266852** if you think we can help and ask to speak to one of the nurses.

Useful Telephone Numbers:

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