

## OTHER SERVICES OFFERED

### Home Care

Volunteers can be provided as additional carers to support patients and their families according to individual needs. They can also complement the support given by the Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists.

### Lymphoedema

Patients can be assessed either at home or an outpatient clinic which are held monthly.

### Carer Support

We offer support to the families and carers of our patients in both informal and formal settings. Carer's evenings and information are available.

### Bereavement Care

All aspects of bereavement care are offered to the families of those cared for by KEMP and the Wyre Forest Macmillan Nurses. One to one and group support are available.



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## KEMP HOSPICE - DAY CARE

### Welcome

The aim of KEMP Hospice is to enhance the quality of life of patients with advanced disease.

Many of our patients are suffering from cancer, but we offer help to patients, families and carers living with all forms of life-threatening illness.

Care and support are offered to patients and their families of all cultures and faiths. Time is given to practical, emotional and spiritual needs by our Nurses, Chaplains, Therapists, Volunteers, and support staff.

We hope that the information contained in this booklet will answer many of your initial questions. Please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff if you would like further information or clarification.

This booklet is for you and your relatives and carers.

*adding quality to life*

## The Day Hospice

There is a warm welcoming atmosphere at KEMP: Furnishings are homely and comfortable and there is a delightful garden. It is situated in a residential area of Kidderminster. It can accommodate up to 15 patients daily and has been adapted to the various needs of those receiving care, including provision of wheelchairs. All patient facilities are fully accessible. The atmosphere is friendly and informal.

## Referrals

KEMP Day Care is available to those living within the Kidderminster area including Bewdley, Stourport-on-Severn and Tenbury Wells. It is free to those attending. Referrals are accepted from any source as long as they are with the consent of the patient. Patients are assessed initially by a Nurse Practitioner. GP's are informed of attendance as a matter of courtesy so communication can be maintained.

## Attendance

Those receiving care at KEMP Hospice are encouraged to attend one day a week or more depending upon their needs.

Patients stay from approximately 10.30am until 3.15pm. Tea and toast, morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea are provided. Special diets are catered for.

## Transport

Transport to and from the Day Hospice can be provided by volunteer drivers or Hereford & Worcester Ambulance Service if patients are unable to make their own arrangements.

## Staffing

KEMP Hospice is run by a professional, interdisciplinary team comprising of Nurses, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Complementary Therapists and Chaplaincy, all supported by trained volunteers. Arrangements can be made to see other health care professionals.

## Medication

Each patient should bring their own drugs or dressings as needed for that day and these are their responsibility.

## Activities

There is no strict timetable at KEMP but opportunities exist for patients to be creative in a variety of ways and to receive complementary therapies, ie. Massage/aromatherapy and reflexology. Beauty care and manicures are also provided. Staff and volunteers are always available to sit and listen. Outings to shops and places of interest are arranged at regular intervals.

## Clinical Care

The patient's well-being is monitored on each visit, and they are encouraged towards self-help and the regaining of confidence.

The staff will contact the patient's G.P., Macmillan Nurse or District Nurse as required. The patient's, relatives or carers are invited and encouraged to attend on the first visit if they wish, for coffee, to meet the staff and have a look round.