

OTHER SERVICES OFFERED

DayCare

We accept between 12-15 patients each Monday – Friday. Care is provided by a interdisciplinary team that includes Nurses, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Complementary Therapists, Chaplaincy Team, Hair & Beauty Specialist and are supported by trained volunteers. An Holistic approach to care is adopted to support and enhance the quality of life both of the patients and their families.

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 - HOME CARE

Brief History

The need for a Hospice in the Kidderminster area was recognised in 1981 by representatives of the local churches who had joined together in 1980 to form the "Kidderminster Ecumenical Mission Project" – KEMP.

They worked together with the District Health Authority to lay the foundations of Hospice care in the local community.

Aims

Our aim is to enable people living with life-threatening illness to remain at home if this is their wish.

We achieve this by the care given by the specialist nurses and trained volunteers who work within the local community.

adding quality to life

Care and Support

Care and support is offered to patients and their families of all Cultures and Faiths. Many of our patients are suffering from cancer, but we offer help to patients living with all forms of life-threatening illnesses.

Time is given to medical, practical, emotional and spiritual needs by our Nurses, Chaplains, Therapists, Volunteers and Support Staff.

Referrals

KEMP Home Care is available to those living within the Kidderminster area including Bewdley, Stourport-on-Severn and Tenbury Wells.

Referrals are accepted from any source as long as they are with the consent of the patient. Patients will be visited and assessed initially by a Nurse Practitioner.

Trained Volunteers

Volunteers offer practical, recreational and emotional support to patients and their families on a regular or occasional basis according to individual need. They offer respite for the carer, enabling them to go out for a few hours each week to do the shopping, pursue a hobby, attend the dentist or simply catch up on a few hours sleep.

They can help patients with transport to and from medical appointments. They work closely with the KEMP nursing and interdisciplinary team, GP's and District Nurses to make the task of caring for someone living with a life-threatening illness at home, just a little easier.

If you feel the Volunteers could be of help and support to you please contact us at KEMP Hospice or speak to a Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists

In the Kidderminster area there are three Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists who visit and support patients in their own homes.

Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists have completed a Specialist Course which gives them expertise in pain and symptom control and emotional support for patients, their families and carers.

The aims of the team are to enable patients suffering from cancer and other life-threatening illnesses to live their lives to the full, within their individual capabilities. This can be achieved by good pain and symptom control with support to both patients and carers.

The Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists are included as part of the Primary Care Team, within their attached practices. This ensures that there is good liaison between the G.P. District Nurses and other Health Care professionals. They liaise closely with hospital Consultants and the hospital based Macmillan Clinical Nurse, Specialist, Nurse Practitioners at KEMP Hospice and the KEMP Volunteers which ensure in-depth patient understanding and continuity of care.

Referrals

Community Macmillan Clinical Nurse Specialists take referrals from anyone and liaise closely with an individual's own GP and other members of the interdisciplinary Team.

The Team is based at KEMP Hospice and can be contacted on 01562 751562 – Monday to Friday between 8.30am and 4.30pm.