

Social Work



Our social work team are here to support you whether you are a patient, their family or carer across all areas of Woking & Sam Beare hospice, including the community teams, patients on the ward and our day units.

How can the social work team help?

Our social work team are here to support and advocate for you, whether you are a patient, their family or carer. They can support you with your choices, give you information you need and help you to understand what other support or help you may be entitled to. They are links across all our departments, working closely with all hospice teams, to provide you with a seamless service.

How can you access the social work team?

Our social work team support patients and families on the ward and across both our Woking and Sam Beare Community Teams.

You can be referred to our social work team by a member of the clinical team at the hospice, this includes your Community Nurse. You can also contact the social work team yourself. Their contact details are on the back of this leaflet. Our team can support you in lots of different areas, these include:

- Accessing benefits and grants
- Supporting unpaid carers
- Accessing care and support services
- Supporting family and friends
- Help with housing issues
- Planning your discharge from the hospice
- Signposting you to other agencies
- Providing advice and support to manage your affairs e.g. wills, lasting power of attorney, deputyship or appointeeship

- Advocate for you or refer you to external advocates where appropriate
- Safeguarding – it is everyone’s responsibility at the hospice to keep you safe from harm. Our social work team act as our advisor, and will work to keep you safe and refer concerns to the local social services team
- Supporting you to access benefits and support after your loved one has died



You can talk to any of the hospice staff if you would like to be referred to our social work team, or you can contact them on:

Caroline Hodgson and Penny Roberts
Email: Nesea.Socialwork@nhs.net
Phone no: 01483 881750

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