



Western Health and Social Care Trust

Have you received a Palliative Diagnosis?

Palliative Care

Palliative care is treatment, care and support for people with a life-limiting illness, and their family and friends. It's sometimes called 'supportive care'.

The identified **keyworker** within adult community setting is the **District Nurse** for patients requiring palliative care

The **District Nurse** will act as the main contact and coordinator of care between community and hospital.

The District Nurse with your consent and agreement will link with services to coordinate your care ensuring continuity and the best placed professionals to access for information and advice.

These include: GP; Hospital; Specialist Palliative Care Services; Other Specialist Teams; Social Services; Physiotherapist; Occupational Therapist; Marie Curie; Macmillan; NI Hospice; Foyle Hospice.

