

Hospice Social Work

Hospice Isle of Man employs one full time Senior Hospice Social Worker.

The Social Worker works alongside other professionals to deliver help and support to Hospice patients and their families whether they are at home, in hospital or in Hospice itself.

The Social Worker can support you and your family in the following ways:

- Plan and organise agreed care packages to enable you to stay at home if you wish.
- Planning your discharge from Hospice or hospital, to ensure agreed care is in place to support your return home or to another care service if unable to reside at home.
 - Financial guidance to help maximise income.
 - Advice on entitlements to benefits.
 - Access to legal advice relating to Wills, Advance Directives and Power of Attorney.
 - Give you and your family support over worries/concerns.
 - Help with housing problems.
 - Advocate on your behalf.

Most importantly, along with other Hospice colleagues, the Social Worker helps you to make choices about your care and to have your concerns listened to and valued.

Referral to the Social Worker

Patients can be referred through their GP, Hospital Consultant, Clinical Nurse Specialist or Hospice Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist.

If you would like any further information please telephone **01624 647475**.



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