

# Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Team

Hospice Isle of Man employs a team of six dedicated senior nurses known as Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialists (PCCNS). We visit people in their own home, care homes and also in Noble's and Ramsey District Cottage Hospitals. We work closely with your GP, hospital consultant and other health professionals in the hospitals and in the community.

The team's aim is to improve the quality of life for people affected by cancer and other life limiting illnesses by meeting their physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs. This applies primarily to patients but also includes their families and carers.

The role of the team is to provide advice on pain management and other symptoms; such as sickness, constipation, reduced appetite and tiredness. We also provide advice, information, education and support to patients, families, carers and other professionals.

The team mirrors the approach taken by Hospice Isle of Man in being multi-disciplinary (we can seek help from dieticians, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers and more) with the underlying principle being; to respect and respond to the individual wishes of patients, families and carers and to offer them choice.

## Referral to the PCCNS Team:

Patients can be referred through their GP, Hospital Consultant or Clinical Nurse Specialist. If you would like further information or would like to contact one of the team please telephone **01624 647475**.

The PCCNS team and Hospice Isle of Man are constantly striving to improve the standard and scope of services provided and would welcome your comments or suggestions.



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