

Macmillan Integrated Specialist Palliative Care Team

What is Specialist Palliative Care?

Defined as the active total care of patients with progressive, advanced disease and their families who have complex needs.¹

Who are we?

- A highly trained and experienced team of Specialist Palliative Care Nurses and Allied Health Professionals supported by an Administrative Team.
- Employed by Wirral Community NHS Foundation Trust.
- Provide Specialist Palliative Care advisory and support service, 7 days, 9.00am - 5.00pm, over 365 days. Across the community setting and an in-reach service into WUTH.
- Collaboratively work with other Health Care Professionals across health care settings.
- Education and training in Palliative Care / End of Life Care.

When to refer

- Patients have a palliative diagnosis and associated complex needs that cannot be met by the team delivering care.
- Healthcare professional requires support/advice of the ISPCT.
- Patient has consented to a referral to ISPCT.

What happens next?

Interventions from ISPCT are:

- Level 1:** Timely advice / support. Signpost to another service.
- Level 2:** Face to face assessment. Single visit.
- Level 3:** Short term intervention with specific complex problems.
- Level 4:** On-going multiple assessment for complex problems.
- Discharge** when complex problems are controlled/addressed.



How can we be contacted?

Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
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Weekend and Bank Holidays
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