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If you need to contact the Dudley Macmillan Specialist Care at Home Service, you can get in touch in the following ways:



If your care is currently being delivered in hospital, telephone **01384 244238**



If your care is being delivered in Mary Stevens Hospice, telephone **01384 443010**



If your care is being delivered in the community, telephone **01384 321523**



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# SPECIALIST CARE WHERE YOU CHOOSE

Dudley Macmillan Specialist Care at Home





# How can the service help me and my family?

We provide specialist palliative care for people who have been diagnosed with cancer and other life-limiting conditions at any stage of their illness, not just at the end of life. We may support you for a short time or for months or years, beginning and ending when you need it.

Palliative care will make you as comfortable as possible by controlling pain and other distressing symptoms, while providing psychological, social and spiritual support for you and your family or carers.

We are one joined-up team, providing care across a range of locations including hospital, care homes, community clinics, hospices and at home. We work closely with other health professionals that you may come into contact with such as GPs, district nurses and other specialist teams.

Through early referral and improved care planning, we aim to ensure that you get the best quality care possible, in your preferred place.

# Dudley Macmillan Specialist Care at Home supports you with:



## Better care planning

The service supports you to have early conversations with your GP (and other healthcare professionals) about the care you want. The sooner you start planning, the more choice and control you will have over the care you receive.



## Working well together

Whether you receive specialist palliative care at home, in hospital, in a care home, hospice or in a community clinic, your care will be provided by one team working together to ensure your care is seamless.



## Care in your preferred place

Better care planning and early referral mean you are more likely to be able to receive care in your preferred place.

# Dudley Macmillan Specialist Care at Home – meet the team



We are a team of doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, psychologists, healthcare assistants and volunteers working across a range of settings in the borough of Dudley.

We provide specialist palliative care at home, in care homes, community clinics, hospice day services and inpatient unit and in hospital.

We help to manage your symptoms and provide as much information as possible so that you, and those close to you, can make the right choices for your future care and treatment.

We will start with a full assessment looking at your needs and those of your family and will then work with you to develop those ideas and how to plan for them. Your care may then be provided by other healthcare professionals such as your GP, but we will continue to oversee your care and our team may become directly involved again at a later date, if needed.