

Hospice Services

St Wilfrid's hospice welcomes referrals from other healthcare professions - see the [referral guidelines](#) for full details. Referrals may be made by letter, fax 01243 538171 or telephone call to 01243 755813 - such referrals should include all the detail requested on the referral form.

If a person is not in the St Wilfrid's catchment population there are also hospices in Portsmouth and Worthing and a community team covering the Midhurst area - see [other local hospices](#) for further details.

An electronic copy of the Wessex Palliative Care Handbook of [clinical guidelines](#) ("The Green Book") is available on this website, as is an [opioid conversion guide](#) to aid the conversion of one opioid to another. The hospice ward nursing team is able to provide out-of-hours telephone advice.

The hospice clinical team offers a full range of specialist palliative care services and includes the following professions:

- Community [Clinical Nurse Specialist](#) (CNS) [Community care](#)
- Medical team [medical team](#)
- Medical support to St Richard's Hospital palliative care team [Hospital support](#)
- In-patient team [Inpatient unit](#)
- Psycho-social workers [Psychological and social care](#)
- Bereavement team [Bereavement care](#)
- Chaplains [Spiritual care](#)
- Day Hospice [Day Hospice](#)
- Occupational and physiotherapists [Rehabilitation Service](#)
- Complementary therapies [Complementary therapies](#)
- Hospice At Home [Hospice At Home](#)

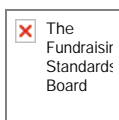
Several local pharmacies stock medications commonly used in palliative care details of which are to be found under [pharmacy information](#).

St Wilfrid's works closely with the PCT and other NHS colleagues to promote the implementation of the [NHS End of Life Care Programme](#) and uses tools such as the [Gold Standards Framework](#) and [Liverpool Care Pathway](#).



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