



Care for people with a life-limiting illness...

For over 25 years The Prince of Wales Hospice has cared for people with life-limiting illnesses, such as cancer, chronic heart or lung disease and motor neurone disease. We also support carers and families.

Focussing on life, we aim to give patients, family members and carers positive experiences, providing just what they need to enjoy the best possible quality of life.

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We are passionate about supporting people with a life limiting illness and their families in a positive, caring and practical way.

If you would like to find out more please contact the team at The Prince of Wales Hospice, we're here to help.

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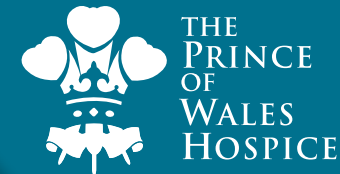
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Staying on Incare



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About Incare

The Hospice has thirteen bedrooms for patients who need 24-hour specialist care. Patients who stay with us often need help managing their physical symptoms, such as pain or nausea. Others may be having emotional or spiritual difficulties.

Many patients stay for just a short while, until they feel stronger or better able to cope and then return home or to a nursing home. The Hospice also cares for patients at the very end of their life.

Our team of consultants, doctors, nurses and other health professionals, such as our physiotherapist and occupational therapist, offer expert treatment and care. Decisions about care are always made in discussion with patients, carers and family members.



Admissions to Incare

If you or someone you know could benefit from a stay at The Prince of Wales Hospice, you need to be referred by your:

- GP
- Hospital doctor
- Macmillan nurse
- District nurse

We take patients from the Five Towns area of Pontefract, Knottingley, Castleford, Featherstone and Normanton plus Hemsworth, South Elmsall and South Kirkby. Patients outside this area are usually cared for by one of our neighbouring hospices.

What to expect if you're coming to stay

Our en-suite bedrooms are comfortable and homely, and all have access to our beautiful gardens. We provide a calm, reassuring environment where you will be cared for by our expert team.

The Hospice medical team are responsible for your medical care during your stay here, but will keep in contact with your own GP and consultant.

Our nursing team will help ease any symptoms that may be causing distress and help to make you as comfortable as possible. The length of your stay on Incare will vary depending on your needs.

You will find the only routine is around medicine and meal times, giving you flexibility of when you want to get up and go to bed. Please bring with you your nightwear, toiletries and any medication you are taking.

Family members and friends are welcome to come and visit during our visiting hours, which are daily between 10am and 9pm. We also have facilities for close family members to occasionally stay overnight with patients.



On arrival, you will receive a welcome pack which will include more information about your stay on Incare, you can also find this online by visiting www.pwh.org.uk/incare