

out-patient clinics



The Hospice holds two outpatient clinics per week, at which patients are seen by the Consultant in Palliative Medicine or another member of the medical team, often jointly with a member of the Day Hospice nursing team.

For some patients, the outpatient clinic may be their first introduction to Hospice services. However, others may be offered a clinic appointment if their Community Palliative Care Nurse Specialist feels they would benefit from medical review, or as follow-up after discharge from the In-patient Unit or Day Hospice. The doctor will communicate with other members of the Hospice team, the patient's GP, District Nurse, Hospital Consultant and other professionals as appropriate.

