



### What can we offer?

- Support Care Home staff to understand the principles of palliative and end of life care so they can integrate these into their everyday routine.
- Deliver education and training through small group teaching sessions or working with Care Home staff on a one-to-one basis.
- Work with the Care Home to establish their residents' preferences and wishes and develop a plan to achieve these (known as Advance Care Planning). This might include talking to GPs, hospital teams and other professionals to ensure all those involved in their care understand the resident's wishes for their end of life care.
- Additional support for those important to the person who is dying.

### Who is in charge of the resident's care?

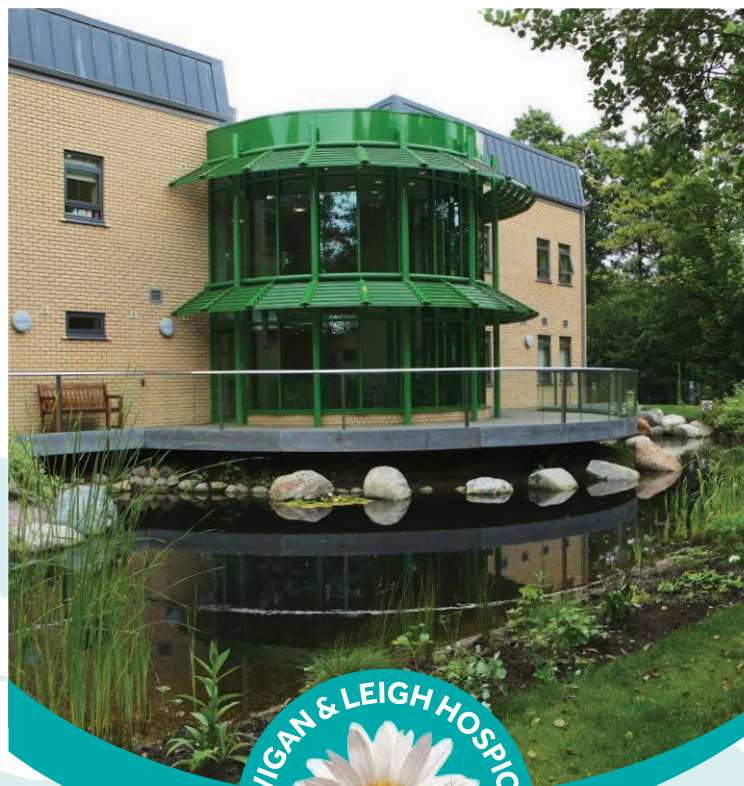
The Care Home will still have overall responsibility for the care delivered. The Hospice in your Care Home team will work alongside the staff to provide specific education and support.

### Is there a charge for this service?

The Hospice is a registered charity, largely supported by voluntary funding, and all our services are provided at no cost to our service users.

### When are we available?

The team will work Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am and 5pm although there is some flexibility with these times if a specific need is identified.



### Hospice in your Care Home Team



## Information for patients, residents and families

For more information you can talk to the Care Home manager or staff, or contact the Hospice in your Care Home team directly on  
**01942 525566** or email: **hiych@wlh.org.uk**





**Care Homes are an increasingly important setting for palliative and end of life care, with around 1 in 5 people in the UK spending their final days in a Care Home.**

With the appropriate support and education, Care Home staff can continue to provide care which respects your wishes and/or the wishes of those important to you.

The **Hospice in your Care Home** team will work together in partnership with Care Homes to enhance the care of residents in the last few weeks and days of life with the aim of promoting comfort and dignity.

**Hospice in your Care Home** is a new service offered by Wigan and Leigh Hospice and will initially be available in 8 nursing homes.

It is hoped that the team will extend its service to all nursing homes across the borough in the future.



### Who are we?

The Hospice in your Care Home team is made up of five experienced registered nurses and a health care assistant from Wigan & Leigh Hospice.

