



Wigan & Leigh Hospice

ARE YOU CURRENTLY  
**EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS**

AND LIVING WITH A  
DETERIORATING HEALTH  
CONDITION?



INFORMATION FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPERIENCING  
HOMELESSNESS OR ARE VULNERABLY HOUSED AND  
WHOSE HEALTH IS DETERIORATING

# WHAT IS PALLIATIVE CARE?

Palliative and end-of-life care is about improving the quality of life of anyone facing a life limiting condition. This includes physical and emotional care.

At Wigan & Leigh Hospice, we believe everyone should get quality care at the end of their life. If you don't have a home and you're worried about your health getting worse, we can support you.



We know that most people prefer to stay in a familiar place with the people they know when they are unwell. So, whenever we can, we will help the people around you to learn how to manage your needs.

We understand that these discussions are sensitive and we value the trust you give us by having them. We pride ourselves on maintaining confidentiality with anyone who receives our services.

# WHAT WE CAN OFFER

There are many benefits to receiving palliative and end-of-life support:

- **We can help to give you a voice.**
- We can help you when **thinking about where and how you would like to be cared for.**
- Gives you the opportunity to **set out short term goals and improve your quality of life.**
- We can help you to think about **the people who are most important to you** at this time.
- We can offer support to **manage any uncontrolled symptoms.**
- We can help provide **comfort and maintain your dignity.**

The team is available to spend time with you and the people who support you, this might be by talking about your worries and answering any questions you may have about your health or future care.





## ***“CARING FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEED IT THE MOST”***

We are the Wigan Palliative and End of Life Care Learning Hub at Wigan & Leigh Hospice.

We recognise that life can be tough, especially when you don't have a stable home.

Our service has been developed to provide advice and support to anyone who finds themselves experiencing homelessness or is vulnerably housed within the borough of Wigan, and is experiencing worsening health issues which may not be curable.

If you would like to find out more on what support we can offer, **speak to a member of your support team.**



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