

How does someone access our services?

Referrals to all our services can be made by:

- Doctors - in the hospital (Consultant) or in the community (General Practitioner)
- Nurses - in the hospital or in the community e.g. district nurses, Macmillan nurses
- Social workers
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational therapists

Who provides our care?

Our greatest asset is our staff resource. We have a wide range of professionals who work together to provide a service of excellence including Nurses, Doctors, a Counsellor, a Chaplain, and Complementary Therapists.

There are many ways in which volunteers are involved and they help in all areas of Katharine House Hospice. Volunteers are well trained for, and supported in, their roles. Without the valuable support of our volunteers, Katharine House Hospice would not be able to provide vital services to the local community.

How much does it cost to run the Hospice?

It costs £1.5m each year, that's £2.85 a minute, to provide our full range of care services. As an independent charity we rely heavily on the support and generosity of our local community to help us raise this each year.

If anyone is interested in supporting the Hospice through our shops, lottery or fundraising events, or by making a donation, please contact our Fundraising team on 01785 254645, or fundraising@katharinehousehospice.co.uk

How to find us?

By Road - At the roundabout situated by Staffordshire University, (A518 / A513) follow the A518 to Stafford. At the first set of traffic lights after the roundabout (not pelican crossing) move into the outside lane to turn right. On turning right immediately indicate another right turn. Katharine House is the first building on the right hand side.

By Bus - Take No 9 bus: 'University – Highfields, via Stafford General Hospital'.

As soon as I arrived I knew that this place was all about life – and living it to the full until the very last moment, whether that is for a few years, a few months, or a few days.”

A Katharine House Hospice Patient



What is Katharine House Hospice?

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“It’s physical, social, emotional, and spiritual care, and a place of fun and laughter for us all”

A Katharine House Hospice Patient

Katharine House Hospice provides specialist palliative care services for adults in Mid Staffordshire with advanced life-limiting conditions, and supports their friends and family.

The hospice provides a warm, friendly environment where expertly trained staff are available to help each individual live their life as fully as possible.

Who comes to us for care?

Patients come from the town of Stafford and surrounding areas from Stone to Cannock and Uttoxeter to Newport.

Our services are not solely for cancer patients, we also care for patients with other advanced life-limiting conditions including multiple sclerosis, renal failure, heart failure, respiratory diseases and motor neurone disease.

What are our care services?

Day Care

Open 10 am to 3.30 pm, patients usually attend once or twice a week. Volunteers provide transport; we have a minibus for those who use a wheelchair. Day Care provides ongoing management of symptoms that have a physical, psychological, social or spiritual cause. The service also enables carers to access periods of respite.

Drop in Day Service

This is a support and information service for people with a life-limiting condition, and their carers. People attending may refer themselves on the day. Open Thursdays 9.30am to 4pm. No appointment needed, people attending may refer themselves on the day.

Respite for Carers

This is a home-sitting service to provide carers with time off from their role as carer.

Bereavement Support

This service is available to family and friends of patients who were cared for by Katharine House Hospice. Bereavement Support Evenings are held six times a year.

In-Patient Care

We have a ten-bedded unit providing holistic, individualised care. Patients may be admitted for symptom management, respite and terminal care.

There are no set visiting hours, and pets can visit too. If families wish to stay overnight we have a family room for their comfort and convenience.

Lymphoedema Clinic

The aim of this service is to treat Lymphoedema patients and help them to manage their lymphoedema as well as they are able.

We see patients whose chronic oedema is related to cancer or other life limiting conditions.

Carers Group

The Group meets in the Day Care Unit at the Hospice on alternate Thursday afternoons. Carers can refer themselves. The group offers a mix of:-

- Information giving
- Demonstrations of practical nursing tasks
- The opportunity of meeting others in the same situation
- Social time

All our services are provided free of charge.