

Cardiac Intensive Care Bereavement Support

Information for families, carers
and friends



Adult
Critical Care

From all the staff on the Cardiac Intensive Care unit, we offer you our sincere condolences on your loss. If we can be of any help, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

A member of the Cardiac Critical Care team will write to you within the next 6-8 weeks. The letter will provide you with our contact details so that if you have any queries or unanswered questions about the time your loved one spent with us on the Cardiac Intensive Care unit, you can contact us on the details provided.

In the meantime, if you feel you need to seek some advice or help, please do not hesitate to contact the unit and speak to the nurse in charge. You can also write to our unit Bereavement Team at the address given on the back of the leaflet.

Within this leaflet, there are some useful services available, many of which are local, that can offer you further support should you feel you need it.

The Trust have also provided a booklet 'What to do following a death in hospital' which is also very useful.

Bereavement services available:

Leeds Bereavement Forum

Leeds Bereavement Forum is a small charity based bereavement service that works to develop and improve bereavement services in the city. They can signpost you to the most appropriate bereavement services either locally or nationally. It is free and open to all.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.lbforum.org.uk

Email: info@lbforum.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 225 3975

Twitter: @LeedsBForum

Facebook: facebook.com/LeedsBereavementForum

Bereavement Advice Centre

They can offer help and advice with the many practical issues to manage when someone dies. Bereavement Advice Centre supports and advises people on what they need to do after a death. For example: Registering a death and informing others; Probate and legal procedures; The funeral. As well as offering advice on coping with grief and bereavement.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.bereavementadvice.org

Telephone: 0800 634 9494 (Monday - Friday 9am-5pm)

Carers Leeds

The Bereaved Carer Project at Carers Leeds provides support on a one-to-one and group basis for carers who have been bereaved. Their main goals are to support a bereaved carer to reduce feelings of isolation; to provide an opportunity for a bereaved carer to talk about their thoughts and feelings and to provide helpful information and advice to bereaved carers.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.carersleeds.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 380 4300 (Monday - Friday 9am-4.30pm)

Charlies Angel Centre

Charlies-Angel-Centre Foundation offers many different kinds of support for bereaved parents & families. It is a free service for anyone affected by the death of a child of any age. Services offered are: Bereavement Counselling, Home Visits, Email & Telephone Support and Bereavement Packs.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.charlies-angel-centre.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 808 1507

Citizen's Advice Bureau

They provide information and advice on what to do after a death, for example how to register a death, help arranging the funeral and what bereavement benefits are available.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk

Cruse Bereavement Care

They provide free, confidential emotional support to anyone who has been affected by a bereavement, no matter how long ago or whatever the circumstances were. They provide support for people over the age of 18 years who are registered with a Leeds Based GP.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.cruse.org.uk/leeds-area

Telephone: 0113 234 4150 (Monday - Friday 10am-5pm)
Out of hours appointments available also

National Bereavement Services

They are here to help you with the practical side of bereavement. From registering a death to arranging a funeral and from stopping unwanted mail to the legal side known as probate. They can guide you and keep you on the right track.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.nationalbereavementservices.org

Telephone: 0800 0246 121 (Monday - Friday 9am-6pm and Saturday 9am-4pm)

Northpoint Wellbeing

They were formerly known as Leeds Counselling. They are a registered charity with a mission to help people experiencing emotional distress. They work across West Yorkshire and offer a range of services.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.northpoint.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 245 0303

Sad Events Team (S.E.T.)

They are a group of professionals providing loss and bereavement support for children and young people who have suffered a loss. They offer support to 4 to 16 year olds living in Leeds.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.schoolwellbeing.co.uk/pages/bereavement

Telephone: 0113 378 5163

The Market Place

Their services are free, confidential and bereavement support is available for 11-19 year olds in Leeds. They offer a range of services including one to one support, counselling, group-work and our drop-in. All of these services are delivered by our Youth Work Service and Counselling Service.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.themarketplaceleeds.org.uk

Telephone: 0113 246 1659

Wakefield District Age UK Bereavement Advice and Support Service

The Bereavement Advice and Support Service will offer individuals practical, financial advice and emotional support, through a Single Point of Access, to persons over the age of 18 years.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.ageuk.org.uk/wakefielddistrict/our-services/bereavement-advice-support

Telephone: 01977 552114

WAY Widowed and Young

WAY is the only national charity in the UK for people aged 50 or under when their partner died. It's a peer-to-peer support group run by a network of volunteers who have been bereaved at a young age themselves, so they understand exactly what other members are going through.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.widowedandyoung.org.uk

Winstons Wish

They provide specialist bereavement support services, especially to children who have lost a parent. Their experienced bereavement support team provide bereaved children and families with the tools to come to terms with their grief.

For more information please contact them on:

Website: www.winstonswish.org

Telephone: 08088 020 021

The Bereavement Team

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