

What is a Hospice?

Information for patients



Easy Read



Leeds Palliative
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This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hospice



A hospice is a building, like a hospital.

hospital and hospice

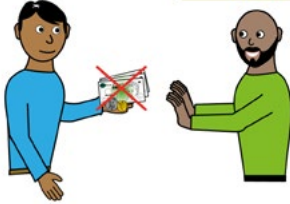


Usually smaller than a hospital.

But it has wards and hospital beds.

free of charge

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It does not cost any money to use it.

care for you



It has doctors, nurses and specialist staff who will look after you.

palliative care



People go here for Palliative Care.

We have another Easy Read to explain Palliative Care.

hospice out patients



Some people come as an out patient.

ask a question



To talk to the doctors and nurses about any problems they are having.

massage therapy



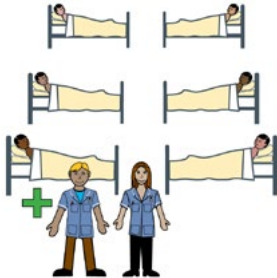
Or have some therapy, like massage.

group support



Or just to see other people who are like them, to support each other.

inpatients



Others go to stay as an inpatient, like in hospital.

support from nurse



This might be if they need help with symptoms, like pain or shortness of breath.

think about dying



Other people might chose to go here to die.

comforted when upset



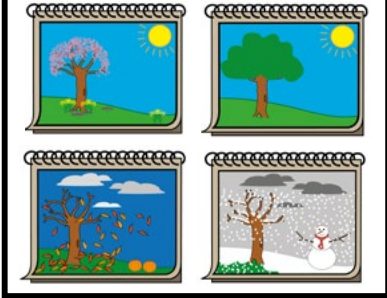
This can be a sad time. Hospice staff are trained to support people and their loved ones.

community visit



The hospice staff can visit people at home, and give support and advice there.

many months



They can support people for many months.

daily support



To help them live well until they die.

ask for information



You can ask any doctor or nurse for more information about the hospice.



Or visit the website for more information;
www.leedspalliativecare.org.uk



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