



Hospice Care

Myth vs Fact

Hospice care is often shrouded in misconception. Many believe that it signifies giving up on hope. But the reality is far more positive! This infographic looks to debunk common myths and reveal the true power of hospice care: a holistic approach that makes the difference by prioritising comfort, dignity, and quality of life for patients and their loved ones facing a life-limiting illness.

A hospice is a place where people go to die

Not everyone who is referred to Hospice care is in the last days or weeks of life. Hospice Isle of Man provides palliative care to improve a patient's quality of life and wellbeing throughout their illness

Hospice care is only for people dying of cancer

Hospice care can benefit any patient facing a palliative diagnosis, where there is no cure - including those with cancer, renal failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), motor neuron disease or other life-limiting conditions

Only the person who is ill can benefit from Hospice care

Hospice care provides vital support for patients, their family and carers. Offering emotional and psychological support, respite care and practical help

Hospice care is only provided in a hospital or hospice facility

Hospice care can be offered at home, in care homes and hospitals. The team at Hospice works closely with your GP, hospital consultant and other health care professional within the community - often visiting patients and their families at home, or in care homes

Hospice care is just about medical treatment

Hospice care takes a holistic approach, offering a range of therapies alongside traditional medicine to address a patient's physical, emotional, and spiritual wellbeing

Pain is a part of dying

Pain is not always a part of dying. If pain is experienced, there are many ways it can be managed, allowing patients to rest and relax

Hospice care means all treatment stops

Working with a hospice team does not mean a person has to stop or give up other aspects of their recommended treatment or care, unless they decide this is what they want to do. Symptoms can still be managed with appropriate treatments



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