



Referral Form - Specialist Palliative Care Services

(Please complete as thoroughly as possible or the initial assessment may be delayed)

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Service Required Please email completed form to: SLEHO.spcreferrals@nhs.net			
Community Palliative Care Team <input type="checkbox"/>		Inpatient Unit <input type="checkbox"/>	
(Referral Criteria: click here)		(Referral Criteria: click here)	
Urgent <input type="checkbox"/>		Non Urgent <input type="checkbox"/>	
		Date of referral:	
Patient Details (Please print if handwritten)			
NHS No:	Hospital No	Title:	DOB:
Surname:	First Name:	Preferred Name:	Marital Status:
Address			Postcode:
Tel:		Mobile:	
Current Location if not at home address:			
Occupation:		Lives alone? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please specify any potential risk to a lone worker:			
Next of kin / Main Carer Details			
Full Name:		Relationship:	
Address: (if different from above):			Postcode:
Tel:		Mob:	
Referrer Details			
Name:		Role:	
Work base:		Tel:	
COVID 19	Is the patient/NOK displaying COVID symptoms Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Disease Status			
Diagnosis and extent of disease (including date of diagnosis):			
Current/Planned Treatments:			
Phase of illness:	Stable <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Patient problems and symptoms are adequately controlled by the existing plan of care.</small>	Unstable <input type="checkbox"/> <small>An urgent change in the plan of care or emergency treatment is required because they are experiencing a new problem that was not anticipated in the existing care plan or a rapid increase in the severity of a current problem.</small>	Deteriorating <input type="checkbox"/> <small>The patient's overall function is declining and they are experiencing anticipated and gradual worsening of existing problems.</small>
			Dying <input type="checkbox"/> <small>Death is likely within days to short weeks</small>
Has DS1500 been applied for? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>			
Is patient fast tracked Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>			
Care package provider:			

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Reason for Referral – please circle most appropriate		
Symptom management	Terminal care	Telephone Support (CNS)
Crisis management (H@H)	Awaiting hospice Bed (H@H)	OOH support (H@H)
Discharge support/meet & greet (H@H)	Awaiting care package/increase (H@H)	
Please outline the main Physical/Psychological/Social/ Spiritual Issues: <input type="text"/>		
Consent agreed for referral? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please note that referrals will not be accepted unless the patient or main carer has consented to the referral		

Professionals Involved		
Consultant Name:	Hospital:	Tel:
Usual GP:	Practice:	Tel:
Other:		Tel:
Known to District Nurse? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		Known to Social Services? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>
Ensure District Nursing Team is informed of this referral via SPA on 01904 721200		
Advance Care Planning		
Ceiling of care discussed? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	For escalation	Not for escalation
DNA CPR Status in place? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Preferred Place of Care:	Preferred Place of Death:	
Are anticipatory drugs for end of life care in place? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Has the patient got a written Advance Care Plan? Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Please provide details: <input type="text"/>		
Medications		
For GP and community referrals, please attach a brief computer summary of the patient's medication history		
Is a syringe drive in situ Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> Contents:-		
For In patient unit admissions		
Does the patient need a side room for infection control purposes? (eg clostridium difficile, MRSA infection). Please give details:		
Does the patient have any specialist equipment need? (eg. high flow oxygen, hoist, bariatric bed, intrathecal pump, non-invasive ventilation, PEG feeding etc). Please give details:		
Does the patient require any mobility aids? (eg stick, frame, wheelchair, hoist)		
Other significant co-existing condition (include cognitive, sensory, hearing impairment, language barrier): <input type="text"/>		