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What is hospice care?



Some people have an illness that cannot be cured, and they need to have special care to help them to feel less unwell.

At Saint Francis Hospice, we help people who have an illness from which they will not get better.

Who works at the hospice?



Different kinds of people work at the hospice, including doctors, nurses, chefs and physiotherapists. A physiotherapist helps people with an injury or illness through movement, exercise and advice.

People who work at Saint Francis Hospice want to help people to be as well as possible, for as long as possible.

The hospice ward



Saint Francis Hospice wants to care for people in a calm, friendly and relaxed way.

Some things are the same as a hospital; such as having a special bed, being seen by a doctor, and taking medicine.

Saint Francis Hospice is different from a hospital because it is more peaceful.

If you need to stay on the ward



You may need to come and stay at the hospice if you are feeling unwell because of your illness.

Some people have pain, feel sick, or feel weaker than before.

The people who work at Saint Francis Hospice will work with you to help you to feel better.

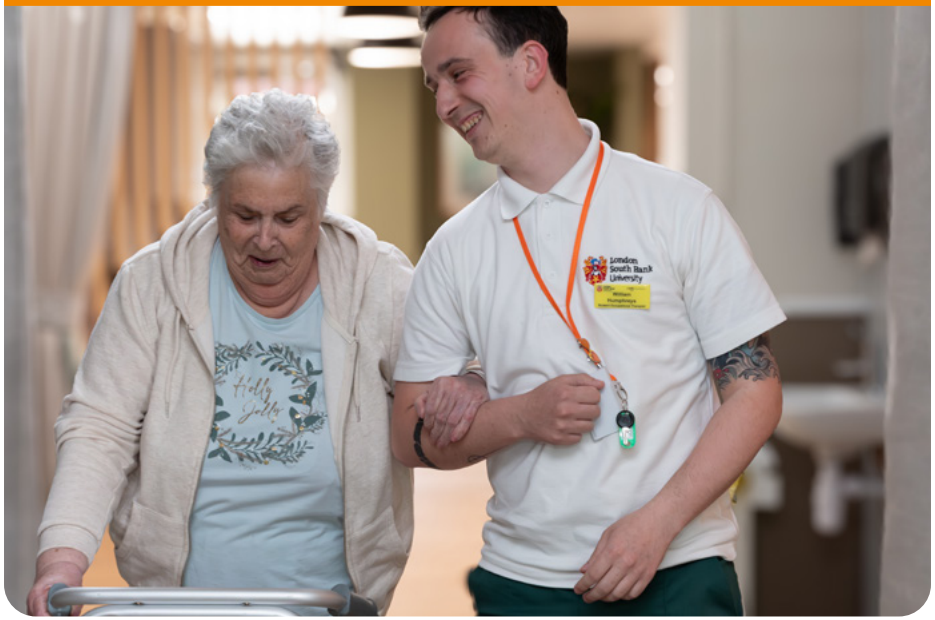
Your feelings about your illness



Having an illness that can't be cured may feel frightening. You may feel lonely or scared.

If you are feeling sad or worried, there is a special team at Saint Francis Hospice who can talk to you about how you are feeling.

Talking to your doctor



You may wish to have someone from your family, or a close friend with you when you are being given information about your treatment and care.

Planning ahead



The team at Saint Francis Hospice will work with you to plan for your future care. It is important for us that you feel able to talk about your choices and wishes.

You may need help from other people when you go home, such as hospice nurses.

My Important Contact Numbers

Write down your feelings here, or anything important that you want to remember

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