



Introducing Shipston Home Nursing: Hospice Care at Home

Shipston Home Nursing is a hospice at home charity providing compassionate nursing care for patients with life limiting illnesses and their families. We are a small, dedicated team supporting adults who live in Shipston on Stour, Wellesbourne, Kineton, Bidford-on-Avon, and surrounding villages or are registered with GP practices in these areas.

Shipston Home Nursing is a registered charity. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, **our care is provided free of charge.**

What we do

We provide palliative and end of life nursing care so that patients wanting to be cared for at home can have the best quality of life possible following the diagnosis of an illness that cannot be cured.

Our team of registered nurses and healthcare assistants (HCAs) can help with:

- Personal care such as washing and dressing
- Symptom control and pain relief. Our nurses will work with your GP to assess and manage pain and administer prescribed medication as needed
- Respite such as night or day sits so your family can rest.
- Practical support and assessment of equipment needs. We can't do things like household cleaning or shopping but we can try to find services that could help with this.
- Emotional support for patients and families as well as bereavement counselling

Exactly what support we provide and when, will depend on what you would find most helpful and your clinical needs. These may change over time and there may be periods where more intensive support and personal care is needed. We are here to provide guidance throughout.

We usually work in conjunction with your GP, district nurses and other agencies supporting your care.

Continuous support

We provide day and night-time care on any day of the week, depending on your needs.

Our nursing team are available every day including weekends. We have a 24-hour phone line, and a nurse is available to speak to you at any time of the day or night, if you need our help.

We also work with the NHS Rapid Response Team which provides an urgent advice and call out service from 8pm to 8am daily.

Our team

Our nursing team is led by our Head of Nursing Services, Gemma Roberts. Gemma is a registered nurse with experience in palliative care and community nursing.

Our team includes nursing coordinators, registered nurses and healthcare assistants (HCAs). Our nurses can administer medication and manage symptoms. They work directly with our patients and are supported by our experienced HCAs who are trained in personal care.

All nursing activities are supervised by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and our staff regularly complete training in line with mandatory and best practice guidelines.

Helping us to help you

We appreciate that contacting a hospice service can be a daunting task. However, getting to know you early helps us to understand your needs and wishes and gives us the opportunity to improve your quality of life and support you in the right way.

If you would like to request our support or have any concerns or queries about our service, please get in touch with our team on the following numbers:

Office: 01608 664850

Nursing team: 07920 480392