

Where did it come from?

hospice@HOME is funded by the Federal Government through the 'Better Access to Palliative Care' package to provide support for palliative care for all Tasmanians if they wish to die at home.

The District Nurses will work with General Practitioners, community providers and specialist palliative care teams to optimise in home patient care as directed by the patient and family.



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Contact:
hospice@HOME
PO Box 1025
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Call 24 Hours a day:
1800 HOSPICE
(1800 4677 423)

Services and equipment provided as an add on to your care, will be funded by the hospice@HOME project.



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What is hospice@HOME?

hospice@HOME is a multi-disciplinary approach to in home end of life services, provided by The District Nurses.

Our services are delivered through a mix of face to face visits by relevant healthcare professionals, 24/7 telephone support and ehealth initiatives.

It is delivered statewide and hospice@HOME co-ordinates with the current service providers to provide a wrap-around package of care.

What is wrap-around care?

'Client directed' services that meet the needs of the client and family to have the ability to stay in their home.

It can include a wide range of services and is inclusive of in-home nursing, personal care, respite, domestic support, transport and equipment.

Eligible clients will be referred to hospice@HOME for care coordination and needs assessment. hospice@HOME will provide care co-ordination in liaison with your current service providers and discuss with you the likely services required to assist with end of life care.

Who is eligible?

hospice@HOME is available to any Tasmanian residing in the community

with a palliative end of life or life threatening outlook, who is assessed to be within the final 12 months of life, or as determined by a Medical Doctor.

Where is it based?

hospice@HOME is a statewide service with offices in Launceston, Burnie and Hobart.

How can I be referred to this service?

Anyone can refer. Referrals can be from General Practitioners, health professionals, healthcare service providers, carers or clients. Call Tas Care Point on 1300 769 699.

Is there after hours support?

24 hour support is coordinated through a single call centre for advice and ehealth initiatives to enable assessment and deployment of local on-call nursing staff.

Call 1800 4677 423

Who are the District Nurses?

The District Nurses have been providing in home community health nursing, domestic care, personal care, allied health and medical services care to Tasmanians since 1896. Based in Tasmania's South, The District Nurses are experts in a multi-disciplinary approach to care for clients supporting them in their own home.