

# LTHT

## Adult Specialist Palliative Care Team



### Who are we?

Multi-disciplinary advisory team supporting LTHT inpatients across all sites; including in/outpatient interface as appropriate – e.g., Emergency Department)

### How do we work?

- Full service 9-5pm Monday-Friday
- Daily triage, advice and face-to-face assessment
- Weekend CNS service providing urgent advice and assessment with consultant on-call support
- 24/7 consultant advice via LTHT switchboard
- Monday-Friday ED in-reach service

### What are the benefits?

Responsive 7/7 service for all patients with SPC needs regardless of diagnosis. Work closely with treating teams to ensure patients (and their families) are supported with all their palliative care needs, including symptom management, complex discharge planning, emotional support, escalation decisions and ACP.

### Who are we for?

- We support the care of adults in all acute hospitals in Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust (Leeds General Infirmary, St James University Hospital and Chapel Allerton Hospital) with complex palliative & end of life care needs.
- We provide specialist advice and support for patients and families as well as the staff caring for them.
- We see patients who have active, progressive, and advanced life limiting disease, with symptoms that are difficult to manage.
- We assess all patients who may benefit from a hospice admission.

### Referral information

#### Who can make a referral?

Any member of clinical team providing care following discussion with the patient and/or their representatives.

#### How do I refer?

Email or telephone if urgent or for advice

### Service operating hours:

The service operates Monday to Friday  
8.30am – 5.00pm

### Contact details

Telephone: **0113 2064563**

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