

Day Hospice Referral Form

Please fill in the details and return by post to Lakelands.
We will then contact you

Name:

Age:

Address:

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Post Code:

Tel Number:

Mobile Number:

Illness:

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Understanding of Condition:

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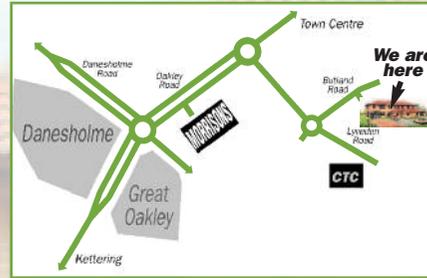
Date:

Please complete and return to:

Nursing Staff
Lakelands Day Care Hospice
Butland Road, Corby, Northants NN18 8LX



How to Find Us



Lakelands Day Care Hospice

Butland Road
Corby
Northants
NN18 8LX

General Enquiries Tel: 01536 747755

Nursing Staff Tel: 01536 747859

Fax: 01536 747788



@lakelandshospice

@LakelandsCorby

Registered Charity Number: 1062120



www.lakelandshospice.org.uk



Lakelands Provides

- Care for patients
- Help for families and carers
- Advice and access to a wide range of resources
- Support and self help in a relaxing environment



Telephone:
01536 747755

How Can Lakelands Help?

Lakelands is an independent health care organisation offering day support to adults living within a 20 mile radius of the Hospice.

Lakelands can give support to adults suffering from any life limiting illness.

This vital palliative care service is provided free of charge. Take a look at our DVD at www.lakelandshospice.org.uk

Services

- Nursing Care & Support from experienced qualified Nurses
- Counselling & Support
- Carer Support
- COPD/Heart Failure Support Programme
- Take Bloods
- Hypnotherapy
- Massage / Aromatherapy / Reiki
- Bathing
- Hospice at Home Service
- Bereavement Service / Support Group
- Welfare Rights
- Mini Bus Collection & Drop Off *
- Home Cooking *
- Referral to Other Specialists (ie OT Dietician)

*Please note there is a nominal charge for services with this symbol**

Remember ...

...**Lakelands Hospice Cares** for adults of all ages living within a 20 miles radius of the Hospice suffering from a life-limiting condition.

If you need support please contact us by telephone **01536 747755** or complete the referral slip overleaf, and return it to Lakelands at the address show.

Aim of Lakelands

Our aim is to provide high quality patient orientated, non judgemental individualised care within a mutually trusting and supportive atmosphere. This is to support patients with a life limiting condition and their loved ones at the time of need or crisis.

Objectives

- Provide a haven for people with a life limiting illness
- Enhance quality of life for both patient and carers
- Provide a point of contact and a place in the community for advice and information
- Maximise independence for patients and carers treating each patient as an individual maintaining their dignity, privacy and respect
- Empower people to manage illness at home, preventing unnecessary hospital admissions
- Add a further dimension to the current palliative care packages already in place in the health service

Referral Criteria

- Have a life limiting illness
- Be aware of their diagnosis / prognosis
- Live within a 20 mile radius of the Hospice

Anyone can refer a person to Lakelands Hospice i.e. any medical professional, family, friends or yourself.

Referral forms are also available on the hospice website.

www.lakelandshospice.org.uk

Call our helpline on **01536 747755**
(available Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays)
9.00am-5.00pm

or **Drop in During Opening Hours**
(Monday to Friday excluding bank holidays)
9.00am-5.00pm

On Referral

Staff will ring and arrange a convenient time for you to visit the Hospice.

If you feel you would like to attend, a place is offered on a designated day, each week. A relative or friend is encouraged to spend the first day with you, if you wish.

Lakelands staff will then notify your GP of your request for our involvement in your care.

Discharge Policy

Patients will be discharged when:

- The criteria for attendance no longer applies - more appropriate care maybe recommended if Lakelands does not meet the patients specific needs
- The patient is considered to be in remission and no longer in need of our services
- The patient's condition deteriorates to the extent that a referral to more appropriate services is necessary
- The patient is no longer able, for whatever reason, to travel to Lakelands
- The patient is disruptive and upsets the well-being of other patients and the hospice team
- The patient no longer wishes to attend

Discharge Procedure

All patients have three monthly assessments by the nursing team and these are reviewed. Should it be agreed that you no longer need hospice care the senior nurse will discuss with you your discharge and the process for re-admission should your circumstances alter in the future.

Re-Referral will always be considered sympathetically. Your General Practitioner and any other healthcare professional involved in your care are informed.