

Spiritual Support

Spiritual support is an important aspect of the person-centred care we offer through Primrose Hospice. Florence Nightingale said: "The needs of the spirit are as critical to health as those individual organs which make up the body."

What is 'spiritual'?

In healthcare today we understand 'spiritual' to mean those things which give our lives a sense of value, meaning, purpose and belonging. These are deeply personal matters which shape our priorities, our relationships and how we deal with life's challenges.

Facing a life-limiting illness can be very disorientating. We may struggle to come to terms with how things will change for us, our families and friends. Conversations often take place at Primrose in which staff and volunteers listen with sensitivity to these kinds of concerns.

The Chaplain and their team are here to give particular support in these areas, whatever your background or beliefs. With great respect they'll seek to understand what matters most to you and perhaps explore some of the questions you may have. They're also quite happy to simply offer friendship and a listening ear!





All faiths and none

If you have any specific religious needs or concerns, please let the Chaplain know. This might include having access to particular services or contacting the representative of a faith community. Likewise, if you would find it helpful to meet an adviser with an explicitly secular worldview.



The Octagon

The Octagon is our spiritual space / chapel / quiet room and available for everyone to use. Many people have found it to be a place of peace. It is available for personal use as well as organized times of prayer, meditation etc. The Octagon also provides a focal point for special occasions and times of remembrance in the life of Primrose Hospice.

Ask the Chaplain, one of the nurses or volunteers if you would like to spend time in the Octagon – whether it's to pray, meditate, listen to music, light a candle, read or just be quiet and still.

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