

Think you know about Pilgrims Hospices?



How we can help you
and your patients

Information for health care professionals



Registered Charity No. 293968



Pilgrims Hospices provides end of life care free of charge to your patients and their families to achieve quality of life and dignity in death.

Care and support can be provided in your surgery, at your local hospice, in your patients' own homes or over the phone. If you have ever thought that hospice care was the 'last resort' or that your patient was 'not ill enough for a hospice referral' read on:

Contact your local Pilgrims Hospice if:

- you care for a patient with a terminal illness (including non-cancer illnesses) whose quality of life could be improved;
- you need support with a longer conversation about death and dying outside of the patient's appointment time;
- your patient or their family would like support finding their way around the health care system, including other agencies such as benefit claims and equipment requests;
- you are concerned that your patient may require an emergency admission and an acute hospital would not be the best place for their care;
- you require expertise in managing complex physical and emotional symptoms for your patients with advanced progressive diseases and support resolving conflicts and questions between families and patients.

Pilgrims Hospices is a charity which receives around 75% of its funding from the efforts of the local community. By working together, we can help more people access the services.

Pilgrims Hospice in Canterbury

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Pilgrims Hospice in Thanet

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Pilgrims Hospice in Ashford

Hythe Road, Willesborough, Ashford, TN24 0NE
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If you are unsure if Pilgrims Hospices could help you and your patients, just ask.

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