

Inpatients

Willow Wood care is available for those in our community of Tameside and Glossop with a life-limiting illness and for their families.



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Willow Wood's inpatient care encompasses Specialist Palliative Care and End of Life Care for those with a progressive, life-limiting illness. Care is also available for families and loved ones with the aim of achieving the best possible quality of life for all.

Specialist Palliative Care: Care is provided for those with complex symptoms, or a life-limiting illness, where a cure is not possible. Willow Wood's loving care is for people with cancer, heart and lung disease, renal disease and with neurological conditions such as motor neurone disease among other conditions.

When patients are admitted they are welcomed by the clinical team of nurses and doctors, who are specialised in palliative care. The multi-professional team members also include physiotherapists, counsellors, complementary therapists, and chaplains.

The care that patients need is assessed and individualised, taking into account physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs.

The hospice team will work with patients to treat pain and control other symptoms, to ensure the best quality of life for patients and their loved ones.

When a patient is stable, plans will commence to enable them to return home. Sometimes patients are discharged to 24 hour care facilities when returning home is not possible. Willow Wood staff liaise with community services and involve patients and relatives throughout the process.

The hospice team have pride in their communication skills and involve patients and relatives throughout the hospice stay, discussing the care plan together. A multi-professional toolkit can be used and held by the patient to record treatment, appointment consultations and their feelings and wishes for the future.



It ensures that the patient is central to all plans and makes all professionals involved in their care aware.

Patient rooms are attractive and homely and each one has a view of our lovely gardens. Friends and family - including pets - are welcome to visit at any time.

Willow Wood's chef and his team are very skilled at providing tasty and nutritious meals, to tempt even the smallest appetite, catering for all special dietary requirements and religious and cultural needs.

End of Life Care: All the clinical team are committed to providing the highest standard of care to allow patients who are approaching the end of their life to have a good death.

Family and loved ones are provided with support at this sensitive time by the team. They are able to participate in the care of their loved one. Families can stay at Willow Wood overnight as there is a bedsit available for use at this time.

If a patient wishes to be cared for at home, Willow Wood will strive to meet this need, involving the community team.

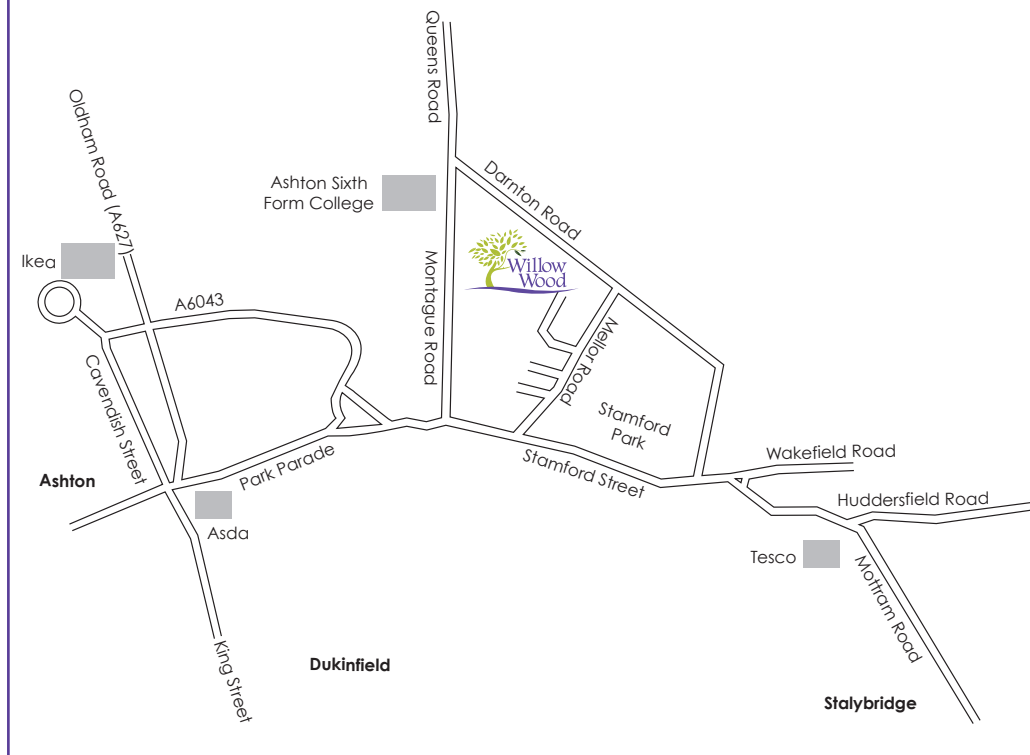
The family support team offers counselling and support for children and adult carers. The chaplaincy team also provides support for relatives of all faith.

Referrals to Willow Wood inpatient care are made by healthcare professionals. Please speak to your GP, Macmillan or district nurse if you require our support.



Like all our care, inpatient care is free of charge.

How to find us



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