



A Guide for Health Care Professionals

Ambulatory Care

Supporting patients through planned treatments

Part of St Oswald's Hospice DAY SERVICES

Have you considered referring patients to our Focus on Living Centre for Ambulatory Care?

Based at St Oswald's Hospice, Focus on Living Centre, Ambulatory Care is offered in Partnership with the Northern Centre for Cancer. This service provides support and planned treatments, including but not limited to blood transfusions and infusions for anyone with a palliative diagnosis (not just cancer patients).

How can we help your patients?

- ✓ Offer medical support and treatments to meet individual patient needs
- ✓ A friendly, calming environment for planned treatments such as transfusions and infusions
- ✓ Assessed by medical staff on each visit to identify any changes to treatment plan
- ✓ Opportunity to access a range of holistic care with our on-site, multi-disciplinary Focus on Living care team (based on individual patient need)
- ✓ Transport can be arranged if required

When is it?

- ✓ Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- ✓ 9.30am to 5.00pm

Who can be referred?

- ✓ adult patients from Newcastle, Northumberland, North Tyneside and Gateshead who need blood transfusions, infusions or other planned treatments
- ✓ must be living with a progressive, life-limiting condition considered to be palliative (i.e. non-curative)

How do I refer a patient?

Visit www.stoswaldsuk.org/referrals-to-adult-services or scan this QR code to take you directly to our referrals webpage:

Email completed referral form to: necne.referrals@nhs.net

Any Questions?



Contact the team on **0191 285 0063**




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