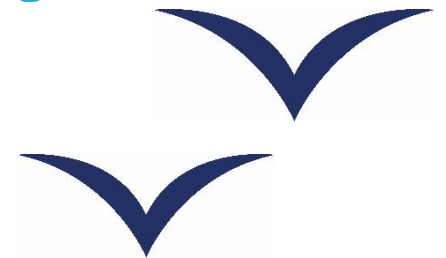


Greenwich & Bexley
Community Hospice


Palliative Care
Heart Failure
Project

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Failure



Introducing Myself

- CNS Palliative Care
 - Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice
 - Community experience and Cardiac Interest
 - Opportunity to develop new skills and knowledge
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Heart Failure Project

- Funded by St James's Place Foundation
 - Managed through Hospice UK
 - Commenced June 2018
 - Modern Matron Alison McCarthy
 - The success of the first project (dementia project) has meant hospice keen and confident this can be explored in other areas such as this project now.
 - Completes June 2019
 - Project in the 2nd phase
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Aims of Project

- Facilitate improvements
 - Strengthen Partnerships
 - Develop confidence
 - Carer support
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Facilitate Improvements and Strengthening Partnerships

- Point of contact
 - Case finding at Heart Failure Community MDT
 - Liaison with local secondary care and HPCT
 - Liaison with local GPs
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Develop Confidence

- My knowledge and skills
 - Oxleas Heart Failure Team and Community Nurses
 - Internally within the Hospice
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Carer Support

- 1 Five week support group
 - Structured discussions
 - Peer support
 - Emotional needs
 - 2nd support group planned
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Wider Access to Services

- In Patient Unit
- Respite
- Compassionate neighbours
- Day Hospice
- Counselling
- Community Café
- 24 hour advice line



Results So Far!

- **60 referrals received in the last 6 months.**
 - **25 compared to year June 2017 –June 2018**
 - 22 deaths
 - 14 deaths achieved PPD
 - 8 deaths did not achieve PPD
 - 30 active patients 8 discharges or Out of Area
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Feedback

I would like to thank the palliative care team and the heart failure nurses for the support and care given to my husband in his last months and days of his life

We would like to thank the heart failure hospice palliative care nurses for the care given to our father. If not for your expertise would have had John die in hospital which he always worried about as he wanted to be home for end of life care.

- Project is ongoing at present
- Any Questions