

# Integrating care in Swindon



## End of Life Care in the community

Alongside the care we provide at the Great Western Hospital, a large part of the care we provide happens in patients' homes.

Our palliative and end of life care staff work in the heart of the community, bringing together health, social and voluntary care professionals from across Swindon.

Alongside caring for patients' physical health, the team also offer psychosocial and spiritual support.

Quality end of life care is based on the assessment, coordination and the planning of advanced care of each patient's individual needs and wishes.

A large and varied team provide personalised care to hundreds of patients and their families in homes across Swindon each year.

Community nursing, GPs, pharmacists and occupational therapists, work alongside health and social care teams from organisations such as the Prospect Hospice, Macmillan and Swindon Borough Council.

Together, they develop holistic care plans to meet the needs and wishes of patients who are in their final months, weeks and days of life.