



About us



Care and support
through terminal illness



Who we are

We believe everyone living with a terminal illness should be able to get the most from the time they have left.

Marie Curie Nurses care for you in your home, when you need them most, day or night. Our hospices are at the heart of communities around the UK. And our trained volunteers and advisers are here for you when you don't know what to do next or just need to talk.

We'll be by your side with care and support every step of the way, bringing light in the darkest hours.

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- We've been around as long as the NHS and, over the last 60 years, we've been there for hundreds of thousands of families.
- We care for people living with any terminal illness, including cancer, motor neurone disease, Parkinson's disease, dementia, heart failure, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).
- One in four people don't get the care and support they need at the end of their life.* We don't think that's good enough.

*Source: Palliative Care Funding Review, 2011, English data

How we care

Marie Curie Nurses

Marie Curie Nurses work night and day, in people's homes across the UK, providing hands-on care and vital emotional support. If you're living with a terminal illness, they can help you stay surrounded by the people you care about most, in the place where you're most comfortable.

Marie Curie Hospices

Our hospices offer the reassurance of specialist care and support, in a friendly, welcoming environment, for people living with a terminal illness and their loved ones – whether you're staying in the hospice, or just coming in for the day.

Marie Curie Hospices



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Simon Rawles/Marie Curie



Research

We're a leader in research into better ways of caring for people with a terminal illness. We carry out research to help improve care and support across our services, as well as those provided by others.

Marie Curie Helper

We know the little things can make a big difference when you're living with a terminal illness. That's where our trained Helper volunteers come in. They can visit you regularly to have a chat over a cup of tea, help you get to an appointment or just listen.

Information and support

We help everyone affected by a terminal illness get the information and support they need, whether you have an illness yourself or you're a family member or friend.

How you can help



Support our work

You can help people living with a terminal illness today by:

- making a one-off donation
- setting up a regular donation via direct debit
- taking part in our fundraising events
- organising your own fundraising activity
- getting your company, school or friends and family involved
- leaving a gift in your Will

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Become a volunteer

Whether you fancy fundraising with friends in your local area or providing support in our hospices, offices or shops, we'll help you find the right volunteering opportunity to suit your interests and time commitments.

Join our campaigns

We influence decision-makers on issues affecting people with terminal illness and need your help to ensure high-quality care stays on the political agenda.

Antony McArdle/Marie Curie



Trevor Smeaton/Marie Curie



“Marie Curie made the unbearable, bearable. Coping with Mum at home would not have been possible if it hadn't been for the Marie Curie Nurses. They helped us with so much – things I was scared to do in case I hurt Mum. They were so calm, in control, helpful, respectful, amazing and I thank them from the bottom of my heart for what they did for my mum and my family.”

Annie Williams, who looked after her mum Marion with support from Marie Curie

Need our help?

Marie Curie Support Line

0800 090 2309

(Open Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm,
and Saturday, 11am to 5pm)

Information about living with a terminal illness

mariecurie.org.uk/help

Marie Curie Community

community.mariecurie.org.uk

To find out more, visit:

mariecurie.org.uk

To get help from a Marie Curie Nurse, please
ask your district nurse or GP.

For care in one of our Marie Curie Hospices,
talk to your district nurse, GP or hospital
consultant.

Contact us

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