



St Margaret's
Hospice Care

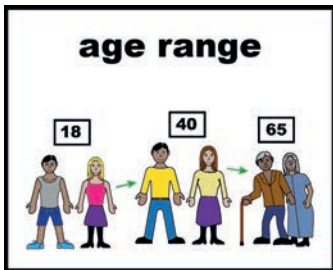
Welcome to St Margaret's Hospice



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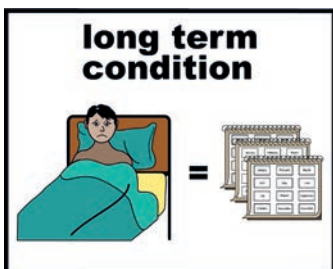
We care for people over the age of 18.



The people we care for need palliative care.



This means they have an illness that cannot be cured.



It may be a long-term condition



or it may be a new illness.



**At St Margaret's Hospice
we will care for you.**



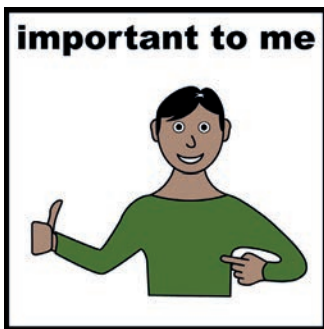
**This may be in the hospice
building in Taunton or Yeovil**



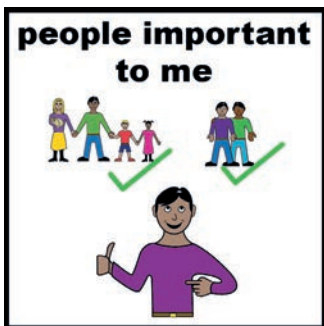
or in your own home.



We are here to support you.



We want to know what is important to you



as well as who is important to you.



We will support the people who are important to you.



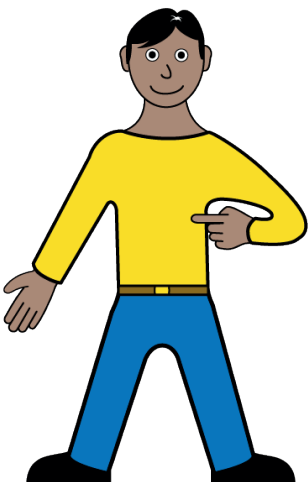
We will talk to you about what you want.



You can tell us if you're worried about anything.



We will listen to you.



We will give you the best care for you.

The illness you have may cause you some problems. These are called symptoms.



Please tell someone if it hurts anywhere.



Please tell someone if you are feeling more tired than usual.



Please tell someone if you are sick or feel sick.



Please tell someone if you have any problems with going to the toilet.



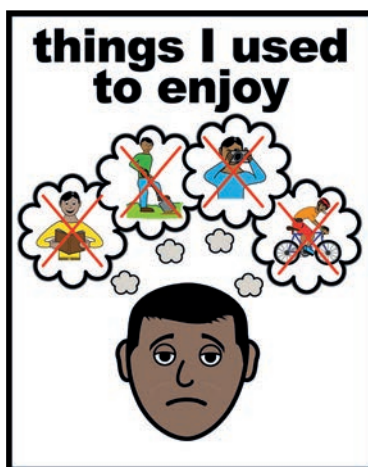
Please tell someone if you don't feel hungry.



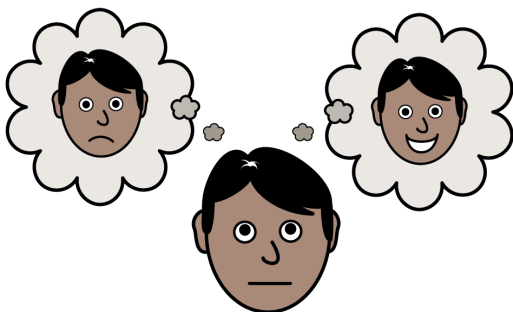
Please tell doctors
and nurses if you have
any problems that are
bothering you.



They may give you
medicine to help.



You may have lots of
different thoughts





It is ok to feel sad or upset.



Try talking to someone you trust. It helps to talk.



Sometimes when you are ill it can feel lonely.



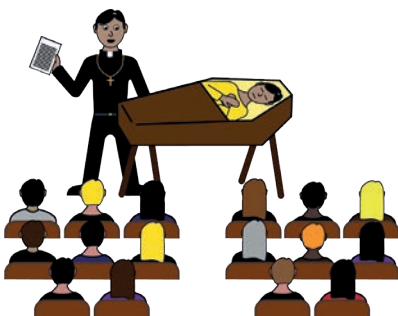
You might feel like nobody understands.



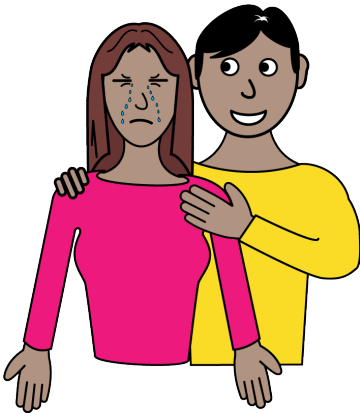
**We have people who
you can talk to.**



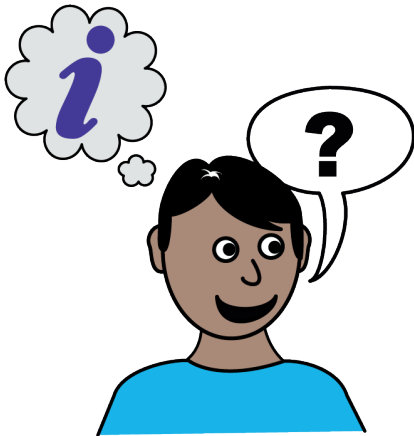
**It can be hard to talk about
dying. We have people who
can support you and discuss
what is important to you.**



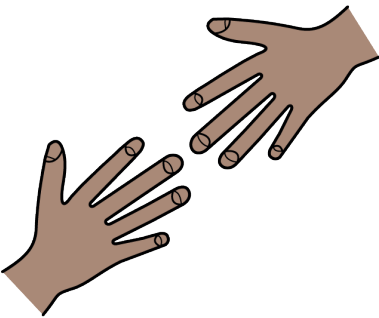
**If you want to think
about your funeral,
please talk to us.**



We support people who are upset after someone has died.



You can ask if there is anything you are unsure about. Tell us if there is anything you want or need.



We are here to help.

Thank you to 'easy on the i', part of the Learning Disability Service at Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust for the Easy Read symbols.