



St Margaret's
Hospice Care

Integrated Palliative Care Clinic

Information for patients and carers



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Many people with a life-limiting illness welcome a gentle and natural approach that can complement and work alongside their current treatment, offering the best possible quality of life.

Based in St Margaret's Hospice Care, Taunton, this outpatient clinic offers a holistic, integrated medical approach to controlling symptoms and living well with life-limiting illnesses.

The clinic will focus on each person's needs and this can be through help and advice on:

- Current medication and other ongoing treatments
- Acupuncture
- Natural medicines
- Activity and lifestyle advice
- Other complementary approaches to symptom control and living well.

The clinic is run by an Integrated Medicine Specialist Doctor and can offer patients and carers known to St Margaret's Hospice Care help with:

- Living well with illness
- Tackling 'difficult to manage' symptoms
- Achieving the best possible pain control
- Reducing troublesome drug side effects
- Supporting patients and carers wishes to live and be cared for at home
- Co-ordinating care with GPs

Referral to the Integrated Palliative Care Clinic can be made by talking to your St Margaret's Hospice Care Nurse Specialist or the medical team at St Margaret's. Enquiries can also be made by calling our 24-hour advice line on **01823 333822** or **01935 709480**.

Feedback - we welcome your compliments and complaints

We are keen to develop and improve our services and welcome positive and negative feedback, including any concerns you may have. You can:

- Speak to any member of the team either in person or over the phone by calling our 24-hour advice line on **01823 333822** or **01935 709480**
- Email us at **feedback@st-margarets-hospice.org.uk** or through our website
- Formal complaints should be addressed to the Chief Executive



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