

**Visiting restrictions – from 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

- Visitors are reminded that whilst restrictions in general have been lifted, within the NHS, wearing of masks is mandatory, handwashing and social distancing continue
- Visitors are required to complete lateral flow tests prior to visiting, this remains a government requirement for visiting in the NHS
- A maximum of 2 visitors at the patient's bed side at any one time, the restriction on how many different visitors' patients can see has been lifted (but remember all visitors are required to complete lateral flow tests)
- Visiting is possible between 10am-1pm and 3pm-8pm
- There is an expectation for a nominated person to coordinate who is visiting on which days
- Visitors are recommended not to stay for longer than 4 hours
- Visitors are no longer required to book in with the Hospice
- A visitor signing in book is available on the front reception or at the nurses' station when reception is closed
- We continue to have no waiting areas inside the Hospice for relatives to meet
- At this time, we do not have a relative's bedroom to accommodate overnight stays, but we are working on reintroducing this once the room can be used for this purpose
- Visitors are reminded that the **MUST** wear the fluid resistant masks provided in reception, refusal to wear a mask will result in visitors being turned away