



## **St Michael's Hospice**

### **Hospice at Home Team**

Community Services take the specialist skills of St Michael's Hospice into an individual's home, enabling people to have a choice over their place of care. The team provides specialist palliative care when there are problems needing more expert input such as complex symptom control, emotional and psychological support. The team can provide hands-on nursing care in the short term, whilst a package of care is being set up.

Our clinical nurse specialists have a wealth of experience in specialist palliative care and work alongside our Hospice at Home Staff Nurses and Health Care Assistants as one team. .

Our Night Sitting service offers relatives and carers the chance to have a good night's sleep, in the knowledge their loved one is being cared for.

### **Referrals to Hospice at Home**

Referrals are made by Hospital Consultants, Hospital Doctors, Nurses and all allied health professionals including nursing and care homes. The service draws on resources from St Michael's Hospice and works in close partnership with our colleagues in primary care. All care is coordinated with your GP or District Nurse. We involve you and your family or friends in all decisions.

We promote independence and dignity, involving you in all aspects of your care.