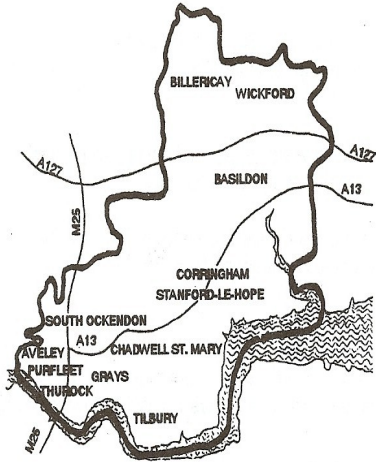
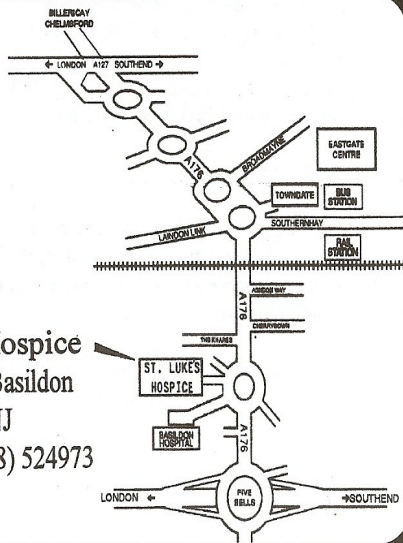


St. Luke's Hospice serves the areas shown below.



We are next to Basildon Hospital



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To make an appointment or for further information please contact:

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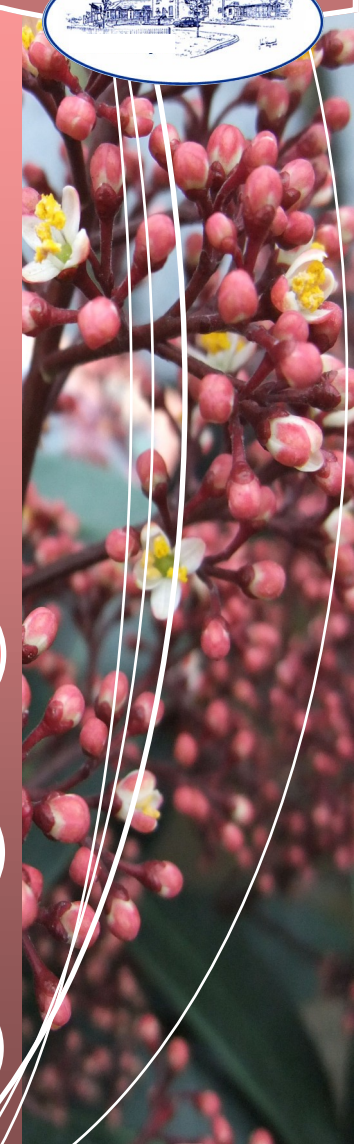
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## Social Work Service



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# ST. LUKE'S HOSPICE SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

St. Luke's Hospice Social Work Service aims to provide social, emotional and practical support for individuals and families.

The Social Work Service works closely with the In-Patient Unit, Day Hospice, Hospice at Home, community services and local authorities to ensure the most appropriate care and support is available to you, and that you are supported in realistic choices and options.

An appointment can be made for you to speak with one of the team. This can be a one-off visit for advice, or may require further input for you and your family.

We aim to provide a holistic service that is tailored to your individual needs wherever possible.

## What we can provide:-

- Support with onward care needs which may include planning discharge home, including arranging a suitable care package.
- Decision-making about alternative care settings and where that care is delivered.
- Support your care and treatment options about where you are cared for throughout your life journey.
- Family support, advice and mediation/advocacy.
- Signposting for finance and benefits advice.
- Referrals/liaison with other agencies.
- Support with applications to housing departments.
- Carers assessment and support.

We also work closely with other St. Luke's Hospice services and may, with your permission, refer you to one of the following:-

- Information Resource Service
- Macmillan Dove Community Counselling Service
- 'Lukes' Counselling Service for Children and Young People

Before being offered any of these interventions or another more appropriate service, the Hospice Social Worker may contact you to assess the most appropriate support.

If you feel we can help you with any issues, please contact a member of the team on :

**01268 524973**

or ask your health or social care professional or Key Worker to arrange this.