

The Iain Rennie Hospice at Home is a registered charity offering specialist and supportive care and advice for patients with cancer and other life threatening illnesses in their homes.

We also aim to help the relatives and those carers close to the patient during the illness and bereavement period.

Round the clock care and advice

The service is available **365 days a year** and offers patients and carers access to on-call specialist advice and nursing visits on a **24 hour on-call** basis.

The professional care offered by our teams of Iain Rennie Clinical Nurse Specialists and Iain Rennie Nurses enables those people who choose to stay at home to achieve the best quality of life.

We care for adults and children across the Chilterns area of Hertfordshire and Buckinghamshire.

All our nurses are registered nurses who have chosen to specialise in palliative care.



Contacting the service



'It was so comforting to know that I could phone IRHH, especially in the middle of the night and on a bank holiday, when I felt even more isolated and vulnerable.'

Patients are normally referred to the service by their GP, District Nurse or hospital team but anyone can contact the service directly. On referral, one of the nurses will visit the patient at home to assess his or her needs. Following this, a plan of care is developed jointly with the Primary Health Care team, the patient and family. This care may only be required for a short period of time, and discharge from the service is possible. A re-referral can be made should it become necessary.



Working in partnership

The Iain Rennie Nurses work in partnership with the GP and District Nurse and also work

collaboratively with hospital teams, in-patient hospices and other palliative care providers in our area to achieve a seamless service for our patients.



Supporting the family

Our care is focused on the whole family. We offer a range of ongoing bereavement services to support relatives, children and carers closely connected to the patients we nurse, which can be accessed by speaking to an Iain Rennie Nurse.



Complementary therapies

We are able to offer a range of complementary therapies for patients and carers, including reflexology, aromatherapy, reiki, and cranio-sacral therapy. Therapies are provided by our specially trained volunteer therapists.

Evaluating the service

The Iain Rennie Nursing Service offers high quality care for patients and we constantly monitor and audit our work through our User Group and other evaluation. We welcome any suggestions or ideas for ways in which we might improve our service. We operate a quality assurance programme to ensure we deliver the best standard of care. In order to monitor this, patients and families may be asked questions about the care they receive.



Would you like more information?

We welcome telephone enquiries and visitors to our offices in Tring and Chalfont St Giles and our website www.irhh.org has more detailed information about many aspects of our work. Alternatively please complete and return this form.

- Please send me further information about the Iain Rennie Nursing and Bereavement Services
- Please contact me about volunteering for IRHH
- Please contact me about fundraising for IRHH
- I intend to make provision for IRHH in my Will
- I wish to make a donation and enclose a cheque for £_____ (payable to 'IRHH')

You can also donate online using your credit/debit card at www.irhh.org or by telephone on **01442 890222**.

I would like the Iain Rennie Hospice at Home to reclaim tax paid on all donations I make to the charity from the date of this declaration and any I have made in the last 6 years until I notify you otherwise.

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Signature _____

Date _____

Notes

- 1 You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the IRHH claims on your donations in the tax year.
- 2 If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and/or capital gains at least equal to the tax that the IRHH claims, you should cancel your declaration by notifying the IRHH.

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Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please return this form to:

**IRHH, Freeport, 52a Western Road
Tring, Herts HP23 4BR**

(using a stamp reduces our costs)

