

Nursing care and support at home for people living with a terminal illness

Marie Curie Nurses and Healthcare Assistants are skilled in giving hands-on care and vital emotional support. They care for people with any type of terminal illness, helping them to remain at home when it matters most.

The Marie Curie nursing team in Greater Glasgow and Clyde provides tailored day or night care so people have the support they need without going into hospital.

Our **managed care approach** means that a Marie Curie Senior Nurse works closely with local district nurses and other care professionals to assess and plan patients' care. The senior nurse would ensure patients with the greatest need are given priority for our nursing care.

If you are a district nurse in Greater Glasgow and Clyde, you can refer your patients to our service.

The patient meets our referral criteria if they:

- are aged 18 or older
- have a terminal diagnosis and end of life care needs
- want to be, and be able to be safely, cared for at home, with prior agreement from their GP, primary care team or multi-disciplinary team
- may have family members who need extra support with their care

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How our service works

The district nurse refers and registers the patient with the Marie Curie Scotland Co-ordination Centre and provides their details, including information on risk assessment.

Phone: 0141 473 1785 (8am – 8.45pm, daily)

Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm

The district nurse's call is transferred to the local Marie Curie Senior Nurse.
Phone: **0141 557 7511 - option 1**

The senior nurse and district nurse discuss and jointly review the patient's assessment before agreeing and recording the initiation of a suitable care plan.

A Marie Curie Nurse or Healthcare Assistant provides care and support in the patient's home.

Out of hours and at weekends

A Marie Curie Co-ordination Centre staff member arranges nursing care for the patient for the same night or over the weekend.

A Marie Curie Nurse or Healthcare Assistant provides nursing care and support as arranged by the referral centre.

On the next working day, the Marie Curie Senior Nurse contacts the patient's district nurse to discuss their patient's care needs before arranging the ongoing care plan.

This nursing service is provided by Marie Curie in partnership with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and Inverclyde HSCP.

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