

CARERS' SUPPORT SERVICE

A service for carers/families of those with **life limiting illness** who need additional help/training in practical tasks associated with their care, including:

- Washing and toileting
- Mouth care
- Moving and handling
- Catheter and stoma care
- Skin care

The service will comprise of a one hour introductory visit from a trained Palliative Healthcare Assistant, with up to two follow up visits, if appropriate

Referral criteria: Any adult diagnosed with a life-limiting illness

Referral routes: Social Services, Occupational Therapy or district/community/specialist nursing team, GP or HHH Service Co-ordinators

For information, or to make a referral, please telephone

Vanessa Howarth, Service Co-ordinator
on **01609 777413**

or ask to speak to someone on our Service team

NB: this is a six month pilot scheme, and as such will be monitored closely by the HHH service team for an initial period before further development



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