

Hospice of the Valleys Referral Form

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Ideally all the following information should be available from the referrer. As an absolute minimum, all the information on the left hand column is required before the referral can be processed. **The referral can not be accepted until all the mandatory information is available.**

REFERRAL	Date of referral:	
	Priority of referral: <input type="checkbox"/> Routine(2-7 days) <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent(24-48 hours)	
PATIENT AND CARERS DETAILS	Patient's name:	Main carer:
	Patient's address and postcode:	Relationship:
	Patient's date of birth:	Address:
	Patient's telephone number:	Telephone:
PROFESSIONALS	GP:	SOCIAL SITUATION (e.g. lives alone, whether mobile):
	Address:	
	Telephone number:	Other professionals patient known to (name and contact number where available):
	GP aware of referral <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not known	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital consultants:
	Any known safety/risk/lone worker issues for professionals visiting at home?	<input type="checkbox"/> District nurses: <input type="checkbox"/> Social services: <input type="checkbox"/> OT: <input type="checkbox"/> Physio:
CLINICAL INFORMATION	Main life-limiting diagnosis:	Risk management strategies if any known issues for professionals visiting at home:
	Date of diagnosis:	
	Is the patient aware of: (a) Diagnosis: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE (b) Referral to HotV: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE <i>Explanation if "no" or "Unsure" e.g. advanced dementia:</i>	Severity and/or extent of disease:
	Reason for referral: <input type="checkbox"/> Symptom control <input type="checkbox"/> End of Life Care <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological support for patient <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological support for carer <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice @ Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Current location of patient	Patient aware of prognosis: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNSURE
Current problem/reason for Hospice involvement:	Other medical diagnosis:	
REFERER	Referred by (name and contact number):	Medication:
		OFFICE USE: Referral taken by/date/time: Referral reviewed by/date/time: Date of first assessment:

