



SERVICE SUMMARY

Name of Service	Fiona Stanley Hospital Palliative Care Consultancy Service
Contact Details	Palliative Care Office phone: (08) 6152 6640 Palliative Care Office fax: (08) 6152 4141 Hospital switchboard: (08) 6152 2222 Individual team members via hospital switchboard
Hours of Service	Monday to Friday 8am – 4pm
After Hours	On-call service only outside of service hours. Call via switchboard (08) 6152 2222
Street Address	102-118 Murdoch Drive, Murdoch WA 6050
Website Address	http://www.fsh.health.wa.gov.au/
Service Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Consultation – Hospital ■ Outpatient Clinic
Service Profile	<p>Consultancy service and outpatient clinic within adult tertiary public hospital.</p> <p>Comprehensive medical, nursing and allied health care based on the unique needs of the patients, carer and family when facing a life-limiting prognosis including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Symptom assessment and management ■ Addressing emotional and social concerns ■ Coordinating care from hospital to community ■ Providing quality care for patients approaching the end of life ■ Assistance with clinical decision making ■ Bereavement support <p>Assistance is provided with discharge, access to community inpatient beds and liaison with palliative care services in regional WA.</p>
Allied Health Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pharmacist (Specialised) ■ Social Worker (Specialised) <p>Access to generalist allied health professionals, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Chaplain ■ Dietitian ■ Occupational Therapist ■ Physiotherapist ■ Psychologist ■ Speech Therapist



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Admission Criteria	Progressive life-limiting disease (malignant or non-malignant) requiring specialist consultation.
Referral Process	Inpatient referrals – contact Registrar and complete an eReferral. Must have the support of the primary medical team. Patient and/or family should be informed of referral. Outpatient referrals from FSH and other SMHS teams – complete an eReferral Outpatient referrals from external sources (e.g. GPs – Contact Clinical Nurse Consultant and send referral letter to Central Referral Service (Fax: 1300 365 056)
Palliative Care Discharge Criteria	Based on discretion of Palliative Care team in discussion with the primary team.
Outpatient Clinic	Symptom Assessment Clinic – once a week.