

Assessment & Admission Process

- ◆ All referrals should be sent to the Patient Services Team in OLH&CS (patientservices@olh.ie)
- ◆ If considered to be a suitable candidate for a Supportive Care Bed an assessment of the patient will occur.
- ◆ The assessment is reviewed by the Admissions Team and if considered an appropriate application a bed in Anna Gaynor House is offered to the patient.
- ◆ If not suitable the Patient Services Team will notify the referrer.

Anna Gaynor House

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This leaflet is a brief overview of the service provided in Anna Gaynor House. More in-depth information about the service can be found on our website www.olh.ie



Anna Gaynor House Supportive Care Beds

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Welcome to Anna Gaynor House

Anna Gaynor House (AGH) is a community residential care unit located on the grounds of Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services, Harold's Cross. It is designed and resourced to meet the care needs of frail older people when their care needs can no longer be met in their own home. Residents are admitted initially with a weekly charge before transferring to the Nursing Home Support Scheme funding (NHSS/Fair Deal).

ADMISSIONS TO SUPPORTIVE CARE BEDS

All patients are admitted under the care of a Consultant Geriatrician. Patients with a life limiting illness, a short prognosis and requiring a palliative approach to their care may be considered for a Supportive Care bed prior to an application for the NHSS/Fair Deal.

The Medical Social Worker in AGH will support the resident and their family to commence the Fair Deal process/NHSS application 16 weeks after admission (if clinically appropriate).



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR SUPPORTIVE CARE BEDS?

- ◆ Frail older people with an active progressive incurable illness and an estimated prognosis of less than 6 months.
- ◆ Older people that have palliative care needs that cannot be met in their own home.
- ◆ Advance care planning with the patient and medical team must occur prior to referral.
- ◆ Referrals are accepted from Consultants in Palliative Medicine and Consultant Geriatricians.



Sample Single Room



ON SITE FACILITIES

- ◆ Restaurant
- ◆ Shop
- ◆ Coffee Shop
- ◆ Hairdressing Salon
- ◆ Church
- ◆ Extensive Gardens

ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation consists of single, twin and triple occupancy rooms. Single rooms are offered on the basis of clinical and infection control requirements and as such do not become available very often.

All rooms are equipped with a nurse call bell, television, free Wi-Fi and most rooms have direct access onto a courtyard.

CHARGES

The charge applicable for a Supportive Care bed is based on the weekly income of the patient less approx. €49 per week, subject to a maximum weekly charge of approx. €180. After 20 weeks funding will transfer to Nursing Home Support Scheme Funding (NHSS/Fair Deal) once the funding is released and when a bed becomes available.

VISITING THE UNIT

You may view the unit by appointment. Please contact Patient Services Department

