

## Access to In-patient Unit (Area Covered)

**All Rowans Hospice services aim to offer assessment and treatment; and/or support and care; to as many people in our area as we can. The capacity of our in-patient unit [IPU] means that there are conditions for access, we respectfully ask that you note the following guidance.**

### **Key Points**

- Categories for admission and those conditions which we cannot manage / treatments we cannot provide are detailed in a separate document on the Rowans Hospice website.
- Primary care arrangements are subject to change and it is hard for us to keep up with new partnerships and federations:-
  - If on reading this you are aware that we are out of date we would really appreciate being informed of the correct groupings / partnership names for your area.

### **Areas with complete coverage**

**CCG areas** (or locations previously defined as a CCG area)

**Portsmouth City**

**Fareham and Gosport**

### **Areas with shared coverage**

#### **South East Hampshire**

- We are the sole Hospice for much of this area, working with the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust Specialist Palliative Care Team as far north as Clanfield surgery.
- Emsworth practice partnership has the option of St Wilfrid's Hospice however all Rowans services are available in that corner of Hampshire, where we work closely with the Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust Specialist Palliative Care Team
- Rowans and SHFT as community services only cover as far north as Clanfield surgery.
  - In the Petersfield, Liss, Bordon area SHFT provides community nursing; Macmillan (based in Midhurst) provides the community Specialist Palliative Care (with access to in-patient care provided by others). Rowans Hospice is pleased to offer day services and IPU service to patients on the Macmillan caseload, a separate guide is available on the Rowans Hospice website to explain access to our IPU in that area.
- Rosemary Foundation has its own website which explains its coverage.

#### **West Hampshire**

- Due to the geographical location of Rowans Hospice, some patients registered in Wickham, Bishop's Waltham and West Meon choose the SHFT & Rowans service rather than the alternative services which are currently based in Mountbatten Hospice (formerly Countess Mountbatten House IPU and community team).

*Outside of these areas, we will only admit a patient who is in the dying phase (prognosis less than one week), the specific conditions which apply are described in the "out of area" document on Rowans Hospice website.*