

North London Hospice Referral Criteria – June 2022

We will accept referrals for supporting people and their family/carers who are living with a life limiting illness. Our aim is to support people to live and die well and have one or more of the following needs:

- Uncontrolled, complex symptoms
- End of life care needs i.e., end of life care medications
- Physical, psychosocial, or spiritual distress
- Difficulty making decisions, planning, or having conversations about managing end of life care

Our referral criteria recognises that a persons' needs may be greater at certain times of their illness. Referrals can be made at key transition points where a specialist intervention is indicated to optimise the persons, carer or family members wellbeing and prevent avoidable deterioration.

People may be discharged from our services when their condition and symptoms are stable, they can be re-referred at any time.