Kangaroo Island Palliative Care Referral Pathway and Resources

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Referral Source:

Self (phone) | GP/Specialist (phone/fax) | Hospital (phone/fax) | Community (phone/fax) | RACF (phone/fax)

Kangaroo Island Health Service
Palliative Care Resource Nurse
(9am-5pm Mon to Fri)

Home or hospital visit for full assessment

- Assessment for care packages
- Carer support
- Loan of equipment
- Referral to Centrelink for finanacial assistance

- Advanced Care Directives
- Medication & symptom management
- Psychosocial support Kangaroo Island Health Service - Social Worker
- Referral for assistance with personal care Kangaroo Island Health Service

- Visits as required to support client / family
- Liaison with GP/ specialist
- Referral to other services as required

End of Life Care
client / family choice

Home
increase support as needed

Hospital / Hospice
transfer as required

Bereavement support for carer / family:
- phone contact by Palliative Care resource nurse
- referral to bereavement resources

PTO for Services Directory

Kangaroo Island Local Palliative Care and Support Services Directory

Health Services

Kangaroo Island General Hospital	8552 0500
Kangaroo Island Health Service	8553 4200
Kangaroo Island Medical Clinic	8553 2037
Palliative Care Resource Nurse	8553 1101 or 8553 4231

Counselling/Support

Kangaroo Island Cancer Support Group	8553 1101
Lifeline	131 114 (24hr/7day toll free)
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800 (24hr/7day toll free)
Youth Helpline	1300 131 719 (24hr/7day toll free)

Carer Support

Carers SA	1800 815 549
Commonwealth Carelink	1800 052 222 (toll free)
Homehospice	1800 132 229 (toll free)
South Coast Carer Support Centre (Kingscote branch)	8552 7419

Financial Support

Centrelink	8553 2508

Useful Websites

CareSearch	http://www.caresearch.com.au
Grieflink	http://www.grieflink.asn.au
Palliative Care Australia	http://www.palliativecare.org.au
Palliative Care Council SA	http://www.pallcare.asn.au

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