



Loros



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In my presentation to the Partnership Board I want to tell you about services that we offer at LOROS.

LOROS is aware that we don't have many people with Learning Disabilities using our services and we would like to change this.

LOROS is a hospice that is a place that people who have an illness or are dying can go to get help and care. Your family and carers can also get support.

Hospices are smaller than hospitals and more friendly and more like home.

Some people go to a hospice for short periods of time, maybe for a day or for a week for treatment of their symptoms. A symptom is a sign that tells you something is wrong like having a headache or feeling tired all the time.



LOROS looks after people who have an illness that cannot be cured and that is not going to get better like

- some types of cancer
- motor neurone disease which effects your muscles
- organ failure like when you have problems with heart, kidney or breathing.

LOROS nurses and doctors are specially trained to help people and their families cope with



- illness, pain and sickness
- sad and worried feelings
- making choices about how they may want to be cared for.

LOROS can give other types of support such as



Complimentary therapy like massage that can help you feel more relaxed and less worried.



Day Therapy is place to come and meet and talk with other patients and see our nurses doctors and other staff.



Occupational Therapy to help you keep independent like looking after yourself and making a cuppa of tea.



Counselling may help people to talk about their feelings.



Physiotherapy helps to keep your body moving by using exercises.



Chaplain will come and see patients and are used to supporting people during difficult times.



Outpatients Clinics were you may want to see one of our LOROS doctors.

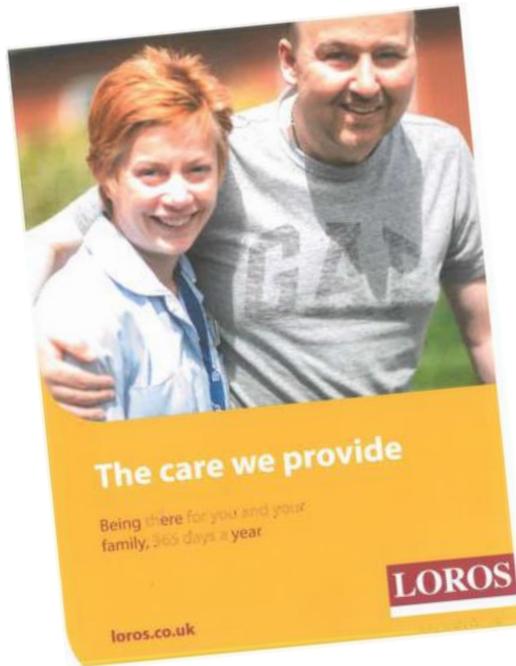


Home Visiting Service can provide a home visitor a few hours a week to come to your home and help the carer have a rest.



We are aware that people with learning disabilities are not using our services at LOROS. So we have started to work with Amelia Boulton the Learning Disability Nurse.

Amelia is helping us to make sure more people with learning disability, staff and families know about our services.



We have started by looking at how we making some of our information leaflets easier to understand.

LOROS welcomes everyone. You or your carer can speak to your local doctor or hospital doctor and ask to be referred to LOROS.