

North London Hospice Criteria review June 2019

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

- Uncontrolled, complex symptoms
- Physical, psychosocial or spiritual distress
- Difficulty making decisions, planning or having conversations about managing end of life care
- Short term interventions for those who continue to live alongside or experience challenges as a consequence of treatment to improve their wellbeing

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 and /or they have reached their goals.