

Families, Friends & Loved Ones

We understand that those close to you may have their own worries about you and your illness. We aim to support those close to you who are affected by your illness, and this may mean asking for your permission to talk to a family member or friend about your illness. You have every right to refuse this permission and we will always respect your decision.

However, if you are happy for us to do so, we will talk to your family about their specific worries, which might include concerns about your current illness or treatment, or what the future might bring and how we can help them as time goes on.

A separate information sheet has been put together for family members which we will give to you when you first attend, and this explains the way in which you have to give consent before we are able to discuss your personal health information with them.

We also have a range of specific support services for families and those close to you, based within our Coppice Centre.

This includes counselling and other talking therapies for adults and for children; as well as practical advice from our Family Support and Benefits Advisors.

We run a number of different support groups, including a Carer's Group. We can also point people towards other services available outside of Primrose.

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