

Managing your Mood



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Tuckwell
Hospice Care
...because every
day is precious

Learn how to manage
your mood and
depression

Helping you to understand and utilise strategies to enable you to develop better understanding and management skills of your mood and depression.

For more information about **Managing your Mood**,
please contact pafs@pth.org.uk or **01252 729430**.

For information about **Living Well**, call **01252 913040**

Living
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what is this group?

It is a therapeutic group aimed at helping you understand how behaviour can influence our feelings. The group facilitator will encourage collective discussion and guide you through a series of sessions designed to help you manage your mood and cope with the effects of depression.

what are the benefits?

To provide the opportunity of shared experience with others in a similar situation and develop a better understanding of how behaviours and thoughts can influence our mood and feeling of depression.

who is the group for?

This group is aimed at patients living with an advanced or terminal illness who are able to engage and take part in group discussions and learning.

what happens in these sessions?

Sessions will be led by a Psychologist and a Counsellor, with contributions from other team members. Each session will allow some time for group discussion alongside learning a range of coping strategies.

is transport to the venue available?

There is public transport to the site as well as some on-site parking. You can be dropped off, or there are facilities for family members to stay and enjoy refreshments. Some volunteer driver transport is available, but we have limited capacity, so if this is required please ask and we will try to help.

do I need to wear or bring anything special?

We would advise that you wear loose, comfortable clothing and that you bring any medication you may need during your visit. Handouts will be provided.

when are the groups held?

The groups are run on a Monday morning at the Beacon Centre in Guildford over four consecutive weeks.

do I have to pay for services from Phyllis Tuckwell?

No, all services offered by Phyllis Tuckwell are free. As a charity we are dependent on the local community for their generosity and financial support. We only receive 20% of our funding from the NHS/Government and therefore we have to raise over £20,000 a day to provide all our services. If you would like to make a donation, please ask a member of staff, or alternatively you can visit our website.