

### **The Rowans Social Work at Home Team**

The Rowans Social Work at Home Team provides specialist social work support to people in the community who have a palliative diagnosis. The team's focus is on helping individuals live as well and as independently as possible throughout their journey, supporting them to maintain quality of life, dignity, and choice.

The team work closely with the Community Nurse Specialists, Specialist Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, and have access to Consultants and Doctors from the ward to ensure joined up, specialist care. The approach is holistic, considering the whole person, including their physical, emotional, psychological, social, and spiritual needs.

As part of statutory responsibilities, the team complete Care Act assessments and reviews, undertake Mental Capacity Assessments, respond to safeguarding concerns, and manage the wider social care elements needed to support people safely at home.

The family members, carers, and friends involved in the person's life are central to the work. The team support them as they navigate what can be an incredibly challenging and emotional journey, ensuring they feel included, listened to, and supported.

The team supports individuals during some of the most significant moments in their lives. This role requires professionals who are comfortable holding sensitive conversations, who listen deeply, and who understand the importance of legacy, meaning, and personal wishes.

Compassion, sensitivity, and excellent communication skills are essential as we aim to provide a service that is supportive, person-centred, and grounded in respect.