# How do I get referred?

You can be referred by any of the healthcare professionals already working with you such as GPS, Clinical Nurse Specialists, or District Nurses.

Alternatively, if you have received a life-limiting diagnosis or you are caring for someone with a lifelimiting illness, and you think we might be able to help you, get in touch.



## Where is the **Vitality Centre?**

We are located in a purpose-built facility not far from Warrington Hospital, which includes:

- **∀** Craft/therapeutic room
- ₩ Relaxation area
- ♥ Consulting rooms for physiotherapy and complementary therapies
- ★ Counselling rooms







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# What is Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy?

At St. Rocco's we use Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy to address physical and psychological symptoms which can result from a life-limiting illness. We aim to support you to optimise your quality of life through supporting you to stay as well and independent as possible.



# **Breathlessness Management**

This is a six week group session which takes place in the Vitality Centre once a week. The aim of the course is to reduce the impact of breathlessness on daily life. The sessions are individualised with person centred goals, according to the needs of those attending. The sessions include learning about diaphragmatic breathing, lifestyle and anxiety management and relaxation.

# **Fatigue Management**

This aims to support you to manage fatigue levels, a common symptom arising from living with a life-limiting illness. Fatigue management looks at areas including exercise, diet and nutrition, lifestyle management and relaxation so that you can get as much value as you can from everyday life.

### **Acupuncture**

Our physiotherapist can provide Western medicine acupuncture which helps with controlling symptoms. This can help with relieving pain and anxiety.

