

## **Support for our patients: Bereavement**

### **Cruse Bereavement Support**

Cruse offers support via the National Helpline **0808 808 1677**, or online via grief counsellors using the Cruse Chat service: **[www.cruse.org.uk/get-support](http://www.cruse.org.uk/get-support)** . You can also contact the local Devon branch for further support: **[www.cruse.org.uk/postcode-lookup](http://www.cruse.org.uk/postcode-lookup)**.

### **The Loss Foundation**

This charity offers a range of support for those bereaved by a loved one's death from cancer, such as walks and talk events, grief support events, support groups and support workshops. For more information, visit **[thelossfoundation.org](http://thelossfoundation.org)** or call **0300 200 4112**.

### **Pete's Dragons**

This is a charity that supports anyone bereaved by suicide. 1-2-1 support can be accessed from their hubs in Torbay or Exmouth. For more information, visit **[www.petesdragons.org.uk](http://www.petesdragons.org.uk)** or call **01395 277 780**.

### **Rowcroft Bereavement Services**

Trained Bereavement Volunteers provide counselling sessions and one-to-one support for relatives of those who were supported by Rowcroft Hospice at the end of their life.

Visit **[rowcrofthospice.org.uk/how-we-can-help/hospice-care-south-devon/caring-relative-friend/bereavement](http://rowcrofthospice.org.uk/how-we-can-help/hospice-care-south-devon/caring-relative-friend/bereavement)** or call **01803 217403** for more information.

### **Talkworks: bereavement support service**

Talkworks offer Prolonged Grief Disorder Therapy (PGDT), for people who are finding that their grief is significantly impacting their lives more than 6 months after their loss. Visit **[www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/what-we-can-help-with/what-is-prolonged-grief](http://www.talkworks.dpt.nhs.uk/what-we-can-help-with/what-is-prolonged-grief)** to self-refer or call **0300 555 3344**.

### **Telephone Bereavement Support Service: Marie Curie**

Marie Curie provides a bereavement service over the phone, and you can call free on **0800 090 2309** and ask for information about bereavement support. The service can match you with a trained volunteer who will provide regular bereavement support. For more information, visit **[www.mariecurie.org.uk/services/bereavement-support-service](http://www.mariecurie.org.uk/services/bereavement-support-service)** .

\*Please also visit our **Mental Health** section of our website for further counselling services to help with bereavement.