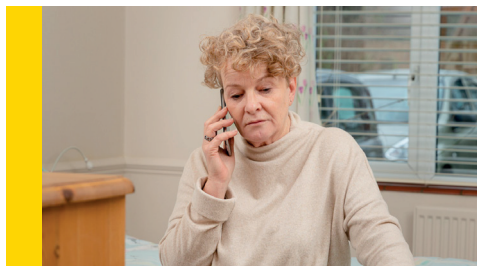


Bereavement support

You can now refer people across Somerset for bereavement support from the Somerset Bereavement Support Service, commissioned by Public Health, Somerset County Council in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



- Marie Curie Companions will provide support for people (18+) who have experienced a bereavement with telephone support calls. Companion volunteers are trained to handle sensitive conversations around death, dying and bereavement.
- In addition, Mind in Somerset will provide up to six sessions of specialist counselling with experienced bereavement support workers for adults and children aged 12+ who need further support. Mind in Somerset can also work in a whole family setting if needed. Access to this additional support will be through the Marie Curie Companions.
- Support for professionals dealing with bereavement in their work setting is also available. Individuals can ring the telephone line direct or a staff member can make a referral with the person or families permission.

To make a referral

Call

0800 304 7412

or use your NHS account to email your referral to
lat.mccompanionservice@mariecurie.org.uk

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