

Questions for Hospice Workers

1. What is the staffing pattern of the house?
2. How many people live here?
3. Is there a staff nurse on site? On call? How do I reach the staff nurse?
4. How are meals handled?- Scheduled meal times?
5. Does the person have involved family? Legal guardian?
6. Who, if anyone, assists the person with decision-making?
7. Who in the house is particularly close to the person (staff and other residents)?
8. Who can/will be administering medications? Where are they kept? How is medication administration recorded?
9. Can a P.R.N. be administered at this site?
10. What style of communication works best with the person?
11. Are others in the home aware of the person's illness/expected outcome?
12. What is the protocol for incident reporting?