

# Compassionate Coventry & Warwickshire

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# Compassionate Communities Service

- This is the element that is mainly delivered via the UHCW Department of Spiritual Care in partnership with Myton Hospice, Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust, Primary Care Networks, Education, Faith Groups and other VCSE groups. It includes the following
- Community befriending
- Long Term Condition groups for respiratory, heart failure and diabetes, these are in Coventry & Rugby
- Bereavement Point support groups in Coventry and Warwickshire
- Death Cafés across C & W
- 1 – 1 Bereavement Support
- Community (GP) listening service
- Story Circles which promote community wellbeing in various contexts across C & W
- Young People's mental wellbeing project (Community Connections)
- Website and Social Media promoting wellbeing and community involvement



# Compassionate City/Place Movement

- Working towards accreditation with Compassionate Communities UK
- Whole community approach to palliative care and bereavement
- Seeks to empower and enable all expressions of community to support one another
- These expressions of community sign up to the CC-UK charter
- Continual community engagement which grows a shared narrative across communities
- Shared learning across communities
- Build natural volunteer resource
- Community/Civic events





Compassionate Place?

# Bereavement Resource (Directory)

- A dynamic resource of bereavement support across C & W
- Hosted on the current Compassionate CW website
- Kept up to date by UHCW CC staff
- Local community support resources (*these are independent groups and not we are not able to recommended as appropriate for a particular person/situation*)
- Professional services for those in need of greater degree of support
- Probably categorised by theme and geography
- Eventually will have ability to post questions and self referral form

**How it all fits together.**

Different elements that cross over and complement each other. Partnerships at all levels which always promote community ownership and co-design.

