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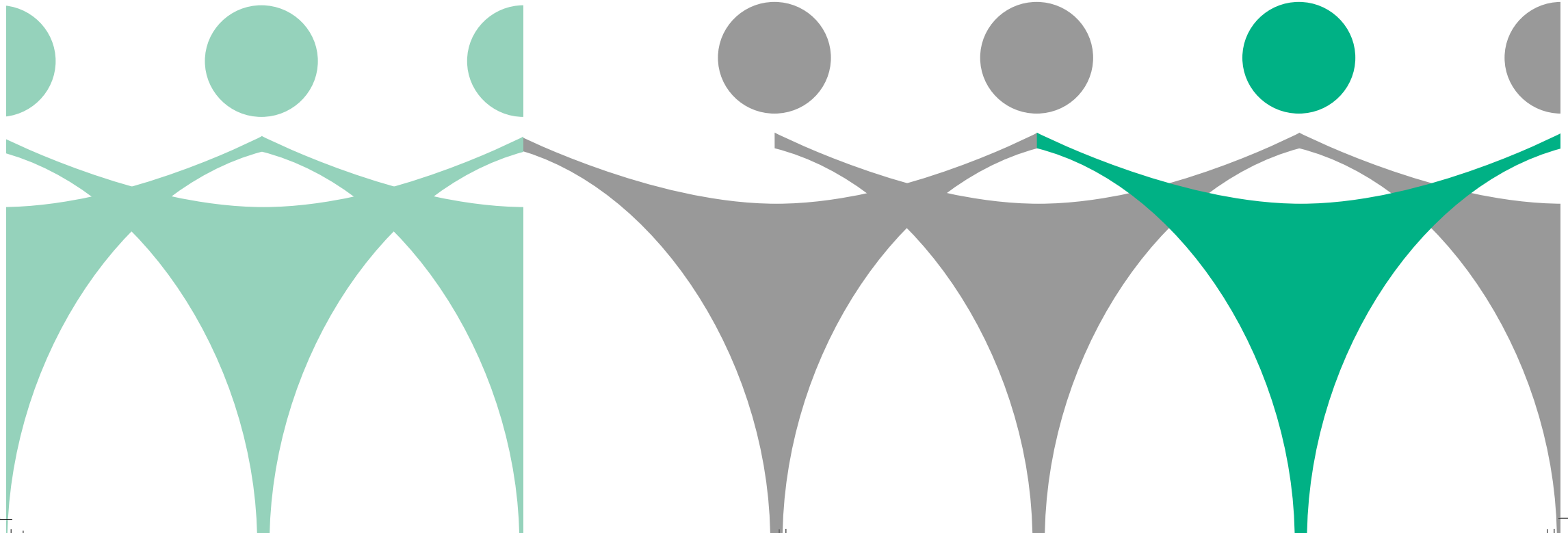


How to find us: London Bridge Hospital is situated on the South Bank of the Thames. We are next to London Bridge mainline and underground stations with easy access to the City. Please note: No right hand turn from Borough High Street into Duke Street Hill.

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PALLIATIVE CARE



REFERRAL PROCESS:

Palliative care can be defined by the World Health Organisation (2002) as:

...the active holistic care of patients with advanced progressive illness. Management of pain and other symptoms and provision of psychological, social and spiritual care is paramount.

The goal of palliative care is achievement of the best quality of life for patients and their families. Many aspects of palliative care are also applicable earlier in the course of the illness in conjunction with other treatments.

PALLIATIVE CARE AT LONDON BRIDGE HOSPITAL:

The Palliative Care Service is provided by a Clinical Nurse Specialist in Palliative Care and Symptom Control with the support of a Consultant in Palliative Medicine.

The service concentrates on delivering high-quality, holistic care and treatment to support the adult patient requiring symptom management and/or is terminally ill.

The service acts as a direct link for the continuing care of our patients in the community by setting up and liaising with local palliative care services.

The service acts directly as a part of a multidisciplinary approach to our patients ensuring effective symptom management in a professional manner, encompassing physical, psychological, social, cultural and spiritual dimensions.

Our practice is evidence-based and standards are continually reviewed for effectiveness and efficiency.

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Palliative Care is an award winning service recognised by winning 2006/7 Independent Healthcare Award for Nursing Practice and the 2007 International Journal of Palliative Care for the dedication and support it provides for our patients.

