

# Ipswich Hospital

## Palliative Medicine - RMO Campaign 2022

Public / private	Public
Service name	Ipswich Hospital
Service type	Inpatient, Outpatient, Ward Consults & Community Palliative Care
Patient referral groups	All adult palliative patients
Annual no. of referrals	400
Inpatient bed numbers	13 Inpatient Beds
Inpatient annual admissions	Jan to Dec 2019: 444 admissions
Staffing & Supervision	One full-time Palliative Care Consultant (FTE 1.0) One part-time Palliative Care Consultant (FTE 0.6) One Palliative Care SMO (FTE 0.2)
RACP accreditation – define category(ies)	Term 1 (Inpatient/Hospice) – 1 trainee for term 1 Clinical Diploma – 1 trainee for Clinical Diploma Training
Service Benefits (drawcard)	Busy term with large and complex case load. Will gain experience in all aspects of palliative symptoms including complex pain management. There is also an emphasis on medical treatment for acute reversible causes in Palliative patients in the setting of it being a Physician-led Unit.
Service Highlights / benefits	Interesting case mix and many varied clinical scenarios to manage. Opportunity to gain proficiency in procedures such as ascitic drains and pleural taps.
Hospital Web link	<a href="https://www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/location/ipswich-health">https://www.westmoreton.health.qld.gov.au/location/ipswich-health</a>