

Community Nursing and Therapy Services

Information leaflet



You can reach all members
of the team by contacting the
Single Point of Access (SPA) on:

0300 300 7777

The community nursing and therapy services

We are community nurses and community physiotherapists and occupational therapists and we look after people who need clinical care in the community. We provide support for people until they are clinically well enough to no longer need our services, based on a assessment of their personal needs. We aim to help people to remain healthy and independent for as long as possible.

The care and treatment we provide

The care and treatment we provide will be delivered in the most appropriate place, including:

- people's own homes (for those who are housebound)
- a clinic setting
- a community hospital
- a GP surgery.

We will work with you to agree a plan of care which may include teaching patients, carers and family members to become self-caring where appropriate. We will discuss with you what will happen once you no longer need our care.

The people in the community nursing and therapy team

We have integrated teams of nurses, physiotherapists and occupational therapists providing core community nursing, Home First, and community therapy. The treatment you need may mean that you are seen by more than one of these specialisms at the same time.

The teams consists of:

- registered nurses
- therapy teams – occupational therapists and physiotherapists
- clinical apprentices
- healthcare assistants
- phlebotomists (people who take blood samples)
- assistant practitioners
- nursing associates and trainee nursing associates
- students.

We work closely with:

- social care (local authorities)
- GPs
- community hospitals
- acute hospitals
- specialist nurses
- palliative care nurses
- hospices.

Notes

If you need help to understand this leaflet or would like it in a different language or format such as large print, Braille or audio, please ask a member of staff.

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