

Patient Information Leaflet

Parkinson Service Specialist Nurse Information leaflet Swindon and North Wiltshire

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Welcome

The Parkinson's Disease Specialist Nurses aim to provide a range of services for people with Parkinson's Disease, their family and their carers.

Aims

- To provide a point of contact for all patients diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease or Atypical Parkinsonism throughout the disease process.
- To provide support, advice and education for patients, their families and carers.
- To undertake detailed assessments of patients both in the hospital and in the community.
- To liaise with and refer to other professionals as necessary.

The Team

We work as part of a Multi-Disciplinary Team which includes Doctors, Speech and Language Therapists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Rehabilitation Assistants and others.

Please Contact Us

- If you have an increase of your symptoms that has not improved with your usual treatments.
- You are experiencing side effects which you feel may be caused by your prescribed medication.
- You or your family feel that you or they are not coping.
- You wish to receive advice and/or support.

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How to Contact Us

Tel: 01793 646436. A call handler will take details from you between 8am and 10pm each day (your name, address, date of birth and a contact number, as well as the reason for your call).

Email: gwh.parkinsonsnursingservice@nhs.net

We aim to return your call within 72 hours.

Please note that this is not an emergency helpline. If you have a medical emergency please call 999 or 111.

Where To Find Us

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