

How to refer

Referrals need to meet the following criteria:

⇒ Person has dementia and requires 24/7 supervision

To refer please email;

vrccg.eolpdementiasuppteam@nhs.net

This email is a secure address for information governance purposes.

Alternatively please call **01270 758 120** to speak with a team member for your area. Please be aware we may not be able to respond the same day.

We cannot accept faxed referrals.

Both options will require completion of a referral form that meets the above criteria.

The team member covering the area for the referral will aim to respond **within 5 working days**. We are not a crisis or urgent referral team.

Our working days are 9am until 5pm not including bank holidays or weekends

Contact:

ADST

The End of Life Partnership

Winterley Grange

Unit 8 Wheelock Health Business Court

Winterley, Sandbach

Cheshire

CW11 4RQ

Referrals:

T: 01270 758 120

E: vrccg.eolpdementiasuppteam@nhs.net

Booking onto study days:

www.eolp.org.uk

Compliments

We will be delighted to pass on any commendations you have about our members of staff. Contact details as above

Complaints

All complaints are handled in accordance with the End of Life Partnership Complaints Policy. Contact details for any complaints as above.

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Advanced Dementia Support Team ADST

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Who we are...

The Advanced Dementia Support Team (ADST) are a small multi-disciplinary team of specialist professionals working across Central and Eastern Cheshire CCG areas. ADST provide consultancy to professionals or family carers caring for someone with advanced dementia who requires 24/7 supervision, either at home or in a care setting.

The service aims to guide and educate professionals and informal caregivers in the delivery of best practice end of life care, for people with advanced dementia.

ADST

A Social Worker
An Occupational Therapist
An Admiral Nurse
A Registered Nurse
Business Support

We do not cover West Cheshire CCG area.



What we do...

ADST work alongside other professionals to explore clinical concerns. We will provide education, facilitation and resources using our specialist knowledge and skills. We are a support for health and social care services and not intended to be a replacement.

Clinical Responsibility

Clinical responsibility is held by the professional referring. ADST do not direct or control care or treatment for patients or residents. ADST support the professional involved and it is their responsibility to carry forward any guidance.

Consent

Consent must be gained from the person you are referring before making a referral to ADST. Consent is obtained from the person if they have capacity. If they lack capacity then the referrer must state consent is not obtained due to lack of capacity but referrer is acting in their best interests (see our referral form)

Consultancy examples

- ◆ Respond to referrals from individuals and services caring for people with advanced dementia who request guidance or education.
- ◆ Support clinical teams and care services to identify the possible causes of behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia
- ◆ Support clinical teams and care services to implement Best Interests Advance Care Plans
- ◆ Deliver education and information to informal/family carers on the nature of advanced dementia and likely deterioration.



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