

1) WHAT DO WE DO?

Admiral Nurses provide support to the carers of people with dementia to enhance well-being of not only the carer but indirectly that of the person with dementia. This may involve:

- Working in partnership with the family using a relationship centred approach
- Specialist assessment with evidenced based interventions
- Providing supportive education
- Provision of biopsychosocial support for the carer and person living with dementia
- Care management & liaison with other professionals and organisations

3) Referral Criteria:

- The person is caring for someone with a diagnosis (or likely diagnosis) of dementia
- The person with dementia and/or their carer has a Coventry / Rugby GP
- The carer agrees to the referral
- The carer has complex identified need(s) that impact upon their caring role or as a consequence of their caring role.

4) HOW CAN YOU ACCESS US?

Initially referrals will be accepted from GP and Arden Memory service staff.

Referrals should be e-mailed through to:

CRCCG.CRGAadmiralnurses@nhs.net

Pre diagnosis

Diagnosis

Living with dementia

End of life

Grief and bereavement

2) WHAT IMPACT CAN WE HAVE ON SERVICES?

Numerous benefits to carers and those with dementia can occur including:

- Reduced anxiety & depression in carers
- Improved access to information and support for both carers and the person with dementia
- Higher satisfaction in caring for someone with dementia
- People with dementia may experience better quality of life

Admiral Nurses can also impact positively on services in the following ways:

- Reduced GP call outs
- Reduced inappropriate hospital admissions
- Delays in transition to care homes
- Increased support for clinicians and other healthcare professionals.

ADMIRAL NURSE CASEWORK MODEL

