

An 'At a Glance' Guide - post diagnosis support for people affected by dementia in Coventry

What is the Primary need in this situation?

Support for the person with dementia or the carer or both.

Complex carer needs - the caring role is impacting on the carer's health and wellbeing

Clinical intervention for the person with dementia and their family or direct access to statutory care

Dementia Navigators -



- Give information to either party about dementia and how to live well with the condition.
- Navigate to other sources of support through signposting or direct referral.
- Act as a gateway to community groups and activities.
- Provide low level emotional support to people affected by dementia at all points during their journey.

Please refer to:

coventry@alzheimers.org.uk
m.cooper-purcell@nhs.net

T: 024 7665 2602

Admiral Nurses -




- Work in partnership with the family using a relationship centred approach.
- Specialist assessment with evidence based interventions.
- Offer supportive education.
- Provide biopsychosocial support for the carer and person living with dementia
- Care management and liaison with other professionals and organisations.

Please refer to:

CRCCG.CRGPAdmiralnurses@nhs.net

T: 0300 303 3131

Dementia Assessment and Community Services -

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership 
NHS Trust

- Offer a range of evidence-based psycho-educative support and information groups.
- Psycho-social interventions including Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Groups.
- Specialist Psychological, Occupational Therapy and Social Work assessment and intervention.
- Medication monitoring and support.

Please refer to:

Cwp-tr.specoventryadult@nhs.net

T: 0300 200 0011

All of the above agencies work closely and sometimes jointly together to support people affected by dementia. Choosing the primary need enables the priority to be addressed first. If it is found that it would be useful for another service to be involved, inter-agency referrals are made accordingly.

*[Carers Trust Heart of England](#) also offers support to carers irrespective of the person's diagnosis status. T – 024 76101040