

# The Admiral Nurse Service

# **Meet the Integrated Admiral Nurse Service**



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### What are Admiral Nurses?

An Admiral Nurse specialises in helping support families that care for someone who has a diagnosis of dementia.

We know that living with dementia can sometimes be a hard and lonely experience, and when you are caring for a loved one who has a diagnosis of dementia it can sometimes be overwhelming.

The Admiral Nurse can provide advice to staff and family members to help care for the person with dementia working in partnership with the nursing teams.

- Are you looking after and caring for someone who has a diagnosis of dementia?
- Do you need support and advice?

## **How can an Admiral Nurse help?**

The Admiral Nurse will work closely with families and carers of people with a diagnosis of dementia to provide one to one support, expert guidance and practical solutions to help their caring journey become more positive and inclusive.

- If your family are struggling to cope, an Admiral Nurse will be there to help you get the best possible additional care and support.
- If you need help and reassurance to speak to staff members during the hospital stay, the Admiral Nurse can be there to help and support you.
- Our Admiral Nurses in Cornwall provide telephone liaison support to families / carers across the Acute Hospital setting, Community Hospital setting and when people live in their own homes.

#### How do I access this service?

If you feel you would like a referral to the Admiral Nurse Service please ask a member of staff to make a referral or you can make a self-referral using the details below.

#### **Contact details**

Please contact our Single Point of Access via Tel: 01872 255741

Working hours: Monday to Friday 8am-4pm. Non urgent service.

Referrals via Maxims (Admiral Nurse Service).

Or email: rcht.admiralnurse@nhs.net to discuss a referral.

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