For more information, contact us on:

Coventry: 024 7670 7968

Nuneaton, Bedworth & Rural North Warwickshire: 0300 200 2008

Rugby: 01788 513712

Stratford: 01789 415440

Leamington: 01926 450660

For further information please visit: www.covwarkpt.nhs.uk and search for Community Dementia

For out of hours emergencies please contact your GP.
We offer specialist support for people who have a diagnosis of dementia and their families and carers.

Where are we based?
We support people who live in Coventry and Warwickshire and who are registered with a GP in these areas. Our Community Dementia Teams are based in Coventry, Leamington Spa, Stratford upon Avon, Nuneaton and Rugby.

Who are we?
We consist of clinicians from a range of professional backgrounds:
• Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPNs) are specialist nurses who can offer treatment, ongoing reviews, support and advice on medication and behaviours.
• Psychiatrists are medical doctors with specialist training in dementia care.
• Clinical Psychologists offer psychological treatments that can help you manage or resolve emotional and psychological problems.
• Occupational Therapists help you to remain as independent and active as possible.
• Specialist Social Workers help assess your more formal care needs and offer specialist advice about care provision.
• Support Workers/Assistant Practitioners work alongside other members of the Team and carry out specific treatments.

Accessing our service
Your GP can refer you to our service.

Your time with us
You will be allocated a Care Co-ordinator. This is someone who will take responsibility for your care and discuss with you and your family an individual care plan for your treatment. They will make an assessment of your needs and identify any risks to both yourself and other people around you.

What happens when I am discharged?
Following your discharge from our service you will be referred back to the care of your GP. If you are concerned about anything, please discuss it with your GP who can make a referral back into our service if appropriate.

A range of services will be available, depending on your needs. These may include:
• Assessment of your practical day to day living skills;
• Medication provision and monitoring;
• Mental health assessments looking at capacity, safety and future care needs;
• Psychological support to help you cope with mental health issues that are related to your dementia, such as anxiety and depression.
• Safeguarding issues to help protect you;
• Advice, practical help and equipment to help you remain as independent as possible;
• An assessment of your eligibility for care and support services under the Care Act;
• Specialist social services who can offer practical support, such as carer’s assessments, day and respite care packages and transition into care, if this should become necessary.

We also liaise closely with independent services such as the Alzheimer’s Society, Age UK and Dementia UK, who offer valuable services to supplement the support provided directly by us.

Contact details for these organisations are listed below:

Alzheimer’s Society National Dementia Helpline
9am - 5pm Monday to Friday
10am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday
0300 222 1122

Alzheimer’s Society
www.alzheimers.org.uk

Living Well with Dementia
A one-stop information website developed for people with dementia and their carers living in Coventry and Warwickshire.
www.livingwellwithdementia.org

Admiral Nursing Direct Dementia Helpline
0800 888 6678