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Referrals

You can be referred to us by:

- Health care professional referral
- Self-referral
- Family or carer referral

This service is provided by Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO). MLCO is the organisation that provides NHS community health care and social care in the city. It is a partnership organisation between the NHS and Manchester City Council.

Find out more about MLCO at www.manchesterlco.org

Other languages

This leaflet can be produced in other languages on request. We can also provide the information in other formats including Braille, large print and audio CD. Please contact us if you require help.

Compliments and complaints

The **Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS)** is a confidential service that provides help, advice and information for patients, families and carers. General information and advice about local NHS services are also available here.

We welcome all your feedback about the service. Contact PALS at:

- **Email:** pals@mft.nhs.uk
- **Telephone:** 0161 276 8686

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Central Manchester Evening & Night District Nurses

Patient information leaflet



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Who are the Community Evening and Night District Nursing team?

We are made up of qualified nurses and nursing assistants who have undergone specialist training and are experienced in community nursing.

What do we do?

We care for people with long-term conditions, palliative and end of life patients as well some who are acutely unwell. We do this by:

- Teaching patients (and their wider support networks) ways to maintain maximum independence and self-care.
- We are highly skilled and experienced in end of life care. Our patients are cared for with compassion, dignity, and empathy.
- We provide high-quality nursing care to adults in their own homes and residential care environments in central Manchester 365 days a year.
- Our patients are holistically assessed on an individual basis.

We encourage individuals to be independent with their care and will endeavour to teach self care where appropriate. The clinical nursing procedures we can provide are:

- Set-up and management of syringe drivers
- Administration of controlled drugs
- Administration of injectable medication, such as insulin, Fragmin and Filgrastim
- Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy feeding and administration of medication
- Chemotherapy line management
- Catheterisation (male and female)
- Wound care
- Assessments for nursing equipment
- Nephrostomy care
- Stoma care
- Prevention of pressure area care.

This list is not exhaustive. Please contact us if you have any queries.

Who do we work with?

We work in partnership with, and make decision with, patients, their family, and carers as well as other health and social care professionals.

We work closely with hospitals, community services, primary care, local and national specialist services, local authorities, day district nursing teams and Go-To-Doc (The out of hours GP service).

Important information

The late call and night services are not emergency services. We endeavour to visit in a timely manner when we have been called out. We try our best to prioritise more urgent visits.

Please note that we are a small team. From 23:30 to 08:00 we have one registered nurse on duty covering all central Manchester area, due to the large area covered the response times to patients may be longer on busy nights.

If you feel the visit is an emergency please don't wait for the district nurses, call 999 or 111 for advice.