

Kirklees Admiral Nurse Team

For professionals

1) WHAT DO WE DO? Admiral Nurses provide support to the carers of people living 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

3) REFERRAL CRITERIA:

- The carer is 18+ years old
- The carer is registered with a Kirklees GP
- Caring for a person with a confirmed diagnosis of Dementia
- The carer is aware of the referral and agrees to it
- The carer has complex identified need(s) that impact upon their caring role or as a consequence of their caring role or such needs are likely to emerge

4) HOW CAN YOU ACCESS US?
All referrals for Older Peoples Services are directed through the Single Point of Access (SPA): 01924 316830
Carers can self refer
01484 343126

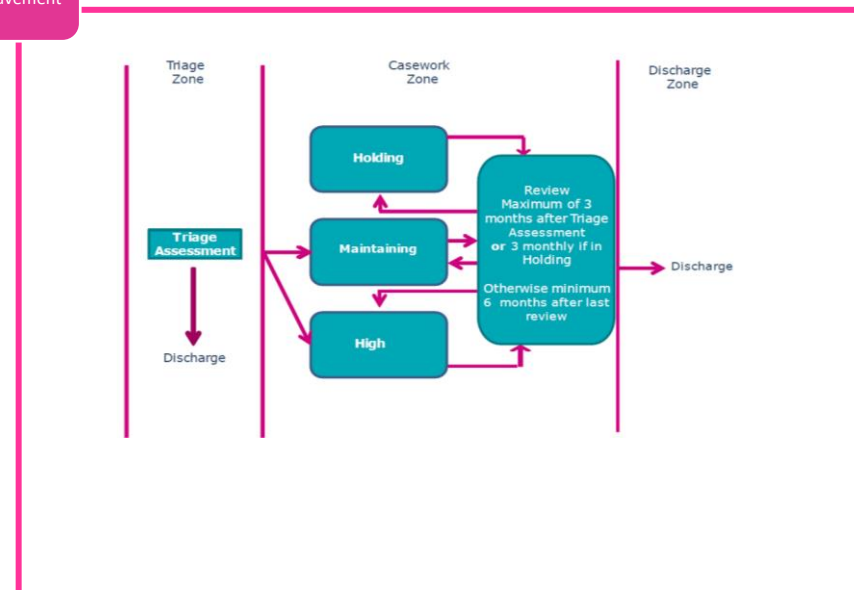


2) WHAT IMPACT CAN WE HAVE ON SERVICES? Numerous benefits to carers and those living with dementia can occur including:

- 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 professionals.



With all of us in mind.